

## **1 Terms of Reference – SOWEC Developers Group**

The SOWEC Developers Group has been established as part of a delivery programme with the overall aim of delivering the Scotland Vision and contributing to the UK Sector Deal delivery.

The Developers Group will ensure maximum alignment with OWIC and promote SOWEC specific endeavours within the wider offshore wind developer community. Developers have a primary role in the delivery of much of the shared ambition for the industry, and engagement across current and potential future entrants is paramount to the effectiveness of the group.

The SOWEC Developers Group will be comprised of senior representatives of the commercial scale project developers in Scotland, supplemented by Tier 1 suppliers, operators, members of the finance community, and other sectors such as oil and gas as required. The remit of the Developer Group is to be short-term and action-focussed to fulfil the following tasks on an ongoing basis:

1. Enabling connections with other SOWEC work groups to ensure developer representation is best directed and aligns with other/ existing developer groups and promotes delivery through project specific endeavours.
2. Seeking and optimising shared objectives across project and portfolio led developers and focussing on key issues identified in the Scotland Vision, and in close coordination with the Sector Deal.
3. Along with industry bodies, such as Scottish Renewables, the Developer Group will seek opportunities to demonstrate commitments to the aspirations of the UK Industrial Strategy and Scottish Government aspirations for growth in the sector in Scotland.

Frequency: The group will meet 4 times per year, with ad hoc meetings/conference calls as required.

Governance: The Developers Group will be Chaired by an individual who attends SOWEC to act as link from the group. Where necessary, the Chair will escalate issues to SOWEC for resolution or further action.

Agendas: Agendas and Action logs will be prepared by the Work Group lead in coordination with the SOWEC PMO.

Membership:

The following companies are represented on the group, though membership will be kept under review to ensure appropriate and adequate breadth of representation:

- EDF Renewables
- EDPR
- Equinor
- Flotation Energy
- Green Investment Group
- Pinsent Masons
- ScottishPower Renewables
- Red Rock Power
- Shell
- SSE Renewables
- Vattenfall