

Title: Surveillance Error

Section 1: What happened?

- After control had been given back to the Surveillance Centre on an offshore wind farm, the wind turbine was yawing while the Service Operation Vessel (SOV) approached.
- The SOV was stopped and investigated.
- The reason was that surveillance wanted to put the turbine in orientation stop 222 degrees (the turbine was in 225 degrees).
- Although the difference is minor, if the work permit is active, no operations or adjustments on the turbine are permitted until authorization is granted by the SOV.

Section 2: Why did it happen?

- Wrong heading initially.

Section 3: What did they learn?

- Stay aligned with surveillance.