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# Strategic Environmental Assessment – Examples from the North Sea

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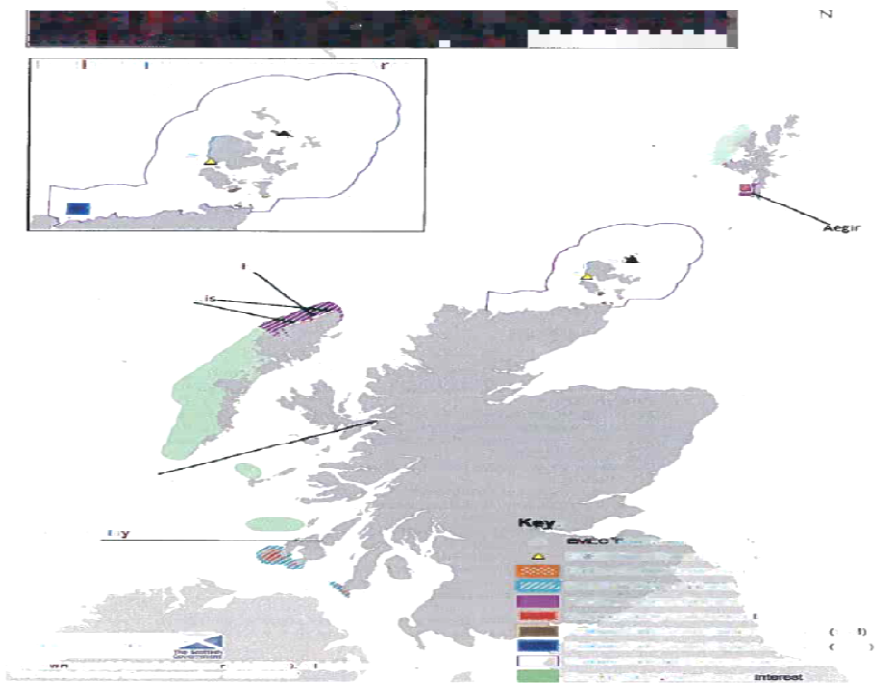
# **Scottish Marine Policy Statement - 2010**

Marine Scotland prepared:

- Sectorial Marine Plan for Wave and Tidal Energy in Scotland's Renewable Energy Zone

The plan will cover Scottish territorial waters (0-12 nautical miles) and Scottish offshore waters (12-200 nm)





# Marine planning in Scotland

The marine planning Act 2010 brought into force powers to implement a new statutory planning system to manage the increasing, and often conflicting , demands on Scottish seas.

A national Marine Plan is under preparation

The Pentland Firth and the Orkney Waters were chosen to pilote a marine spatial plan framework approach due to the known high level of wave and tidal resources, which has led to the world's first commercial leases for wave and renewable energy developments.



# Is Denmark affected party?



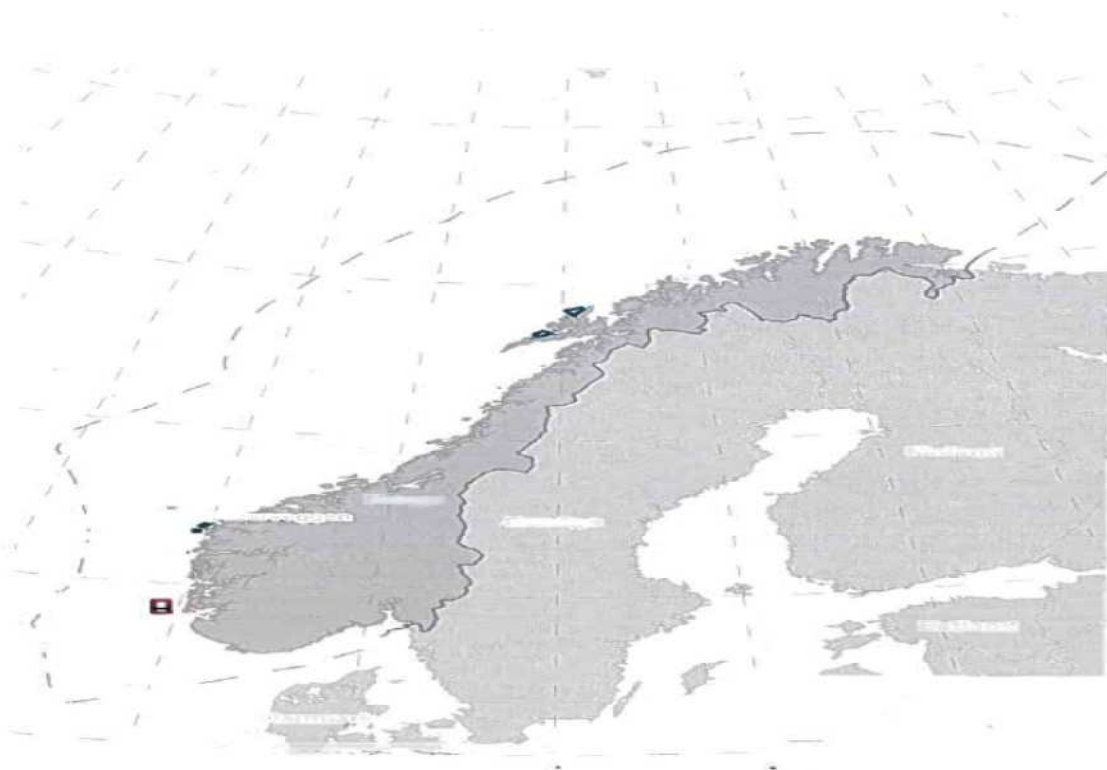
# Dutch Policy Document on the North Sea and a rapport SEA wind energy in the North Sea 2010

The Dutch government has the ambition to reach twenty percent sustainable energy production by the year 2020. Part of this ambition is to reach a production of 6000 Megawatt wind energy in the North Sea.

The first step is to designate areas where the wind farms could be allocated



# Norwegian SEA for wind farms in the North Sea



In march 2010, the Norwegian Parliament passed a new act on offshore renewable energy. The act states that the right to explore renewable energy resources rests with the Norwegian state.

The act contains provisions on the opening of areas for the award of licenses for renewable energy production. Before opening of areas, a strategic environmental assessment (SEA) has to be carried out.

