

Title: Wind turbine placed in auto-yaw after it was confirmed as locked for vessel approach

What happened?

- The turbine's yaw changed during inter-array cables replacement works on an offshore wind farm.
- The vessel noticed the change before entering the wind turbine generator zone.
- Due to a delay in the vessel approaching, the turbine was placed back into auto-yaw by the site team.
- The vessel re-confirmed the position before approach.
- The Original Equipment Manufacturer requested it to be placed back in auto-yaw to continue production until the vessel was ready.
- The second project vessel confirmed the change, even though it was a different vessel who had requested the approach angle and permit.
- This action was carried out outside of the normal vessel approach procedure.