

Celtic Sea Power

**FAQs on Master Data Sharing Agreement**

1. What is the purpose of the data sharing and why is the frequency of sharing related to when the data is collected?

From our side the key objective of the work is to support early strategic planning for floating offshore wind in the Celtic Sea and a streamlining of consenting which requires early sight of the data. A key point of the contract is to ensure that any raw and/or manipulated data provided to us by a Developer is only seen by Celtic Sea Power and our proposed sub-licensee, which in the case of the wind resource data is Wood PLC. None of your raw or manipulated data will ever be made public or shared with anyone else and the sub-licensee is also held to these conditions. The only way the data would be used is to support the generation of a mesoscale regional wind resource model which shows the position of floating LiDAR in the Celtic Sea (labelled with the name of the data owner) and average wind speed contours at 3 mast heights (100, 150, 200m). A confidence band will also be added which shows the reduction in the confidence of the data as it horizontally extrapolates from the data collection point. In this way we hope to very much protect sensitive data but ensure a useful regional wind resource model is available that can help to support strategic planning and early investment decisions.

2. Where are the Portal's servers located?

With Microsoft Azure in Cardiff

3. What are the Portal's terms and conditions of access?

The Portal's terms and conditions of access will appear for all Users on first access to the Portal. Users will need to agree to the terms and conditions in order to gain access to the Portal. CSP will provide Developers with a copy of the Portal's terms and conditions of access prior to the data sharing commencing. All user credentials will be requested and validated by an administrator within Celtic Sea Power before user access is enabled. All user activity will be recorded and made available to Celtic Sea Power admin users for audit purposes.

4. What is meant by the Developer "will bear its own costs of establishing its access to and use of the Portal" in clause 4.4 of the contract?

Clause 4.4 simply means that the Developer is responsible for its own costs – there are no costs from CSP for accessing the Portal, it's free in exchange for access to the Developer Data. Clause 4.4 is only stating that CSP will not be responsible for any costs the developer has in making its systems meet the requirements for accessing the portal or IT support needed by the developer in accessing the Portal for example.

5. What is meant by "Derived Data" under the contract?

Derived Data is data that has been Manipulated to such an extent the original Data can no longer be separately identified nor serve as a replacement for the original Data. This is why Derived Data once created is owned by the party that creates it rather than the party that originally collected/provided the Data. Derived Data is also not the confidential information of the party that provided the original Data. This is to ensure practical use and operation of analysis of the Data once it become Derived Data.