

Burbo Bank Extension offshore wind farm

Meeting with the Infrastructure Planning Commission (IPC)

Bristol, October 6th 2011



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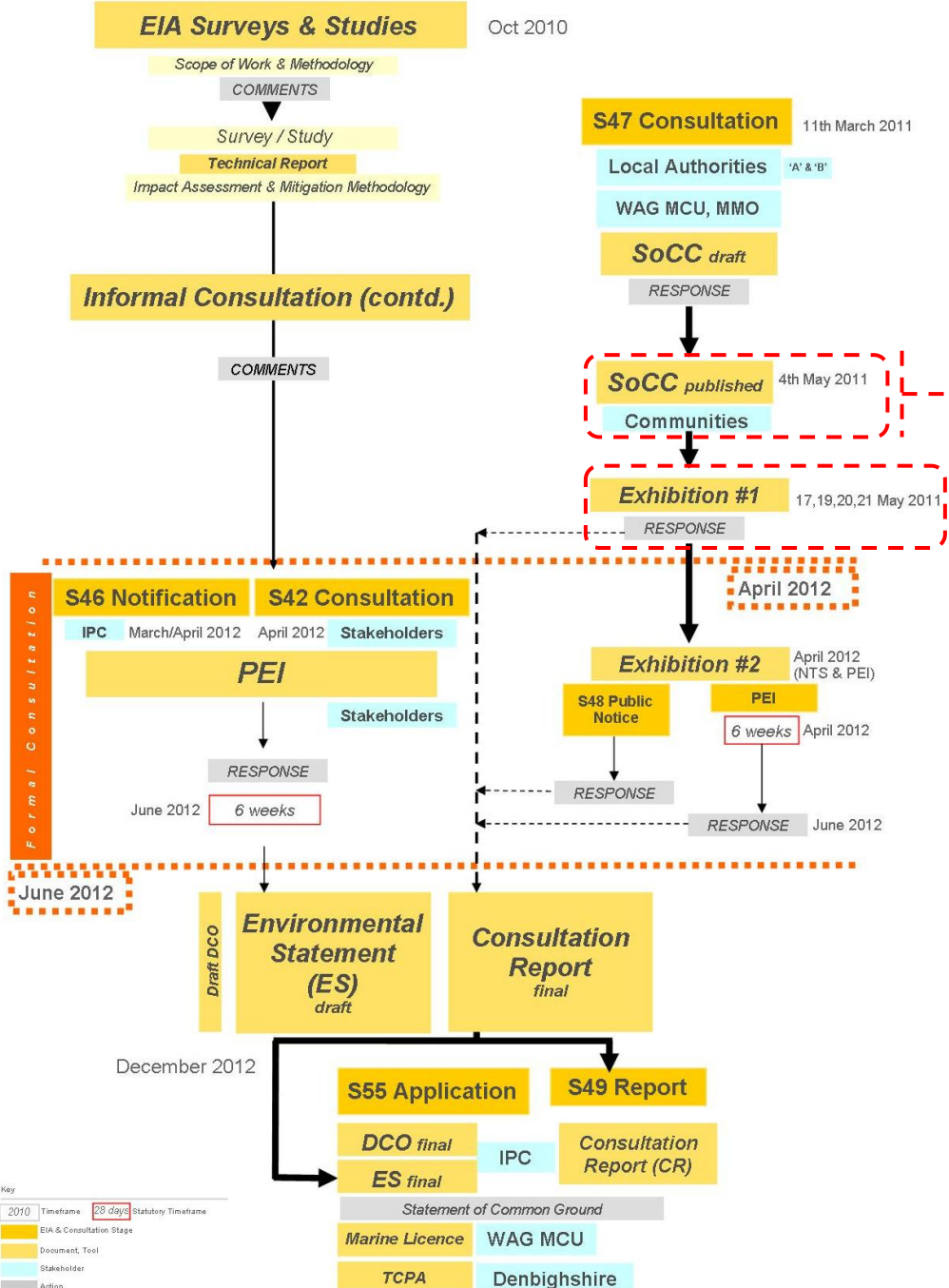
Burbo Bank Extension – Overview



- **Site awarded May 2010 (The Crown Estate)**
 - Total Area: 40 km²
 - Capacity: 180-250 MW (indicative)
 - Turbines range: 3, 3.6, 6, 7, 7.5 MW
- **Grid Connection Agreement (National Grid):**
 - Signed March 2011
 - Interface substation: National Grid 400 kV substation in Bodelwyddan, Denbighshire

Consents & Consenting Authorities

Offshore Wind Farm Elements		Consents	Consenting Authorities
Integral Part of the Development	Site	DCO	IPC (with MMO)
	Turbines		IPC (with MMO)
	Interarray Cable		IPC (with MMO)
	Offshore Substation		IPC (with MMO)
	Offshore Export Cable (in English Waters)	DCO	IPC (with MMO)
	Offshore Export Cable (in Welsh Waters, up to the MHWM)	DCO + Marine Licence	WAG (with MCU) / IPC to provide input through the MMO
Associated Part of the Development <i>(Section 115 Planning Act 2008)</i>	Onshore Cable (in Welsh Territory, from the MLWM)	TCPA Planning Permission	Denbighshire County Council
	Onshore Substation (in Welsh Territory)		



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COMMUNITY CONSULTATION EVENTS

DONG Energy are holding a series of community consultation events to present details of the proposed Burbo Bank Extension Offshore Wind Farm and to listen to your views and feedback.

To take place at the following venues:

- Tuesday 17th May 2011 – 2pm to 8pm**
Wellington Community Centre, Wellington Road, Rhyll, Denbighshire LL18 1LE
- Thursday 19th May 2011 – 2pm to 8pm**
St Stephen's Church Hall, St Stephen's Road, Hightown, Merseyside L38 0BL
- Friday 20th May 2011 – 12pm to 6pm**
Floral Pavilion, Manne Promenade, New Brighton, Wirral CH45 2JS
- Saturday 21st May 2011 – 12pm to 6pm**
Hoylake Community Centre, Hoylake Road, Hoylake, Wirral CH47 3AG

Members of the project team will be available to answer questions and explain details.

First round consultation programme

Date	Time	Location	Venue
16/05/2011	2pm-4pm	Wellington Community Centre	Rhyll LL18 1LE
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The deadline for receiving comments on our initial ideas from this first round of consultation will be 10th July 2011.

The second stage of consultation events will take place in early 2012 with a deadline for comment on 1st June 2012. These will provide detailed plans that have been developed from your comments during the first round of consultation. The third round consultation or feedback events are scheduled for early December 2012, when we will present our final plans and explain how these have been shaped by you and your comments.

Next steps

At the end of this consultation period we will carefully consider and respond to all the issues raised. Not all consultation feedback events and public consultation events will be held. The following information will be available:

- Describe the consultation process which we used
- List and explain how we satisfied by all the legal requirements for consulting the community, and the advice we followed
- Detail how the Local Authorities helped to ensure the consultation process was right for our area
- Provide a summary of all the consultation responses
- Describe the changes we have made to our application because of what you told us
- Explain if and why changes weren't made to any areas of the application you told us we needed changing

Contact and Information Points

For further information, please contact DONG Energy via one of the following methods:

- Post: Burbo Bank Extension Offshore Wind Farm, c/o DONG Energy Power (UK) Ltd, 33 Grosvenor Place, Singapore, London, SW1X 7HQ
- Email: burbobankextension@dongenergy.co.uk
- Website: www.burbobankextension.co.uk
- Tel: 020 7911 6226

Or send one of the leaflets below where our consultation documents will be available for you.

Further information: Borough Council, Town Hall, Southgate Park, 10A, Wirral Metropolitan Borough Council (Wirral) Town Hall, Singleton Street, Wirral, Merseyside, CH61 2JQ, Cheshire Wirral County Council County Hall, Wynnway Road, Raby, LL15 1TN

All of our consultation documents are available at our consultation events, on our website, and throughout the region. If you have any queries, please contact us directly by any of the above methods.

For all enquiries relating to the Planning Inspectorate contact the Helpline on 0161 275 0000. Office on: 0161 275 0124

For the latest news on all our consultation events and public consultation events visit us, or email or check our website.

Please also see SoCC supporting information available at www.burbobankextension.co.uk

Key

2010	Timeline	28 days	Statutory Timeline
Yellow	EIA & Consultation Stage		
Light Blue	Document, Tool		
Light Green	Stakeholder		
Grey	Action		

Section 47 – Community Consultation

- **SoCC** published 4th May 2011
- **Community Consultation Events (1st Stage)**
 - 17th May – Rhyl, Denbighshire
 - 19th May – Hightown, Sefton
 - 20th May – New Brighton, Wirral
 - 21st May – Hoylake, Wirral
- 27th June – Rhuddlan, Denbighshire (additional consultation following feedback from 1st consultation event in Rhyl, Denbighshire)



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COMMUNITY CONSULTATION EVENT

DONG Energy are holding the following event to present details of the underground onshore cable route options for the proposed Burbo Bank Extension Offshore Wind Farm.

Monday 27th June 2011 – 12pm to 6pm
Rhuddlan Community Centre
Parliament Street, Rhuddlan, LL18 5AW

This is one of a series of events taking place during the consultation period. Members of the project team will be available to explain the details, listen to your views on the different underground cable route options, answer questions, explain details and record your feedback. Please come along to discuss the plans and express your views.

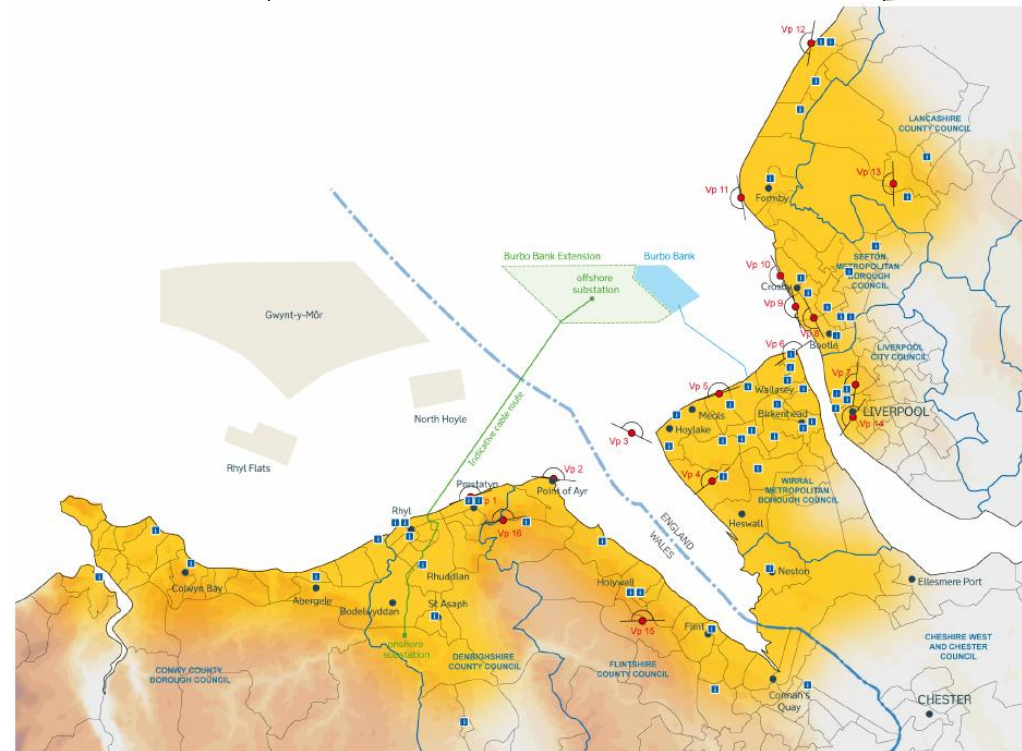
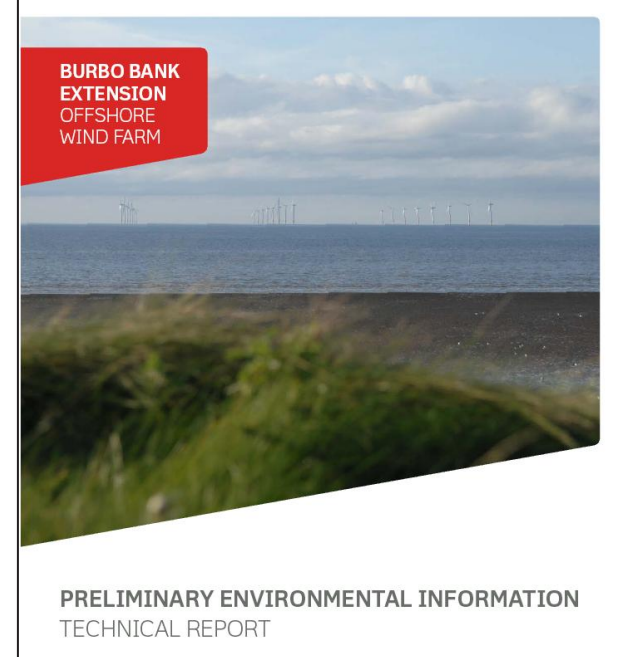
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Other Consultation Milestones & Events

- **PEI** (version 1) – 12th May 2011
- **Mini Consultation Report** – October 2011
- **Newsletter**: Autumn Edition (no.1) – October 2011
- **Fisheries Workshop** – 10th & 11th November 2011

- **60 Local Information Points** in Conwy, Denbighshire, Flintshire, Wirral, Sefton, Liverpool, West Lancashire
- **Points of Contact**: email, phone, post & website.
- **Numerous ways of receiving feedback**



Section 42 – Stakeholders Consultation

- Previous PEI (version 1) mentioned using a gradual submission of Draft EIA Chapters/Technical Reports to stakeholders, as start of the formal S42 process
- However, due to consultation and feedback from key stakeholders, regulatory bodies, legal guidance and re-visiting the guidance notes, the consultation strategy has now been altered.
- New consultation strategy will involve:
 - Regular dialogue with key stakeholders over the coming months when the EIA Surveys' Draft EIA Chapters/Technical Reports are ready, in order to discuss impacts and mitigations;
 - Publication of **PEI (version 2)** with more detailed environmental information (taken from the Draft EIA Chapters/Technical Reports) and highlights of the discussions with key stakeholders, to be distributed to all stakeholders, anticipated in April 2012;
 - Section 46 Notification and Section 48 Publicity to coincide with PEI v2 publication;
 - From the publication date, stakeholders will have 6 weeks to respond formally;
 - **Consultation** is expected to **end indicatively early June 2012**.
- **Community and Stakeholders Consultations to end simultaneously.**
- Stakeholders' feedback is continuously fed into the EIA process for the ultimate ES Submission (along with the DCO application in Q4 2012)

EIA Surveys (underway and planned)

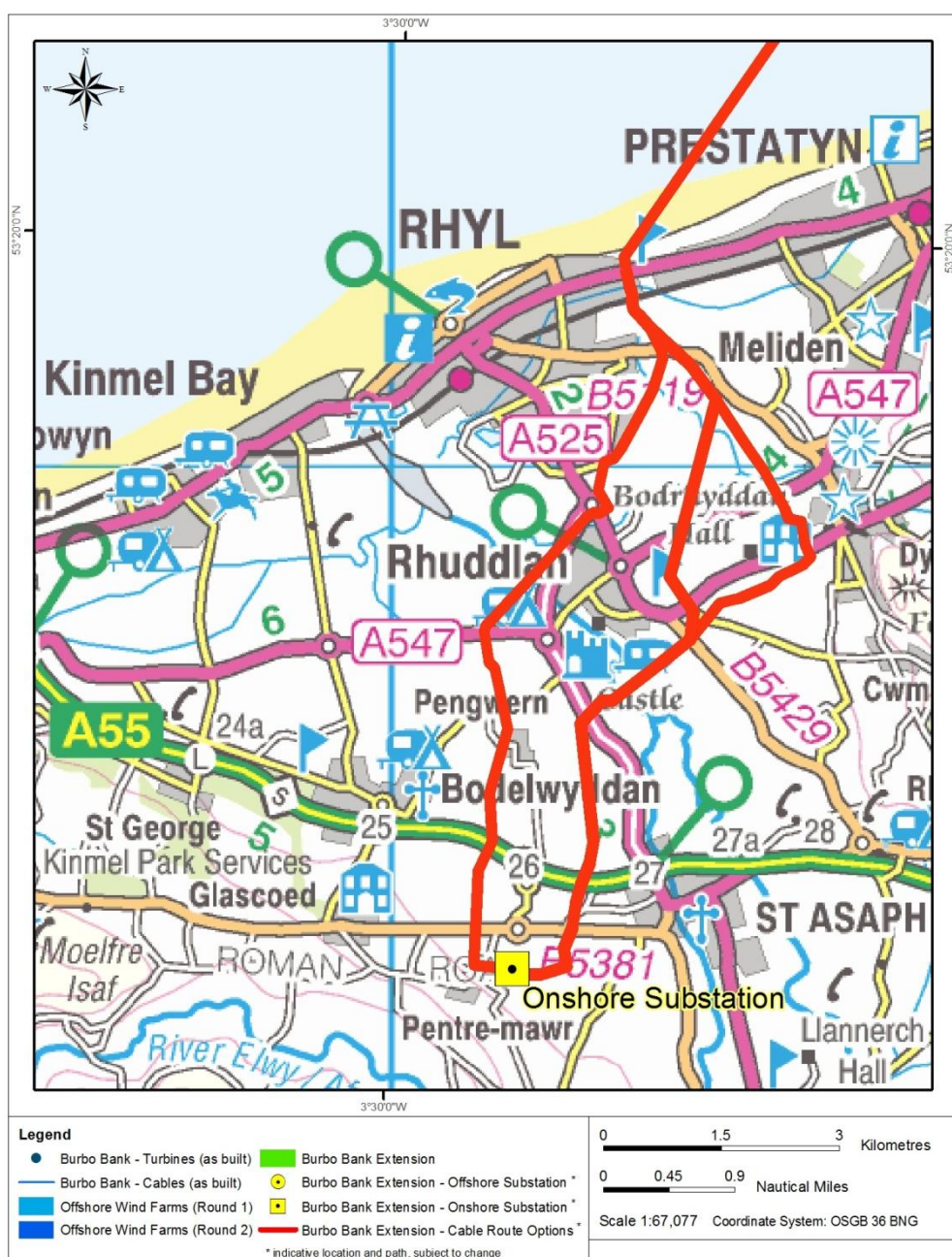
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- **Geophysical Surveys:** October to November 2010 ✓ Technical Report: March 2011
- **Ornithological & marine mammal surveys:**
 - **Boat-based:** April, May, June, July, August & September 2011 completed, reviewing technical reports . ✓
 - **Aerial** (manually & high definition photography): Nov 2010 – April 2011 (6 surveys completed), commented on Technical Report. ✓
- **Fish Ecology:** Survey undertaken in September, reviewing Technical Reports. ✓
- **Benthic & Intertidal Ecology:** Survey undertaken by CMACS (intertidal = July, sub-tidal = June), reviewing technical Reports. ✓
- **Shipping Surveys & Navigation Risk Assessment:** surveys: 1st survey summer 2011, 2nd survey winter 2011; hazard workshop Q3 2011, Technical Report: December 2011
- **Onshore EIA:** Phase 1 habitat surveys almost complete, route re-defined, concentrating on those phase 2 surveys. Draft EIA chapter (containing several technical reports): November 2011
- **Commercial Fisheries:** Study currently being undertaken; Draft EIA chapter : November 2011
- **Coastal & MetOcean:** modelling underway; Draft EIA chapter : October 2011
- **Marine Archaeology:** awaiting contract; Draft EIA chapter : January 2012
- **Landscape & Seascape Visual Impact Assessment:** 17 viewpoints established for the offshore wind farm, awaiting confirmation for onshore substation; Draft EIA chapter : November 2011
- **HRA Report:** Ongoing screening assessment ; Report: February 2012
- **Military, Civil Aviation, and Telecommunication Impacts:** Technical Report: February 2012
- **6nm Platform Safety Buffer study:** Technical Report: January 2012

Onshore Elements outside the DCO (Export Cable and Substation)

- Outside the DCO, but mirroring the Planning Act consultation process.
- EIA will be included in the ES (Onshore Section) – one ES will be submitted for the whole Project
- Ongoing communication with:
 - WAG (MCU & Highways)
 - Denbighshire CC
 - CCW
 - Cadw & CPAT
 - Network Rail
 - Gwynt-Y-Mor (RWE Innogy)
- Currently in the process of narrowing down our cable route options.
- Phase 1 surveys undertaken, Phase 2 to commence shortly.
- Discussions with landowners ongoing.



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