

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

ENERGY AND PUBLIC LAND LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ENABLING
OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY) BILL 2024

(Amendments to be proposed in Committee by DAVID DAVIS)

1. Clause 8, page 6, after line 31 insert—
 - "(3A) Before granting a licence under subsection (1), the person who grants the licence must be satisfied that adequate consultation has been undertaken with the local community regarding the proposed licence.
 - (3B) On granting a licence under subsection (1), the person who grants the licence must publish, on a website administered by the Department, a statement setting out details of the consultation undertaken with the local community regarding the licence."
2. Clause 12, page 10, after line 34 insert—
 - "(3A) Before granting a licence under subsection (1), the Minister must be satisfied that adequate consultation has been undertaken with the local community regarding the proposed licence.
 - (3B) On granting a licence under subsection (1), the Minister must publish, on a website administered by the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action, a statement setting out details of the consultation undertaken with the local community regarding the licence."
3. Clause 15, page 14, after line 11 insert—
 - "(4A) Before granting a licence or permit under this section, the Minister must be satisfied that adequate consultation has been undertaken with the local community regarding the proposed licence or permit.
 - (4B) On granting a licence or permit under this section, the Minister must publish, on a website administered by the Department, a statement setting out details of the consultation undertaken with the local community regarding the licence or permit."
4. Clause 20, line 17, before "The Minister" insert "(1)".
5. Clause 20, line 20, omit 'company.'" and insert "company."
6. Clause 20, after line 20 insert—
 - '(2) The Minister must not declare a person to be an offshore wind energy generation company under subsection (1) unless the Minister is satisfied that the person is a fit and proper person to be declared an offshore wind energy generation company.'".