

Memorandum of Understanding

The Governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Ireland:

Taking note of recent discussions between officials from the two Governments, as well as from the Northern Ireland Executive, concerning each side's plans for the promotion of offshore renewable energy development;

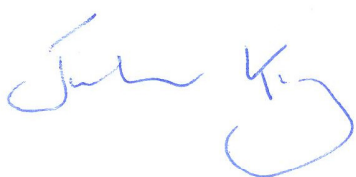
Convinced that such development would be of benefit to all those throughout the island of Ireland;

Recognising that potential developers and their financiers require clarity;

Without prejudice to the negotiation of territorial sea boundaries;

Have reached the following understandings:

- (1) The two Governments may each arrange for the lease of the seabed to facilitate the development of offshore renewable energy installations, and for the licensing of construction and operation of such installations, up to their respective sides of the two lines constituted by the lists of coordinates at Annex A, and depicted on the illustrative maps at Annex B.
- (2) The terms of this Memorandum may be made public, in particular to potential developers.



For the Government of the United
Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern
Ireland:



For the Government of Ireland: