



Offshore Electricity Infrastructure (Invitation to Apply for a Feasibility Licence) Instrument (No. 1) 2024

I, Chris Bowen, Minister for Climate Change and Energy, make the following instrument.

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Offshore Electricity Infrastructure (Invitation to Apply for a Feasibility Licence) Instrument (No. 1) 2024*.

2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	Immediately after the commencement of the <i>Offshore Electricity Infrastructure (Declared Area OEI-01-2024) Declaration 2024</i> .	

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under section 9 of the *Offshore Electricity Infrastructure Regulations 2022*.

4 Definitions

Note: A number of expressions used in this instrument are defined in section 8 of the *Offshore Electricity Infrastructure Act 2021*, including the following:

- (a) declared area;
- (b) eligible person;
- (c) feasibility licence.

In this instrument:

declaration means the *Offshore Electricity Infrastructure (Declared Area OEI-01-2024) Declaration 2024*.

Declared Area OEI-01-2024 has the same meaning as in the declaration.

5 Invitation to apply for feasibility licences

- (1) Eligible persons are invited to apply for feasibility licences.
- (2) The declared area for which licences may be granted is Declared Area OEI-01-2024.
- (3) Applications must be made on or before 2 July 2024.
- (4) The declaration requires licences granted in the declared area to be subject to the conditions specified in section 6 of the declaration.

Note: Licences will also be subject to other conditions: see section 35 of the *Offshore Electricity Infrastructure Act 2021*.