

# Launch of the Competitive Procedure for Offshore Wind Energy Production | Order no. 4752/2025

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Order no. 4752/2025, of 21 April, published in the Official Gazette No. 77/2025, Series II, on the same date, establishes the model for the competitive procedure for the development of offshore wind energy production, with the aim of achieving the targets set out in the National Energy and Climate Plan 2030 (“PNEC 2030”) and enabling its preparation and implementation.

The Order arises pursuant to Resolution of the Council of Ministers No. 19/2025, of 7 February, which approved the Offshore Renewable Energy Allocation Plan (“PAER”). This plan identified the areas within the national maritime area with potential for the commercial exploitation of renewable energy of oceanic origin or location.

It was determined that, in order to operationalize the aforementioned competitive procedure, the Directorate-General for Natural Resources, Safety and Maritime Services (“DGRM”), the Directorate-General for Energy and Geology (“DGEG”), and the Task Force for the Licensing of Renewable Energy Projects 2030 (“EMER”) must, within 60 days from the date of publication of this Order:

1. Confirm the development phases of the first centralized sequential competitive procedure, including a timeline, description of the work to be carried out, and the expected outcomes of each phase;
2. Propose the plots within the national maritime area to be submitted to the first tender, based on the areas identified in the Allocation Plan and incorporated into the Maritime Area Management Plan;
3. Identify the existing legal framework and, if necessary, propose amendments to ensure the effective implementation of the procedures;
4. Define and propose in detail the pre-qualification phase for companies, including the criteria to be applied;
5. Identify any additional work required, including socio-economic assessments, the definition of fees and tariffs, legal analysis, consultancy, and any other necessary measures.

Finally, within 180 days, the above-mentioned entities must prepare the tender documents necessary for the competitive procedure.

This Order enters into force on 22 April 2025.



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