Supporting your wind energy transition

**Overview Guide** 







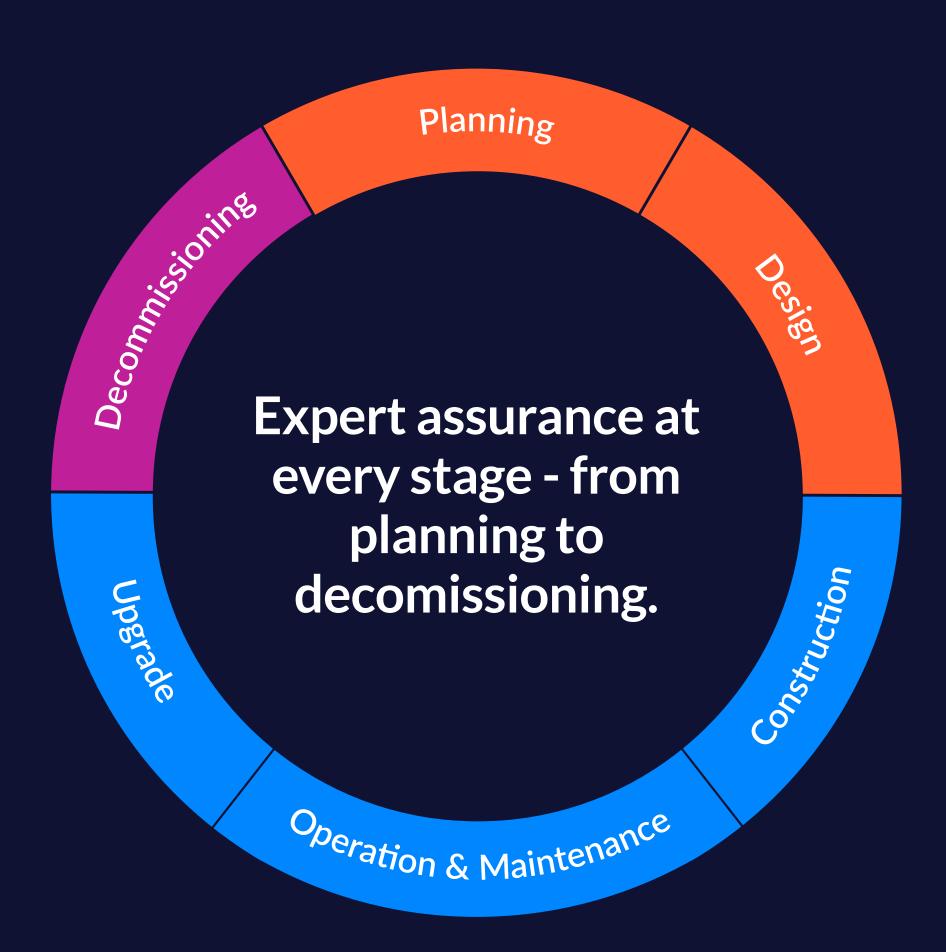


LRQA's extensive wind assurance services provide a holistic approach to managing risk throughout every phase of your facility's lifecycle.

As organisations push towards ambitious Net Zero goals through the integration of clean energy sources, the demand for wind power continues to soar. However, the development, operation, and maintenance of wind facilities presents a unique set of challenges, particularly in terms of managing risk. The complexity of regulatory compliance and the need to maintain optimal financial, operational, and supply chain performance requires a comprehensive and holistic approach to risk management throughout the entire lifecycle of wind assets and facilities.

# Expert assurance at every phase of your facility's lifecycle

LRQA provides a comprehensive range of assurance services, covering every phase of your wind energy project, from planning and manufacturing to installation, operation and final decommissioning. We work closely with you throughout the lifecycle of your assets and facilities, giving you confidence that your equipment, activities and supply chain are operating in accordance with legal requirements, global standards and industry best practices.





## How we can help



#### Wind Energy Advisory & Consultancy

Build confidence in your projects and planning. We help you align your activities with safety objectives, best practices and on-time delivery goals.



## Wind Farm Certification & Compliance

Ensure your equipment, assets and processes comply with the right codes, standards and regulations.



#### Supply Chain Assurance

Trust your supply chain partners to deliver on their commitments throughout the asset lifecycle.



## Wind Farm Inspection

We can effectively inspect your onshore and offshore equipment, assets and components – optimising performance and minimising risk.



## Wind Decommissioning

Stay compliant and maintain integrity. We can help minimise the operational, financial and reputational risks associated with decommissioning equipment and assets.

## **Key services**

We'll work closely with you to build a bespoke assurance programme that meets your unique needs. Here, you can view a selection of key LRQA services that have supported wind projects and developers all around the world. If you don't find what you're looking for, get in touch to discuss your requirements with one of our experts.



#### **Advisory & Consultancy**

- Root cause analysis
- Renewables strategy and policy advisory services
- Bespoke training
- Resource analysis
- Technical due diligence
- Technology reviews
- Design reviews & support



Inspection

- Key component inspections
- In-service inspections
- Manufacturing surveillance
- Wind farm and turbine asset inspections
- Welding processes, procedures and operator qualification
- Forging and casting



#### **Compliance & Certification**

- Component certification
- Project certification (turbines, support structure, substation, power cables, control station foundations)
- Type certification
- Shop approval
- Management systems certification
- Compliance with EU Directives and Regulations



#### **Supply Chain Assurance**

- Vendor site inspection
- Vendor assessments and audits
- Supplier supervision
- Carbon footprint assessments
- Supply chain sustainability
- Legal & regulatory compliance





#### **Decommissioning**

- Advisory & Consultancy
  - Health and safety
  - Legal & regulatory compliance
  - Environmental impact assessments (EIA)
  - Tender management
  - Contractor management and supervision

## Why choose LRQA?





#### Global reach, local insight

LRQA offers specialist assurance services in over 120 countries, across all industries - providing expertise and support whenever and wherever you need it. Our team of over 1,000 inspection experts utilises deep sector knowledge to help thousands of clients mitigate risk.

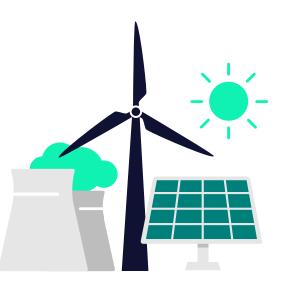
#### Full lifecycle expertise

We offer expert assurance throughout the entire lifecycle of your facility. Our experts are registered to conduct reviews to global and industry standards, and we're accredited by international bodies to deliver a range of services that follow international best practices.



## Insights that shape the future of renewable energy

Our expert team participates in sustainability committees, shapes industry agendas and stays current on industry developments to help you seize opportunities and manage risks.



#### **Track record in renewables**

LRQA supports some of the world's leading energy producers and brands. With over 40 years of experience, we operate in 25 countries, serving over 600 projects with a combined output of more than 46 gigawatts.





YOUR FUTURE. OUR FOCUS.

#### **About LRQA:**

By bringing together unrivalled expertise in certification, brand assurance, cybersecurity, inspection and training, we've become a leading global assurance provider.

We're proud of our heritage, but it's who we are today that really matters, because that's what shapes how we partner with our clients tomorrow. By combining strong values, decades of experience in risk management and mitigation, and a keen focus on the future, we're here to support our clients as they build safer, more secure, more sustainable businesses.

From independent auditing, certification and training; to technical advisory services; to real-time assurance technology; to data-driven supply chain transformation, our innovative end-to-end solutions help our clients negotiate a rapidly changing risk landscape – making sure they're shaping their own future, rather than letting it shape them.

#### **Get in touch**

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