

# The Art of the Possible: What could collaboration look like for offshore wind developers?

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**#Collaboration**

**What's  
Stopping Us?**

**Practical  
Steps Now**



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# **#Collaboration** **What's the Problem?**

**Collaboration cannot just be a buzzword**

**Offshore Wind – Urgency of net-zero targets + Intensely squeezed resource**

**- Onshore:**

Uncoordinated building of cable routes and substations = over-industrialisation and growing community protests

**- Offshore:**

Shortage of resources, compressed timescales, rising costs

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**TWP'S SCOTWIND PROJECTS:**

- **1GW Ayre Floating Offshore Wind Farm (to the east of Orkney) - NE2**
- **1GW Bowdun Offshore Wind Farm (off the Aberdeenshire coast) - E3**



# What is stopping us?

- **Economic market forces – developers acting in isolation**
- **Fear of interference and delays**
- **Complications:**

What are the roles when dealing with regulators if we share infrastructure?

What happens at point of future sale of assets?





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## Practical Steps Now

- MoUs for sharing onshore and offshore infrastructure
- Sharing resources – vessels, experts, data, suppliers
- Design – sourcing the same designs for similar projects
- Opportunity for contractors in offering time-share deals?

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