

Meeting Note

File reference	EN010027 – Walney Extension Offshore Wind Farm
Status	FINAL
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Meeting with	DONG Energy
Meeting date	10 October 2011
Attendees (IPC)	Kath Powell – Case Leader Mike Harris – Case Officer
Attendees (DONG Energy)	Malcolm Johnson Emily Marshall Trine Hoffmann Sørensen Pernille Hermansen
Location	Conference call

Meeting purpose	DONG Energy to provide an update on the progress of the proposal to date and to discuss the possibility of an outreach event.
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Summary of key points discussed	<p><i>1) Feedback on project exhibitions</i> DONG Energy provided an update on their phase 1 section 47 consultation events, held in Barrow, Egremont, Middleton, Blackpool and Douglas (Isle of Man). It was confirmed that whilst attendance was mixed across the locations, helpful feedback was provided by those attending. DONG Energy are analysing and collating the responses, to input into a draft mini consultation report.</p> <p><i>2) Proposed extra event</i> Following feedback from those attending the Egremont and Barrow events, DONG Energy have arranged a further event in Millom for 26 October 2011 in order to capture further opinions and cover a more detailed geographical area.</p> <p><i>3) Timing of section 48 notice</i> DONG Energy advised that they are developing work on their consents strategy. The next stage will take place in summer 2012 during which there will be a second round of section 47 consultation with local communities and section 42 consultation, including consultation on published environmental information. Shortly before this stage commences, a section 48 notice will be published.</p>
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	<p>The IPC reminded DONG Energy of the requirements of section 46 of the Planning Act 2008; developers must formally notify the IPC of the proposed application and send the IPC the consultation information also being sent to the section 42 consultees.</p> <p><i>4) Outreach</i> There was a discussion of whether there is a need to arrange an IPC outreach event for the project. The IPC advised that a number of local authority outreach events had been held across the area which DONG Energy have also identified for their consultation (these have included statutory consultees). DONG Energy advised that few concerns have been raised with regard to IPC process at their consultation events.</p> <p>It was agreed that any future outreach could be held before Summer 2012 (phase 2) and a further discussion would be held after feedback from phase 1 has been analysed and scheduled meetings with Lancaster City Council and Lancashire County Council have been held.</p> <p><i>5) Face-to-face meetings</i> DONG Energy proposed that a further project update meeting be held before the end of 2011. This meeting, amongst other matters, will address environmental impact assessment and cumulative impact assessment.</p>
<p>Specific decisions/follow up required?</p>	<p>IPC to forward a copy of the Advice Note on Consultation Reports once available.</p> <p>IPC to supply possible dates for a November project update meeting (to be held in Bristol).</p> <p>DONG Energy to provide an agenda for the November meeting and any specific questions requiring early preparation.</p>

<p>Circulation List</p>	<p>As attendee list</p>
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