

OFFSHORE

- Offshore wind farms can provide regeneration areas for fish and other sea creatures because of reduced trawling activities and because the foundations act as an artificial reef, encouraging the creation of new habitats.
- In 2011 the average size of offshore wind turbines installed and grid connected reached 4 MW, a 14.2% increase on 2010.

Average water depth
of offshore wind farms
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2011

22.8  
metres

31% deeper  
than in 2010

