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OFTOS: A DECADE OF LESSONS FOR THE DECADE AHEAD

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With the first United Kingdom Offshore Transmission Owner (OFTO) licence granted in March 2011 and a total of 20 granted over the last decade, a re-evaluation of the regime is timely. What were the aims of and hopes for the regime when it was launched? Has the regime met its aims and is it still fit for purpose in 2020?

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