

Biodiversity Policy Statement

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Renewable energy infrastructure, such as offshore wind farms, contribute to climate change mitigation by reducing greenhouse gas emissions. However, locally they can have impacts on biodiversity. With this in mind Gemini is committed to positively influencing biodiversity by the introduction of measures intended to encourage flora and fauna.

By choosing its location appropriately, Gemini's impacts on biodiversity have been further reduced: Gemini is located far offshore, i.e. way outside the ecological important coastal zone and other valuable marine habitats. Gemini is committed to limit the impact on marine life during operation and maintenance.

During operations Gemini will execute an ecological research program which is aimed at monitoring possible unforeseen effects on biodiversity. This monitoring program is specifically aimed at determining distributions and behavioural responses of birds, fish, seals and harbour porpoises in the area of the wind farm site. The results of the monitoring program will be published on the Gemini website.