



## **Questions and answers from the Offshore Wind Energy in the Netherlands Workshop**

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### **Question 1:**

Is there a possibility of combined criteria in one tender, for example ecology and system integration?

Answer: The Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy has no intention to combine them in one tender. The aim is to have proposals that 'go to the max' on both subjects. If a single tender focuses on both criteria, it could negatively affect the quality of the proposals on either one or both of the criteria.

### **Question 2:**

How are power consumers involved in the next IJVWFZ Site I-IV tender, in the decision making /tender criteria?

Answer: This is not intended for in this tender.

### **Question 3:**

The government has also targets for the Dutch industry becoming more sustainable. How are these targets integrated in the tender procedure? It is a potential win-win.

Answer: A timely and sufficient volume of supply of renewable energy is crucial to support the decarbonization of industry. The Dutch approach to offshore wind energy therefore strives to align the time, location and size of supply with the demand for renewables from, amongst others, industry. This approach has resulted in a doubling of the ambition of offshore wind energy to approximately 21 GW around 2030 and the onshoring of grid connections near coastal industrial clusters. Finally, the tender procedures have increased in size (the next one will be ca. 4 GW) and are announced and held as early as possible to provide industry with a predictable product and investment timeline.