

# ENVIRONMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

**SCOTTISH POWER RENEWABLES  
PLANNING ACT 2008 (AS AMENDED)  
REGULATION 32 OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING  
(ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2017  
NOTIFICATION OF INFORMATION ABOUT DEVELOPMENT  
LIKELY TO HAVE SIGNIFICANT EFFECTS ON THE  
ENVIRONMENT IN ANOTHER EEA STATE  
PROPOSED EAST ANGLIA TWO OFFSHORE WINDFARM**

Scottish Power Renewables has formally notified the Secretary of State, of its intention to submit an Environmental Statement. It is anticipated that an application for development consent will be made to the UK's Planning Inspectorate in 2019.

The proposals are for an offshore wind farm with a generating capacity of up to 900MW. The offshore components of the proposals are located in the southern North Sea covering an area of 255km<sup>2</sup>, at their closest point 31km from the coastal town of Lowestoft. Landfall for the offshore export cables is proposed between Sizewell and Thorpeness, at a point to be determined. The onshore components connecting the wind farm to the electricity distribution network will be within an 'area of search' approximately 2km wide extending inland from the landfall area for approximately 7km to the north of Friston.

Information about the proposed development and about its likely significant effects is available in the scoping report and the Secretary of State's scoping opinion which are available electronically on the Planning Inspectorate's website:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/eastern/east-anglia-two-offshore-windfarm/>

and in hard copy at the following location:

The Planning Inspectorate, Temple Quay House, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN

Based on the current information provided by the applicant to the Secretary of State, and applying a precautionary approach, the Secretary of State is of the view that the proposed development is likely to have significant effects on the environment in Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, The Netherlands, and Sweden. In accordance with Regulation 32 of the EIA Regulations the Secretary of State has provided information to the above mentioned EEA States about the proposed development and its likely significant effects, and these States have been asked to indicate by 7th August 2018 whether or not they wish to participate in the procedure for examining and determining the application under the Planning Act 2008 (as amended) (PA 2008) and Regulation 32 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (EIA Regulations). This Regulation transposes Article 7 of EU Directive 85/337/EC as amended into the legislation of England, Wales and Scotland.

The proposed development is currently at the pre-application stage of the process. The applicant has not yet submitted an application to the Secretary of State. If the application is accepted for examination, the application will be examined in public and, subject to the provisions of the PA 2008, the examination must be completed within a period of six months. Further information about how to participate in the examination procedure under the PA 2008 and the way in which the Secretary of State will notify and consult EEA States in accordance with Regulation 32 of the EIA Regulations is available on the Planning Inspectorate's website: [www.planningportal.gov.uk/infrastructure](http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/infrastructure).

Following examination of the application and having taken the environmental information into consideration, the decision maker may refuse or grant development consent. If development consent is granted, this may be subject to requirements which, if necessary, will secure measures to avoid, reduce or offset the major adverse effects of the proposed development.

Signed by the Planning Inspectorate for and on behalf of the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government

Date: 26/06/18

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