

# Post Consent Compliance in the UK

## ENABLING DELIVERY THROUGH STRATEGIC COMPLIANCE

Planning Strategy | Consent Risk Management | Stakeholder Engagement  
Regulatory Expertise | Integrated Environmental Insight

As offshore wind projects move from consent to construction, the focus shifts to delivery where cost, schedule, and risk management are critical. Consent compliance must be strategically aligned with construction priorities, requiring regulatory clarity, technical precision, and seamless stakeholder collaboration.

With experience across 30+ UK offshore wind projects, APEM Group supports developers through this transition. We deliver proportionate, efficient, and forward-looking compliance strategies that enable confident execution and minimise risk.



## OUR APPROACH



**Strategic alignment with construction timelines**



**Proactive risk management to maintain momentum**



**Integrated delivery across disciplines and contractors**



**Regulatory confidence through strong relationships and insight**

We offer a flexible, responsive framework tailored to each project's needs enabling confident and compliant execution from consent to construction.

# CORE SERVICES:

## Embedded Delivery Support

- Integrated into client teams across engineering, survey, pre-construction and construction
- Enhances delivery capacity and technical continuity
- Experience includes the first Welsh Development Consent Order (DCO) and strategic transmission upgrades in Scotland

## Consent Compliance Management

- Full lifecycle support: condition discharge, Deemed Marine Licence (DML) amendments, stakeholder engagement, auditing
- Developing a digital Compliance Management & Auditing tool to streamline workflows and reporting
- Supports construction delivery and future Offshore Transmission Owner (OFTO) divestment

## Environmental & Strategic Advisory

- In-house expertise: ecological mitigation and monitoring, navigational risk, onshore permitting, Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG), ECoW
- Trusted partner network for archaeology and heritage
- Sector-leading Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA) derogation and compensation strategies (e.g. Hornsea, East Anglia, Rampion)

# PROJECT HIGHLIGHT

Since 2018, GoBe Consultants (part of APEM Group) has supported RWE on the **Sofia Offshore Wind Farm**. Key contributions include:

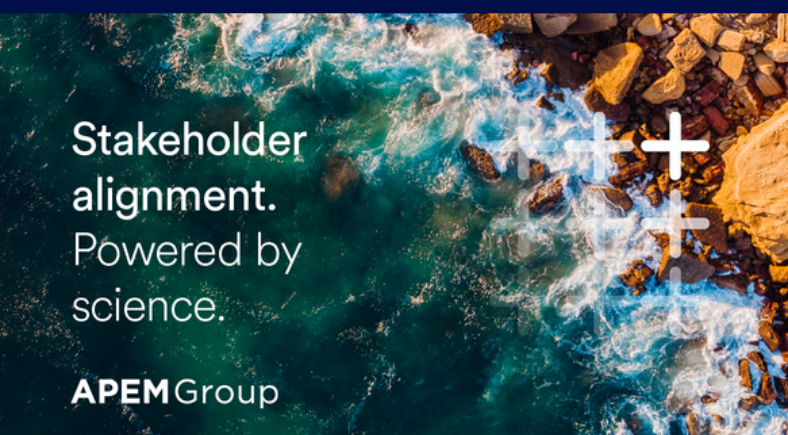
- Marine Mammal Mitigation Protocol and HRA preparation
- Coordination with engineers on piling profiles
- Supporting the consents for the deployment of a bubble curtain for piling operations
- Long-term support through the Project Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan

This work set a benchmark for environmental compliance in UK offshore wind.



Working with GoBe throughout the construction of Sofia has been hugely valuable. The team are professional, adaptable and exceed expectations. //

**Elsa Lamb, Consents Manager - RWE**



Stakeholder alignment.  
Powered by science.

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# WHY CHOOSE APEM GROUP?

- ✓ **15+** years of experience across **60+** UK offshore wind projects
- ✓ **200+** specialists in planning, marine science, ecology, GIS, and data analytics
- ✓ Established relationships with UK regulators and policy contributors
- ✓ Supported over **133 GW** of renewable energy; enough to power **100 million** homes

LOOKING TO DE-RISK YOUR PROJECT AND ACCELERATE YOUR CONSENTING JOURNEY?  
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