

### The Hornsea Round 3 Offshore Wind Project

**Presentation to PINS** 

22<sup>nd</sup> March 2012

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### 1. Introductions



# 2. Actions from Previous Meeting (12<sup>th</sup> December 2012)

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- 1. The Planning Inspectorate to direct SWL to s51 advice regarding Funding Statements and the MMO letter regarding the definition of 'maintain' in DCOs.
- 2. SWL to make follow-up considerations where appropriate, including updates to dDCO and Explanatory Memorandum. incorporated into version issued at Phase 4
- 3. The Planning Inspectorate to respond to SWL's query regarding transboundary screening.
- 4. The Planning Inspectorate to comment on the CIA Strategy document. Issued
- 5. SWL to provide the Inspectorate with a copy of the draft HRA Report when available and Planning Inspectorate to comment if time and resources allow. issued at Phase 4
- 6. The Planning Inspectorate to review a final iteration of the dDCO together with Explanatory Memorandum, draft Land Plans and compulsory acquisition documents, and to review the draft Consultation Report.

- Requirement 1 (Detailed design parameters) The Planning Inspectorate noted the exception of any maximum cable length or cable protection measures. SWL stated that these had been assessed and included in the ES, but would be defined in the dDCO in follow-up to the meeting.
- Requirement 3 (Foundation method) The Planning Inspectorate acknowledged the assessment of up to four foundation types, but noted the exception of detailed design parameters. SWL stated that these were included in the ES, but would be defined in the dDCO in follow-up to the meeting.
- Requirement 9 The Planning Inspectorate queried the progress of the Code of Construction Practice. SWL stated that at present the base port to be used for construction was not known.

The Planning Inspectorate advised that the test for Requirements were the same as the planning conditions test set out in Circular 11/95.

The Planning Inspectorate drew attention to the definition of 'maintain' provided in the dDCO, and drew the applicant's attention to a letter from the MMO relating to the examination of the Triton Knoll Offshore Wind Farm, setting out what the MMO considered could fall within the definition in the context of what has been assessed (available <a href="https://linearchyster.com/merchyster.c

The Planning Inspectorate queried the relationship between the proposed technology and the need for the project to be brought forward over two or three areas. SWL stated that flexibility is being sought for the location of offshore platforms but that the dDCO limits the maximum permitted number and type of platform for Project One overall.

The Planning Inspectorate queried reference to works "outside Order limits" in paragraphs 17 and 24 of the dDCO. SWL confirmed that this related to limits of deviation which all fall within the Order limits. The Inspectorate reiterated that it would be helpful to see draft Land Plans with the next version of the dDCO.

#### **Structure of Marine Licences**

The Planning Inspectorate emphasised the importance of the consistency of definitions between the dDCO and dDML.

The Planning Inspectorate stated that in principle the implementation of multiple marine licences would be acceptable under the PA 2008 regime. It was queried whether SWL might provide a plan showing the cut-off between the two dDMLs, emphasising the importance of clarity in the context of enforcement. SWL stated that due to overlapping areas, this could be difficult to reflect in a plan but agreed to consider this point further.

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# 3. Project One Update

### Hornsea Zone – Project One



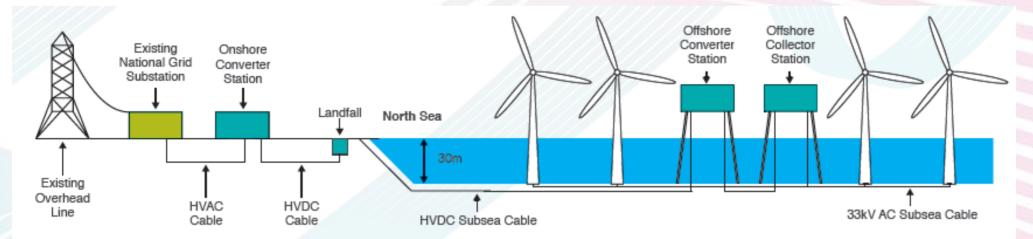
Agreement for Lease from The Crown Estate for Project One signed on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2011 and cable route AfL signed January 2012



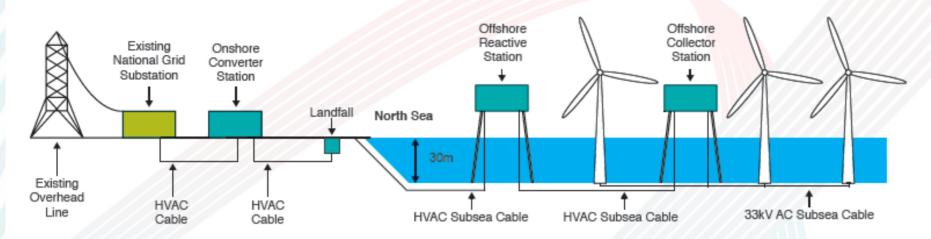


### **HVAC/HVDC** Transmission Options

#### **HVDC**



#### **HVAC**





### MetMast



 SMart Wind conducted a maintenance visit to the met mast, between 15/02/2013 and 19/02/2013. During this visit all of the navigation aids were inspected thoroughly and all faults were corrected. Before the maintenance technicians left the met mast, all navigation aids were tested and were confirmed fully operational.

Figure 14 -- Completed met mast with twisted jacket foundation (October 2011).



### Bird & Marine Mammal Surveys



Southern Star Survey - Complete



Aerial Surveys - Complete



### Other Surveys



- No Geotechnical Surveys planned for 2013
- No further potting surveys planned for 2013



### Key Stakeholder Meetings (since last PINS Meeting on 12/12/12)

#### Since last PINS Meeting, 12/12/12

Maritime & Coastguard Agency

P&O

C.GEN

Civil Aviation Authority

E.ON

East Lindsey DC

Fairfield Energy

**Humberside Airport** 

Helicopter Operators workshop

**Humberside Airport** 

National Grid

Parliamentary Reception

Perenco

**RSPB** 

THLS/MCA

Centrica

**Commercial Fisheries** 

**Environment Agency** 

JNCC, NE, MMO, Cefas

**MIEU** 

**Dutch Environment Ministry** 

#### **Near future**

English Heritage Navigation stakeholder workshop MMO Marine Licence workshop Natural England N Lincs Council



### Phase 1 Consultation Events

Approach to consultation presented in Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC)

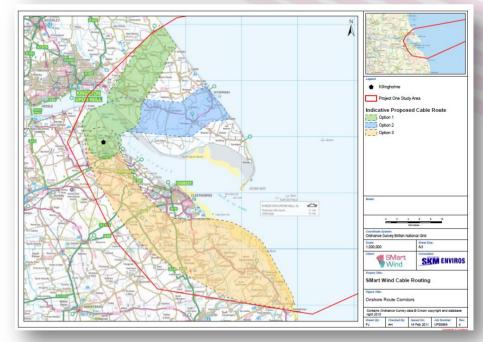
#### **Phase 1 Consultation Events**

- 15<sup>th</sup> March to 15<sup>th</sup> April 2011
- Held at venues along 3 broad cable route corridors
- Over 200 attendees over 11 events
- Widespread Local TV and Newspaper Coverage
- 0800 tel number & Freepost return cards
- Children's activities

#### Questionnaires

- 65 completed and returned
- 92% support the Hornsea Project One
- 98% of respondents said they felt better informed as a result of attending the consultation event.







### **Phase 2 Consultation Events**

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- Events were held at venues closest proximity to the preferred onshore cable route corridor and other associated onshore development.
- Over 250 attendees over 8 events in November
- 4<sup>th</sup> November to 16<sup>th</sup> December 2011
- 42 day consultation period
- Local residents, businesses, community groups and organisations with postcodes within 400m of the preferred cable route corridor, landing point and within 1.5km of the proposed converter station boundary
- Landowners likely to be affected by the preferred cable route corridor

#### **Invitations and Publicity**

- Section 42 Prescribed Consultees 285 recipients
- 2,074 residents within 400m of the cable route and 1.5km of potential convertor station sites
- 117 Landowners, occupiers and land agents
- Over 5,000 non-statutory invited to comment
- 646 Website registrants invited to comment
- MPs, local government members and officers and local VIPs
- Over 200 questionnaires completed both online and hardcopies
- >50 written responses to S.42 no comments received from consultees on project parameter iterations included in Phase 2





### Phase 3 Consultation







- 42 day consultation period 1<sup>st</sup> August to 12<sup>th</sup> September 2012
- 57 responses to date
- Release of Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR)
- Release of Project Update Issue 3 (acting as Non-Technical Summary to PEIR)
- Incorporation of HVAC Transmission Technology and 2nd Scoping Opinion issued by IPC in 17th May 2012
- By correspondence only
- All information available on www.smartwind.co.uk
- Section 42 and 47 recipients receive d CDROM and hardcopy NTS
- Over 3,000 recipients including:
  - Statutory and Non-Statuory Consultees
  - Local residents, businesses and organisations with postcodes within 400m of the preferred cable route corridor and landing point and 1.5km from the boundaries of the four candidate converter station sites.
  - Members of British and European Parliaments with local constituencies wholly or partly within the consultation boundary.
  - District and county councillors with wards/divisions wholly or partly within the consultation boundary.
  - Website registrants & stakeholders who completed questionnaires

### Phase 4 Consultation

#### **Phase 4 Consultation**

- Phase 4 Consultation was the final stage of consultation.
- Provided all stakeholders the opportunity to review and comment on all draft documents, reports and plans that will accompany the application to the Planning Inspectorate.
- 8,500 pages, 174 files, 2.1Gb
- 42 days consultation period ended 13<sup>th</sup> March 2013

#### **Phase 4 Consultation Events**

- Public consultation events held at the same locations as previously held Phase 2 consultation events
- 3,596 stakeholders issued Phase 4 information for comment
- Land notices along cable route





Date	Venue	Saturday 23 Feb	Main Concourse
Tues 19 Feb	Grimsby Town Hall -		St Stephens Shopping
	Assembly Room		Centre
	Town Hall Square		110 Ferensway Hull
	Grimsby		HU2 8LN
	DN31 1HX		
		Monday 25 Feb	Laceby Community
Wednesday 20	East Halton Village Hall		Centre
Feb	Townside		High Street
	East Halton		Laceby
	DN40 3NS		DN37 7AA
		Tuesday 26 Feb	North Killingholme
Thursday 21 Feb	Holton le Clay		Village Hall
-	Community Centre		Village Green
	Picksley Crescent		North Killingholme
	R/O Junior School		DN40 3LX
	Holton-le-Clay		
	DN36 5DR	Wednesday 27	Immingham Civic Centre
		Feb	Lyndsey Suite
Friday 22 Feb	North Cotes Village Hall		Pelham Road
,	Lock Road		Immingham
	North Cotes		NE Lincs
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### Phase 4 Consultation – 65 S.42 Responses and 32 S.47 Responses logged

#### **County, District and Parish Councils**

East Lindsey District Council

**Hull City Council** 

Lincolnshire County Council

Lincolnshire County Council Archaeology

Melton Borough Council

Norfolk County Council

North East Lincolnshire Council

North Yorkshire County Council

Nottinghamshire County Council

Peterborough City Council

Scarborough Borough Council

West Lindsey District Council

Woodmansey Parish Council

#### International

Belgian Authorities (Fishing & Navigation)

**Dutch Environment Ministry** 

#### **Statutory Advisors**

**English Heritage** 

**Environment Agency** 

**Health Protection Agency** 

**Highways Agency** 

**HSE** 

JNCC / NE

**MCA** 

MMO

Natural England

**Trinity House** 



Centrica Energy
Centrica Plc

Chamber of Shipping

E.ON

E.ON Humber Gateway

GDF SUEZ E&P UK Ltd

**GPSS** 

Humberside Fire and Rescue

Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust and Yorkshire Wildlife Trust

**National Grid** 

National Grid Humber Pipeline

**Network Rail** 

North Coates Airfield

**RSPB** 

**RYA** 

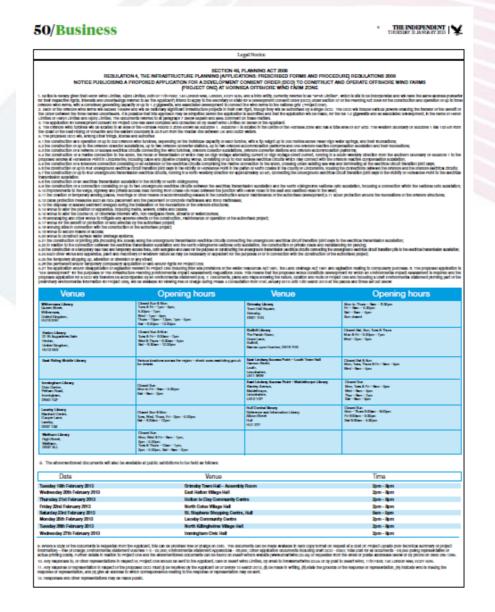
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#### **S.47**

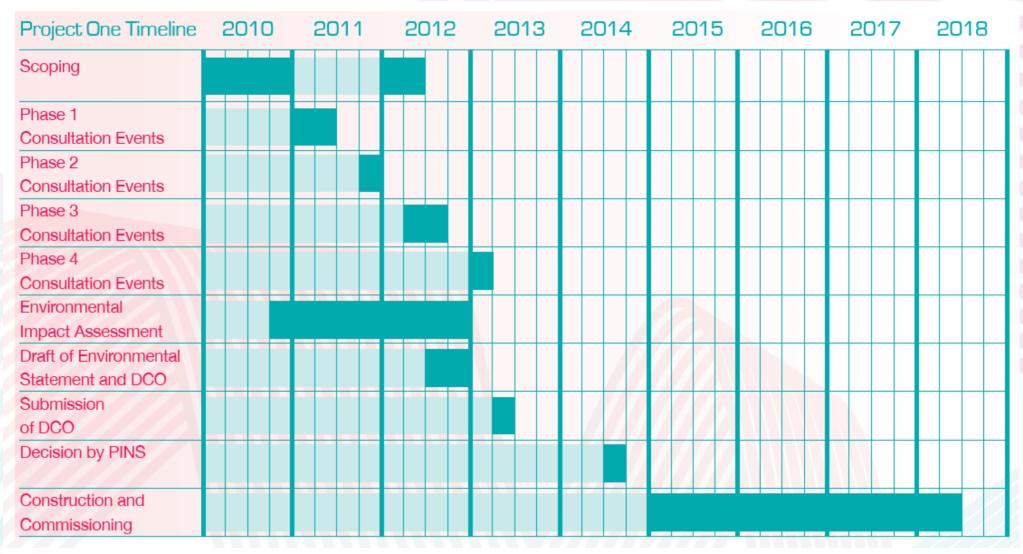
Various residents and landowners – local jobs, traffic management, noise, land drains, HDD, archaeology interest, etc.

# S.48 Notice issued to local newspapers and National Papers (Lloyds List, Fairplay, Independent, London Gazeteer)





### **Project One Programme**





### Option A: One Phase Programme

	Component	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Onshore	Export Cable				
	Substation				
Intertidal	Export Cable				
Offshore	Export Cable				
	WTG Foundations				
	Substations				
	Inter-Array Cables				
	WTG				
	Commissioning				



### Option B: Phased Programme

	Component	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Onshore	Export Cable					
	Substation					
Intertidal	Export Cable					
Offshore	Export Cable					
	WTG Foundations			_		
	Substations					
	Inter-Array Cables					
	WTG					
	Commissioning					





# 4. Introduction to Project Two

### **Project Two**

- Adjacent to Project One
- Offshore site area of Approximately 407 km2 and Cable route to shore
- Potential generating capacity of up to 1,800 MW
- Grid connection point at existing Killingholme Substation (same as Project One)



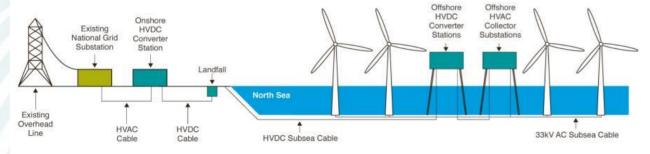


## **Project Parameters**

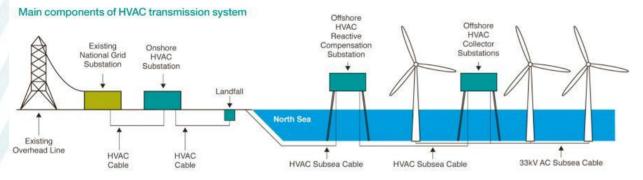
Element	Minimum	Maximum	Comments
Number of Wind Turbines	80	360	
Wind Turbine capacity(MW)	5	15	
Project capacity (MW)	-	1,800	
Upper blade tip height (m)	-	276	Relative to LAT
Lower blade tip height (m)	26	-	Relative to LAT
Rotor diameter (m)	-	250	



#### Main components of HVDC transmission system







### Phase 1 Consultation

#### **Phase 1 Consultation**

- Phase 1 Consultation is the first stage of consultation.
- Will provide all stakeholders the opportunity to review and comment on all environmental information.
- 42 days consultation period

#### **Phase 4 Consultation Events**

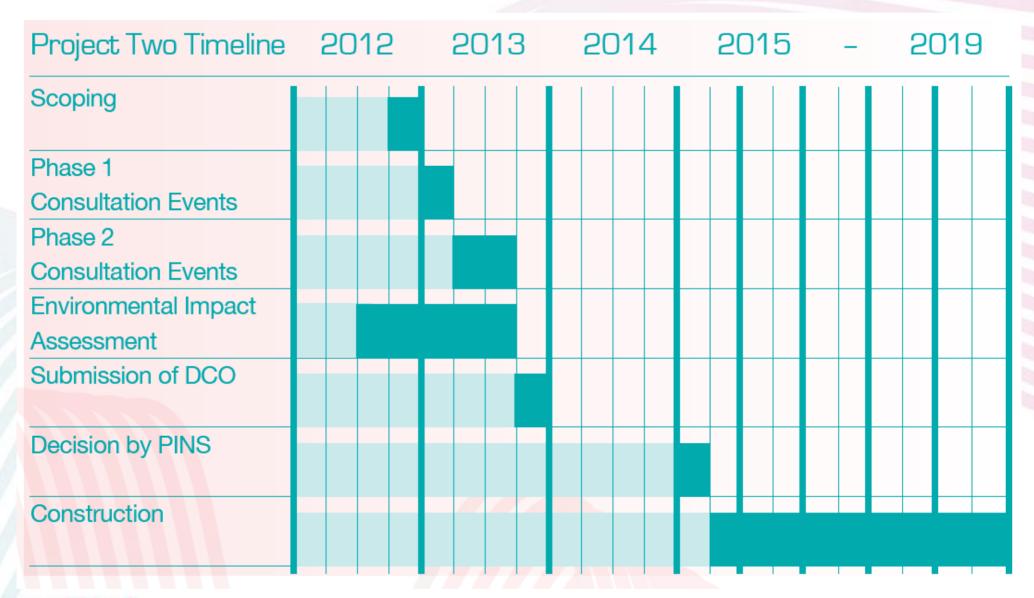
- Public consultation events held at the same locations & dates as Project One Phase 4 consultation events.
- Smaller number of responses to P2



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### **Project Two – Programme**





### **Pre Application Consultation**

- Scoping report submitted to PINS October 2012
- PINS Scoping Opinion November 2012
  - Identification of Impacts
  - Lessons learnt Project One
- Statement of Community Consultation
  - Notification of SoCC availability published December 2012
- Section 46 Notification issued 29th January 2013
- Phase 1 Consultation Events 31<sup>st</sup> January to 13<sup>th</sup> March 2013
  - Phase 1 Consultation Document
- Q3 2013 Phase 2 Consultation Events
  - Draft Environmental Statement

#### SMart Wind Limited

#### Hornsea Offshore Wind Farm (Zone 4) - Project Two



Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) made available for inspection and notice published in accordance with Section 47(6) of the Planning Act; 2008.

SMart Wind will be making an application for development consent to the Planning Inspectorate for the Homsea Project Two Offshore Windfarm which is located SB/km off the East Riding of Yorkshire coast and connects to the national electricity ord in North Killonholms North East Lincoloshire

Pursuant to Section 47 of the Planning Act 2008. SMart Wind Limited is publishing its SoCC. which sets out how it intends to consult those who liv in the vicinity of the proposed works through direct mailouts, consultation events and local media as well as how feedback can be submitted.

The SoCC is available to view at www.smartwind.co.uk or in person at the location and times listed below.

The deadline for receipt of response to SMart Wind is (date to be confirmed). If you have any comments regarding Project Two or if you have an questions about the consultation methods outlined within the SOCD, please contact us via one of the options below. Comments received by SMart Win may be recorded for the purposes of preparing the Consultation Report are may be made public. By registering on the SMart Wind website, you may request to receive project updates by email or by possible.

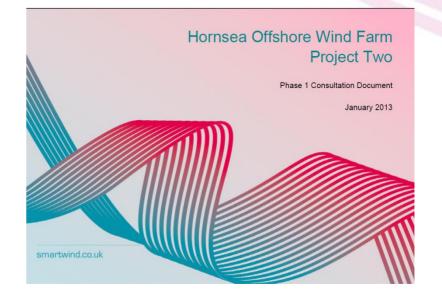
reephone: 0800 285 1295 Telephone: 020 7776 5500

Post: 11th Floor, 140 London Wall, EC2Y 5DN

Nick Garside Mob: 07538827013 Tel: 01904 635 432.

Venue	Opening hours	
East Riding Mobile Library	Various locations across the region – check www.eastriding.gov.uk for details.	
mmingham Library Civic Centre, Pelham Road, Immingham, DN40 10F	Closed Sun Mon to Fri: 9am – 5.30pm Sat: 10am - 2pm	
Laoeby Library Stanford Centre, Cooper Lane, Laceby, DN37 7AX	Closed Sun & Mon Tues to Fri: 2pm - 5,30pm Sat: 9,30am - 12pm	
Waltham Library High Street, Waltham, DN37 OLL	Olosed Sun Mon, Wed & Fri: 9am - 1pm, 2pm - 5.30pm Tues & Thurs: 10am - 1pm, 2pm - 5.30pm Sat: 9am - 2pm	
Grimsby Library Town Hall Square, Grimsby, DN31 1HG	Mon to Thurs: 9am - 6.30pm Fri: 9am - 5.30pm Sat: 9am - 4pm Closed Sun	
Soxhill Library The Parish Room, Howe Lane, Goxhill, Barrow upon Humber, JM19 7HS	Closed Sat, Sun, Tues & Thurs Mon & Fri: 3.30pm - 7pm Wed: 2pm - 5pm	
East Lindsey Access Point – Louth Town Hall Cannon Street, Louth, Lincolnshire, LN11 9NW	Closed Sat & Sun Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri: 9am - 5pm Wed: 9am - 4pm	
East Lindsey Access Point – Mablethorpe Library Stanley Avenue, Mablethorpe, Lincolnshire, LN12 1DP	Closed Sun Mon, Tues & Fri: 9am - 5pm Wed: 9am - 4pm Thur: 9am - 7pm Sat: 9am - 3pm	
Hull Central library Albion Street, Hull HU1 3TF	Mon: Fri 7.30am – 5pm	







## 5. PINS Review

### **Comments from PINS**

- 5. PINS Review
  - a.draft DCO
  - b.draft Explanatory Memorandum
  - c.draft plans
  - d.draft Consultation Report
  - e.draft HRA documents
  - f. draft Marine Licence





# 6. Other Key Documents

### **Comments from PINS**

- 6. Other key documentation
  - a.Funding Statement
  - b.Statement of Reasons
  - c.Book of Reference (see next slide)





# 7. CIA, HRA, Transboundary Consultation

# **CIA Strategy**

### Received comments from:

- PINS
- Natural England
- MMO
- The Crown Estate
- The Environment Agency
- MCA and Trinity House
- Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure and Environment
- Eastern IFCA



# CIA Strategy – Presentation of Results

### Three-tiered approach as follows:

- Project One with built and operational projects, and projects under construction (data confidence = high);
- The above plus other projects/plans consented but not yet implemented or submitted applications not yet determined. This includes Dogger Bank (Creyke Beck A & B) and East Anglia (One) which will be submitted by the time Project One is submitted (data confidence = medium);
- 3. The above plus projects on the National Infrastructure's Programme of Projects or in Development Plans or Policy. This includes Hornsea Project Two, Dogger Bank(Teesside A & B, and C & D) and East Anglia (Three and Four). For Dogger Bank (Teesside) and East Anglia (Three and Four) only scoping reports are available (data confidence = low). For Hornsea Project Two access to internal information (data confidence = medium).



## **EIA and HRA - Cumulative Assessment**

PINS Comment on Applicants should be aware of the nuance between the Habitat Regulations Assessment (HRA) process and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process. In particular applicants should aim to avoid confusion in terminology between the assessment of 'cumulative' effects (an EIA requirement) and 'in-combination' assessment (an HRA requirement).

HRA process needs to consider the integrity of the Natura 2000 sites as designated, and this may have implications for the baseline which is used for the purposes of assessment. In the case of EIA a baseline is usually established by measuring conditions as they are today or a more appropriate future baseline.

However, the HRA in-combination assessment may need to take into account effects from all development including those already built and operational, as these may have affected the Natura site(s) (both positively and negatively) since its designation.



## **Transboundary Consultation**

#### Consultation carried out as part of the Project One EIA:

- Shipping and Navigation
  - SNSOWF cumulative study presented to Dutch, Belgium and German authorities (2011)
  - Consultation with international shipping and ferry operators (e.g., DFDS and P&O;
     2011 ongoing)
- Commercial Fisheries
  - Ongoing consultation with key international fleets (Dutch, Danish, Belgian, French, German 2010 – 2013)

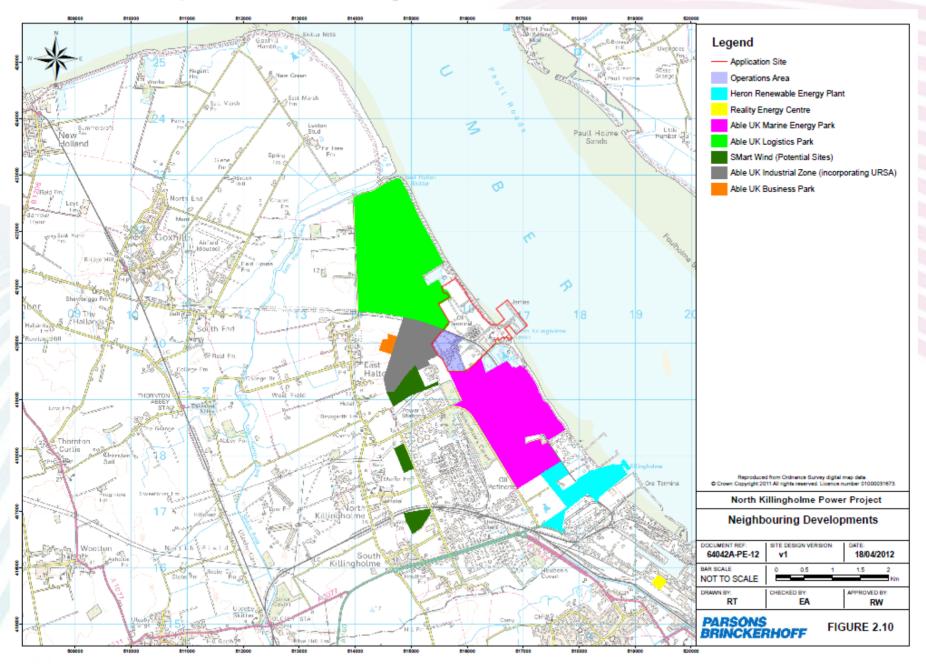
#### Transboundary consultation with other EU member states:

- Issued transboundary consultation note to Dutch, German, Belgian, French and Danish environmental ministries
- Meetings held with German (December 2012) and Dutch (March 2013) ministries
- Belgian, French and Danish environmental ministries declined request for meetings

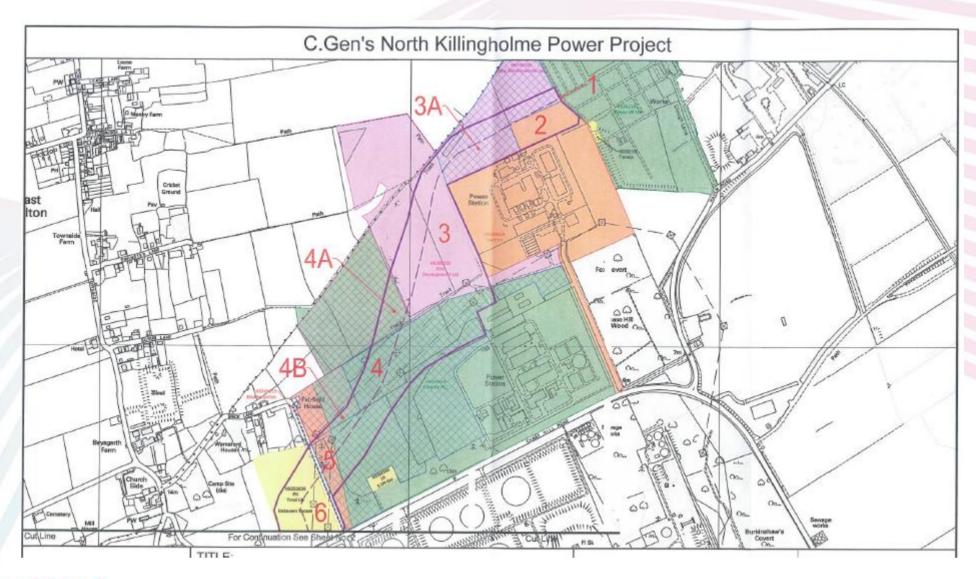


8. Interface with other PINS Projects.

## C.GEN (PEIR, May 2012 - not issued to SMW)

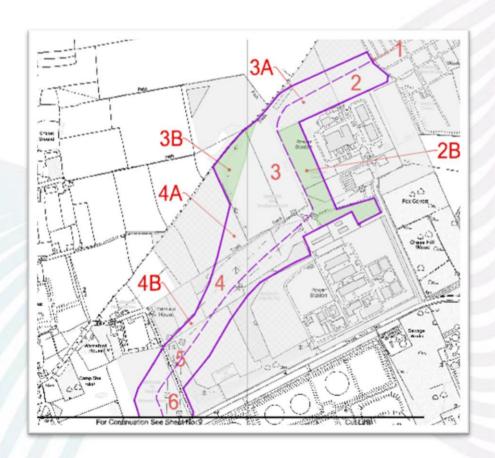


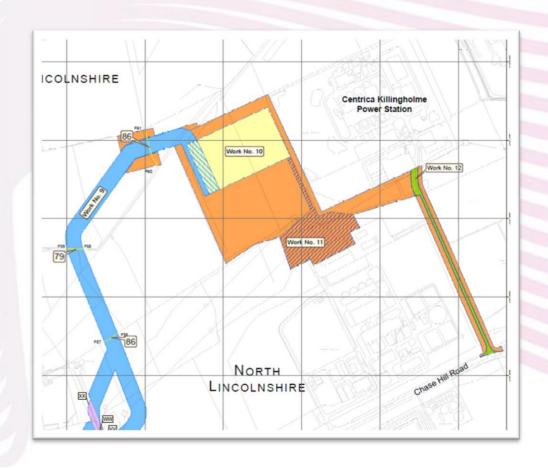
## C.GEN (10th December 2012)





## C.GEN (19th February 2012)



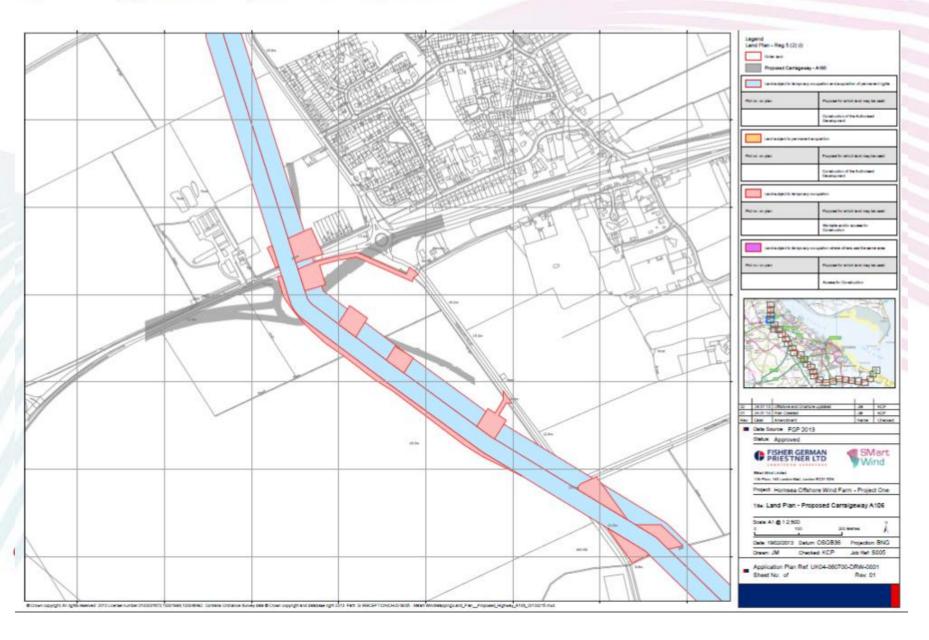






## **Highways Agency**

A160 Upgrade Project One and Two





# **Able Marine Energy Park**

## Green Port, Hull

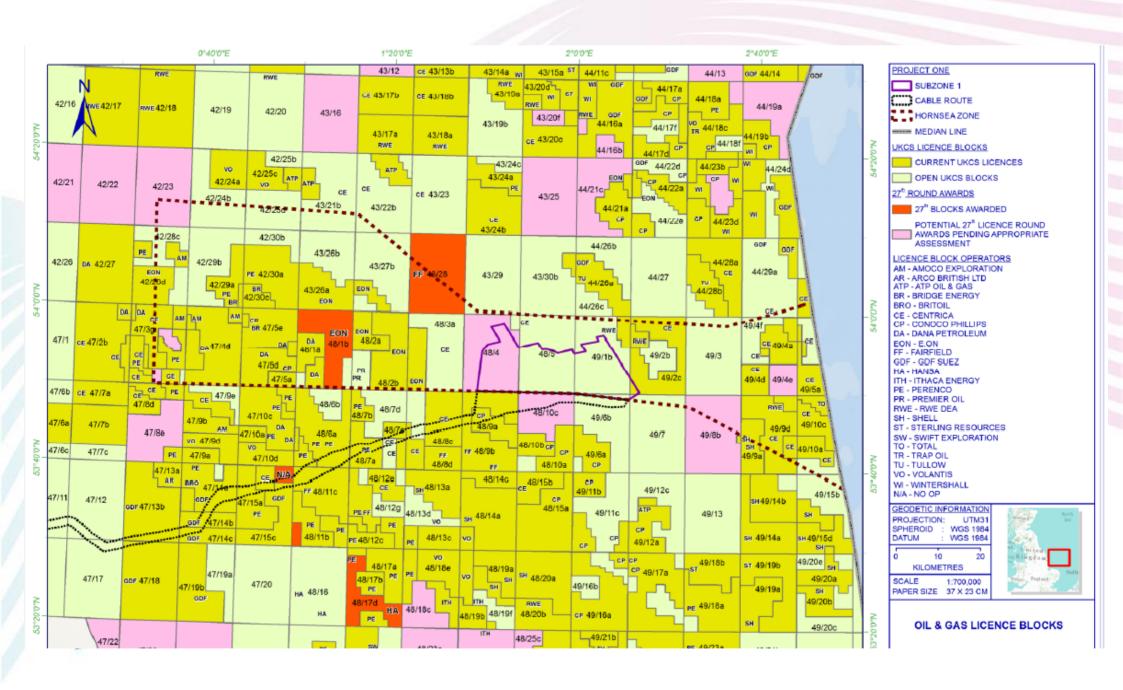






# 9. DECC 27<sup>th</sup> Round Appropriate Assessment

## 27th Round



As you know, the UK's Department of Energy and Climate Change has the responsibility for administering the offshore oil and gas licensing regime and our latest licensing Round the 27th closed on 1st May 2012. In accordance with the Offshore Petroleum Activities (Conservation of Habitats) Regulations 2001 (as amended) (OPAR 2001), a screening assessment was undertaken to determine whether the award of any of the Blocks applied for would be likely to have a significant effect on a relevant European conservation site, either individually or in combination with other plans or projects. The draft screening assessment concluded that 61 blocks or part blocks should be further assessed before licensing decisions are taken and we have now completed draft Appropriate Assessments for the 61 blocks, which are contained in 7 separate documents. In particular, I would draw your attention to the Southern North Sea draft Appropriate Assessment.

All of the draft Appropriate Assessments will be subject to a 5-week public consultation period starting from today and are available using the following link:- <a href="http://www.offshore-sea.org.uk/site/scripts/news">http://www.offshore-sea.org.uk/site/scripts/news</a> article.php?newsID=50

Please forward any comments you may have on the assessment(s) by 19th April so DECC can take account of them in arriving at its decisions on blocks outstanding from the 27th licensing round. Comments may be sent to <a href="mailto:SEA.AA@decc.gsi.gov.uk">SEA.AA@decc.gsi.gov.uk</a>

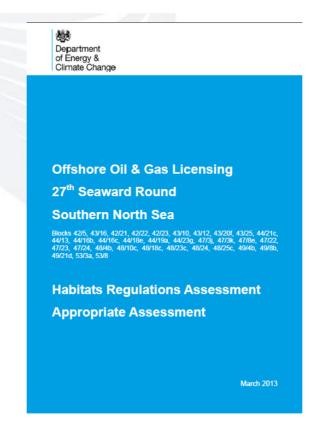




Figure 3.2: SACs relevant to this Appropriate Assessment

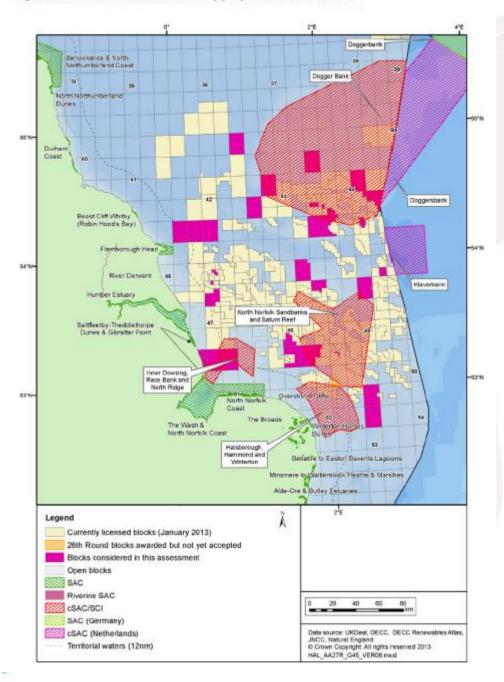
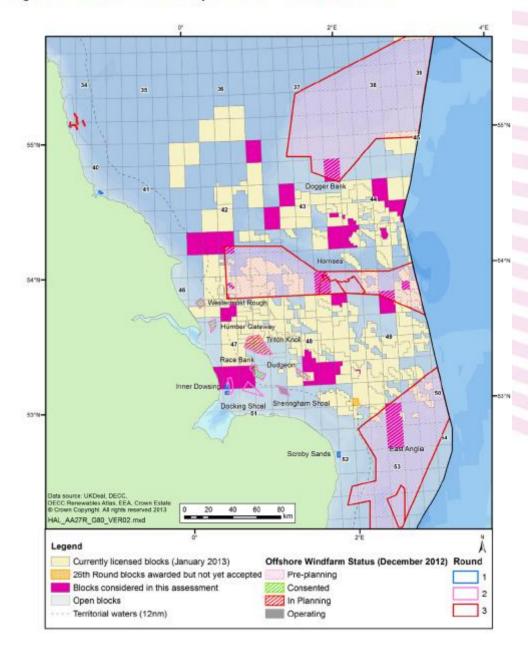


Figure 8.1: Offshore wind development in the southern North Sea



## Conclusions of draft AA (DECC, 18th March 2013)

Taking account of all the matters discussed, the Secretary of State is able to grant consent to the plan/programme (as defined) under the Habitats Directive and award the licences covering Blocks 42/5, 43/16, 42/21, 42/22, 42/23, 43/10, 43/12, 43/20f, 43/25, 44/21c, 44/13, 44/16b, 44/16c, 44/18e, 44/19a, 44/23g, 47/3j, 47/3k, 47/8e, 47/22, 47/23, 47/24, 48/4b, 48/10c, 48/18c, 48/23c, 48/24, 48/25c, 49/4b, 49/8b, 49/21d, 53/3a, 53/8 (considered further in Sections 6-9). This is because there is certainty, within the meaning of the ECJ Judgment in the <u>Waddenzee</u> case, that implementation of the plan will not adversely affect the integrity of relevant European Sites, taking account of the mitigation measures that can be imposed through existing permitting mechanisms on the planning and conduct of activities.





# 10. Approach to Decommissioning Impacts



11. AOB

smartwind.co.uk

SMart Wind Ltd. is a joint venture between Mainstream Renewable Power and Siemens Project Ventures GmbH

#### **AOB**

Design & Access Statement
Cable Statement
Works No. 11 Interconnection
EPS Licences – onshore & offshore
Safety Zone Statement
25/50 year repowering/decommissioning
PINS Transboundary Consultation
Outreach programme
P1/P2 Simultaneous Consultation



