

Correction to “Local Communities’ Perceptions of Offshore Wind Farms in Greece: Evidence From the Diapontian Islands”

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The updates are as follows:

On page 2, the reference “Gill, 2025a” was replaced with “Gill, 2005”. The respective reference in the final list was corrected from “Gill, A. B. (2005a). Offshore renewable energy: Ecological implications of generating electricity in the coastal zone. *Journal of Applied Ecology*, 42(4), 605–615.” to “Gill, A. B. (2005). Offshore renewable energy: Ecological implications of generating electricity in the coastal zone. *Journal of Applied Ecology*, 42(4), 605–615.”

On pages 5 and 6, the reference “Bennett et al., 2019” was replaced with “Bennett et al., 2021”, which was also added to page 6. The respective reference in the final list was corrected from “Bennett, N. J., Cisneros-Montemayor, A. M., Blythe, J., Silver, J. J., Singh, G., Andrews, N., Calo, A., Christie, P., Di Franco, A., & Finkbeiner, E. M. (2019). Towards a sustainable and equitable blue economy. *Nature Sustainability*, 2, 991–993.” to “Bennett, N. J., Blythe, J., White, C. S., & Campero, C. (2021). Blue growth and blue justice: Ten risks and solutions for the ocean economy. *Marine Policy*, 125, Article 104387. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.marpol.2020.104387>”

The following reference was removed from the manuscript, along with its in-text citation on page 5: Liu, P., & Barlow, E. (2021). Offshore wind energy: A review of environmental and economic impacts. *Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews*, 135, Article 110034.

The following in-text citation was added to page 5, replacing “P. Liu & Barlow, 2021”: Esteban, M. D., Diez, J. J., López, J. S., & Negro, V. (2011). Why offshore wind energy? *Renewable Energy*, 36(2), 444–450.

The sentence on page 5 was reformulated to: “In particular, the foundations of offshore wind turbines may function as artificial reefs, creating new habitats for fish and invertebrates and potentially increasing the local abundance and diversity of certain species (Lemasson et al., 2024; van Hal et al., 2017)”. The previous sentence read as follows: “In particular, the foundations of offshore wind turbines may function as artificial reefs, creating new habitats for fish and invertebrates and thereby enhancing local biodiversity (Kristensen et al., 2017; Lemasson et al., 2024)”

In addition, the citation for Kristensen et al., 2017 was removed and van Hal et al., 2017 was added. The respective reference in the final list was corrected from “Kristensen, M. K., Nielsen, J. B., & Jensen, A. S. (2017). Effects of offshore wind farms on marine fish and fish communities. *Marine Environmental Research*,

132, 49–58” to “van Hal, R., Griffioen, A. B., & van Keeken, O. A. (2017). Changes in fish communities on a small spatial scale, an effect of increased habitat complexity by an offshore wind farm. *Marine Environmental Research*, 126, 26–36. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.marenvres.2017.01.009>”

The sentence on page 5 was reformulated to: “Empirical evidence from two offshore wind farms in south-eastern Sweden has documented the colonization of turbine structures by diverse marine species (Wilhelmsson et al., 2006)”. The previous sentence read as follows: “Empirical evidence from the North Sea, for example, has documented the colonization of turbine structures by diverse marine species (Wilhelmsson et al., 2006).”

On page 5, the reference “Gill, 2025b” was replaced with “Gill, 2005”. The respective reference in the final list was corrected from “Gill, A. B. (2005b). Offshore wind farms and marine wildlife: A review of the impacts of offshore wind farms on marine ecosystems. *Journal of Environmental Management*, 66(2), 131–140.” to “Gill, A. B. (2005). Offshore renewable energy: Ecological implications of generating electricity in the coastal zone. *Journal of Applied Ecology*, 42(4), 605–615.”

The sentence on page 5 was reformulated to: “Marine mammals, particularly harbour porpoises, are vulnerable to acoustic disturbance, which can cause behavioural disturbances, reduced acoustic activity, and temporary habitat avoidance (Brandt et al., 2012; Tougaard et al., 2009)”. The previous sentence read as follows: “Marine mammals, such as whales and dolphins, are particularly vulnerable to acoustic disturbance, which can interfere with communication, navigation, and migration patterns (Brandt et al., 2012; Tougaard et al., 2009).”

On page 5, the reference “Chen et al., 2015” was replaced with “van Berkel et al., 2020”: van Berkel, J., Burchard, H., Christensen, A., Mortensen, L. O., Petersen, O. S., & Thomsen, F. (2020). The effects of offshore wind farms on hydrodynamics and implications for fishes. *Oceanography*, 33(4), 108–117. <https://doi.org/10.5670/oceanog.2020.410>

On page 5, the reference “Chen et al., 2015” was replaced with “van Berkel et al., 2020”. The respective reference in the final list was corrected from “Chen, J. L., Liu, H., Chuang, C.-T., & Lu, H. J. (2015). The factors affecting stakeholders’ acceptance of offshore wind farms along the western coast of Taiwan: Evidence from stakeholders’ perceptions. *Ocean & Coastal Management*, 109, 40–50” to “van Berkel, J., Burchard, H., Christensen, A., Mortensen, L. O., Petersen, O. S., & Thomsen, F. (2020). The effects of offshore wind farms on hydrodynamics and implications for fishes. *Oceanography*, 33(4), 108–117. <https://doi.org/10.5670/oceanog.2020.410>”

On page 5, the reference “Möller et al., 2015” was replaced with “van Berkel et al., 2020”. The respective reference in the final list was corrected from “Möller, A. B., Petersen, J., & Jones, C. L. (2015). Offshore wind farms and their effect on marine populations. *Marine Ecology Progress Series*, 518, 31–43.” to “van Berkel, J., Burchard, H., Christensen, A., Mortensen, L. O., Petersen, O. S., & Thomsen, F. (2020). The effects of offshore wind farms on hydrodynamics and implications for fishes. *Oceanography*, 33(4), 108–117. <https://doi.org/10.5670/oceanog.2020.410>”

On page 5, the reference “Langhamer et al., 2010” was replaced with “Lloret et al., 2022”. The respective reference in the final list was corrected from “Langhamer, O., Wilhelmsson, D., & Linden, O. (2010). Artificial

reefs and fish aggregation at offshore wind farms. *Marine and Freshwater Research*, 61(5), 345–352” to “Lloret, J., Turiel, A., Solé, J., Berdalet, E., Sabatés, A., Olivares, A., Gili, J., Vila-Subirós, J., & Sardá, R. (2022). Unravelling the ecological impacts of large-scale offshore wind farms in the Mediterranean Sea. *Science of the Total Environment*, 824, Article 153803. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scitotenv.2022.153803>”

The sentence on page 5 was reformulated to: Avian species may face comparable risks. Collision mortality associated with wind turbines can have population-level consequences for vulnerable bird species, particularly where developments overlap with important migration routes (Desholm et al., 2006; Furness et al., 2013)”. The previous sentence read as follows: “Avian species may face comparable risks. Collision mortality associated with wind turbines has been linked to declines in local and migratory bird populations, particularly along major flyways where wind farms are densely developed (Arnett et al., 2010; Desholm, 2009; Krijgsveld et al., 2011).”

In addition, the citations for Arnett et al., 2010; Desholm, 2009; Krijgsveld et al., 2011 were removed and Desholm et al., 2006; Furness et al., 2013 were added. The respective reference in the final list was corrected from “Arnett, E. B., Huso, M. M., Schirmacher, M. R., & Hayes, J. P. (2010). Altering turbine speed reduces bat fatalities at wind facilities. *Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment*, 11(4), 209–214”; “Desholm, M. (2009). Bird collisions at offshore wind farms: A review of the impact on bird populations. *Environmental Impact Assessment Review*, 29(2), 104–110”; and “Krijgsveld, K. L., Dirksen, S., & de Vries, H. (2011). Effect of wind turbines on bird populations. *Bird Conservation International*, 21(2), 154–165”; to “Desholm, M., Fox, A. D., Beasley, P. D. L., & Kahlert, J. (2006). Remote techniques for counting and estimating the number of bird–wind turbine collisions at sea: A review. *Ibis*, 148(s1), 76–89. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1474-919X.2006.00509.x>”; and “Furness, R. W., Wade, H. M., & Masden, E. A. (2013). Assessing vulnerability of marine bird populations to offshore wind farms. *Journal of Environmental Management*, 119, 56–66. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jenvman.2013.01.025>”

The following reference was removed from the manuscript, along with its in-text citation on page 5: Veidemane, K., & Ruskule, A. (2017). Spatial planning of offshore wind farms and biodiversity: Conflict resolution framework. *Environmental Impact Assessment Review*, 66, 76–86.

The following reference was removed from the manuscript, along with its in-text citation on page 6: Beer, M., Rybár, R., & Kaľavský, M. (2018). Renewable energy sources as an attractive element of industrial tourism. *Current Issues in Tourism*, 21(18), 2147–2159.

The following reference was removed from the manuscript, along with its in-text citation on page 6: Frantál, B., & Kunc, J. (2011). Wind turbines in tourism landscapes: Czech experience. *Annals of Tourism Research*, 38(2), 499–519.

The following reference was removed from the manuscript, along with its in-text citation on page 6: Klinger, D., Eikeset, A., Davidsdottir, B., Winter, A. M., & Watson, J. (2018). The mechanics of blue growth: Management of oceanic natural resource use with multiple, interacting sectors. *Marine Policy*, 87, 356–362.

The following reference was removed from the manuscript, along with its in-text citation on page 6: Liu, D., Upchurch, R. S., & Curtis, C. (2016). Resident acceptance of wind farms: An emerging tourism market in China. *Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Management*, 27, 1–3.

The sentence on page 6 was reformulated to: “The literature warns that the expansion of OWFs may exacerbate existing inequalities through the uneven distribution of economic benefits and burdens, as well as the displacement of traditional livelihood activities, restricted access to marine resources, and marginalization of local communities in decision-making processes (Bennett et al., 2021; Devine-Wright, 2011; Issifu et al., 2023; Zhang et al., 2017)”. The previous sentence read as follows: “The literature warns that the expansion of OWFs may exacerbate existing inequalities through the uneven distribution of economic gains, as well as the displacement of local populations, restricted access to marine resources, and infringements of community rights (Bennett et al., 2019; Devine-Wright, 2005; Issifu et al., 2023; Zhang et al., 2017).”

In addition, the citation for Devine-Wright, 2005 was removed and Devine-Wright, 2011. The respective reference in the final list was corrected from “Devine-Wright, P. (2005). Local-level acceptance of wind energy projects: A social science perspective. *Energy Policy*, 33(4), 275–282.” to “Devine-Wright, P. (2011). Public engagement with large-scale renewable energy technologies: Breaking the cycle of NIMBYism. Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews: Climate Change, 2(1), 19-26. <https://doi.org/10.1002/wcc.89>”

We apologize for these errors.