

Norfolk Vanguard Offshore Wind Farm

Consultation Report

Appendix 13.5 Email Invite to Hazard Workshop

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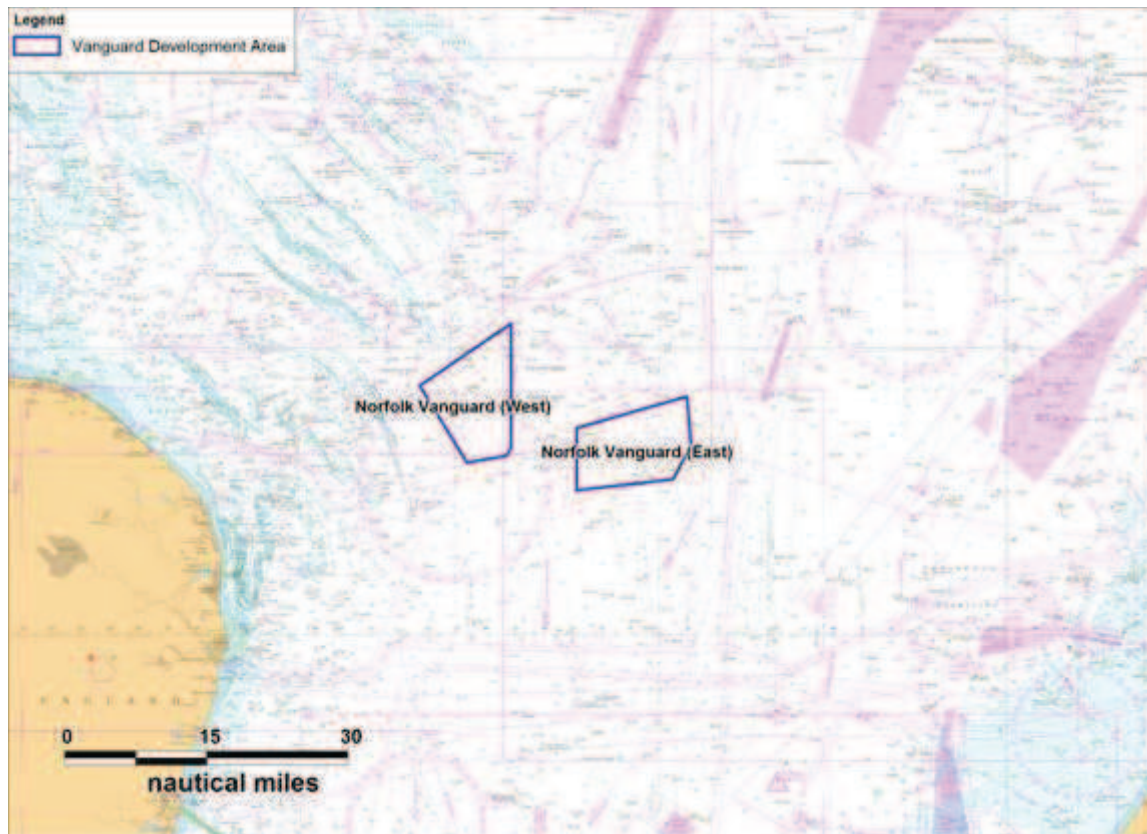
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Good Morning,

RE: Norfolk Vanguard Hazard Workshop

As you may be aware, in 2016, Vattenfall Wind Power Ltd. (VWPL) acquired seabed rights from The Crown Estate to develop the Norfolk Vanguard Offshore Wind Farm, located within the former East Anglia Zone.

Norfolk Vanguard is located more than 47km from the Norfolk coast, and is split into two areas, Norfolk Vanguard East and Norfolk Vanguard West, as shown in Figure 1. It is planned that offshore wind turbines will be installed within both areas, in addition to other associated infrastructure, including export cables, substations, and connections to the onshore grid.



Anatec has been contracted by VWPL to provide technical support on navigation issues during the consenting process. VWPL is currently preparing a Preliminary Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) for submission to the Planning Inspectorate this year. A Navigation Risk Assessment (NRA) will be undertaken as part of this submission in line with MGN 543 and MCA guidance on the assessment of the Impact of Offshore Renewable Energy Installations.

As part of the NRA, VWPL are required to undertake a Hazard Workshop in line with the *“Methodology for Assessing the Marine Navigational Safety Risks of Offshore Wind Farms”* produced by the Maritime Coastguard Agency. The methodology is centred on risk controls and requires an NRA submission that shows sufficient risk controls are, or will be, in place for the assessed risk to be judged as broadly acceptable or tolerable. Involving stakeholders in this process at this stage by undertaking a Hazard Workshop ensures continual consultation, and provides the opportunity for you to input your local knowledge and experience into the risk assessment and control for the Norfolk Vanguard development.

As an overview, the objectives of the workshop are to:

- Present the location of Norfolk Vanguard development and export cable route;
- Identify and review the various hazards associated with the development;
- Gain local knowledge and experience;
- Consider mitigations at a high level; and
- Identify key hazards to be more rigorously assessed within the NRA.

We would therefore like to request your presence (or another representative) on behalf of your organisation at a Stakeholder Hazard Workshop to be held on:

Tuesday 25th April 2017, 11am to 4pm

At:
Vattenfall UK
1 Tudor Street (First Floor)
London
EC4 Y0AH

If you would like to participate in the hazard workshop or would like more any further information please contact myself (XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX) by 12th April 2017. Please note further information will be sent out prior to the event.

Further project information is available at:
<http://norfolkvanguard.vattenfall.co.uk/article/about-project>

We look forward to receiving your response in the near future.

Many thanks and Best Regards,

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