
FRANCE'S AMBITIOUS OFFSHORE STRATEGY FACES OBSTACLES

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As the European Commission prepares to publish its offshore renewable energy strategy, Frances wind farm projects □ already delayed compared to its European neighbours □ face opposition from fishermen already operating in difficult maritime environments because of Brexit. EURACTIV France reports.

Since the European Commission announced the European Green Deal, it has been working on strategies to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050. Its strategy on offshore renewable energy is due to be unveiled on Wednesday (18 November).

The Commission stressed the need to strengthen the blocs offshore activities last March. With its wish to take the lead in its multi-year energy plan published last April, the French government has already started to build several wind farms and launched new calls for tenders from 2024.

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