

Can we learn from our oil and gas history with regards to coexistence?

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Purpose: Initiate, implement and follow up common positions and strategies for the development of renewable ocean energy, including an offshore wind industry for the NCS, and cover future production, export and relevant supply chains.

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- Morten Magnussen, NorSea Group
- Fredrik Celius, Shell Norway
- Ingunn Kalve, Subsea 7
- Grethe Kjeilen Eilertsen, Total
- Hans Urdahl, ConocoPhillips
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- Astrid Skarheim Onsum, Aker Offshore Wind
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The main goal for an offshore wind industry in Norway, should be to:

Profitable	Develop a profitable and competitive industry, which is attractive for national and international investors.
Job creation	Ensure jobs in Norway in the development- and production phase of offshore wind farms at NCS, and jobs connected to export of offshore wind technology (in particular floating).
Climate	Reduce CO2 emissions nationally and internationally.
Coexistence	Ensure coexistence between different business interests at the NCS, including shipping and petroleum activities, and establish systems for dialogue and coexistence with fisheries.

Establish systems for dialogue and coexistence for a new offshore wind industry

Framework	The framework for coexistence is not in place, The Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate must work with the Directorate of Fisheries to establish the framework the industry actors should work within
Analysis	Who else is utilizing the acreage where wind parks are planned? What kind of fisheries? Other businesses? Spawning?
Systematic dialogue	Establish meeting places, start honest dialogue both on industry level and company level. Dialogue as early as possible
Synergies	Is it possible for more than one industry to utilize the discussed acreage? Find the synergies between the industries.