

# **Norfolk Vanguard Offshore Wind Farm**

# **Consultation Report**

**Appendix 19.17 Letters to Additional Section 42 Consultees** 





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Monday 14th May 2018

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#### NORFOLK VANGUARD OFFSHORE WIND FARM

#### Consultation under Section 42 of the Planning Act 2008

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#### NORFOLK VANGUARD OFFSHORE WIND FARM

Consultation from 16th May 2018 to 13th June 2018

# Section 42 Planning Act 2008

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#### Consultation on the Project

You may already have been contacted by PINS in connection with our proposals when it requested your comments on the Applicant's Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Scoping Report. PINS has since published its Scoping Opinion for the Project which can be viewed on the website at <a href="https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/">https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/</a>. The Scoping Opinion has informed the EIA carried out for the Project and the results of the EIA to date are reported within the Applicant's PEIR.

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The Applicant is now at the stage where it wishes to consult with statutory consultees on the Project proposals, as is required under Section 42 of the Planning Act 2008. Your feedback will be considered before the Applicant finalises its application to PINS for a DCO to authorise the Project and will also be reported to PINS when the application is submitted. Representations you have already made will also be reported.

# Consultation documents enclosed

We enclose a copy of the formal notice of the Project proposal under the duty to publicise in accordance with Section 48 of the Planning Act 2008. This contains the full description of the development.

We also enclose a USB device containing electronic copies of:

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In response to consultation, following publication of the PEIR in November 2017, it is anticipated that further changes will be made to the Project prior to submission of the DCO application. The most recent iterations of the Project proposal are available to view at:

https://corporate.vattenfall.co.uk/projects/wind-energy-projects/vattenfall-in-norfolk/norfolkvanguard/about-the-project/. A summary of the changes made is also detailed in our February 2018 newsletter which is available to view online at: <a href="https://corporate.vattenfall.co.uk/contentassets/bf0e5e31bbab467eaf02040c7b17513a/167\_vattenfall-feb-newsletter-6pp-aw-no\_crop.pdf">https://corporate.vattenfall.co.uk/contentassets/bf0e5e31bbab467eaf02040c7b17513a/167\_vattenfall-feb-newsletter-6pp-aw-no\_crop.pdf</a>.

This is a formal part of the statutory consultation process and the period for your consideration and response to the documents listed above will run from 16<sup>th</sup> May 2018 to 11:59pm on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

Any responses to or other representations in respect of the Project can be made in writing:

- 1. Addressed to: Norfolk Vanguard, The Union Building, 51-59 Rose Lane, Norwich, NR1 1BY
- 2. By email to: info@norfolkvanguard.co.uk

If you have queries about the consultation process, you may contact us in writing, or by telephone - please call 01603 567995.

The Applicant is consulting on the proposed Project. Any response or representation in respect of the proposed DCO MUST (i) be received by the Applicant before 11.59 pm on **13**<sup>th</sup> **June 2018** (ii) state in writing the grounds of the response or representation (iii) indicate who is making the response and representation, and (iv) include an address to which correspondence relating to the response or representations may be sent.

If you wish to discuss this consultation, require further copies of the documentation or have any other issues in connection with the Project, please do not hesitate to contact us at the above postal or email addresses.

Any other queries about the Project can be made by telephone on 01603 567995.

We look forward to hearing from you.



Ruari Lean Norfolk Vanguard Project Manager



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Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018

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# Your interest in the Project

Vattenfall Wind Power Ltd



Further to a review of offshore assets we have recently identified that you have an asset that is located near our proposed infrastructure. Based on our due diligence undertaken to date, your interest in the Project is considered to be in relation to the below:

Development of the Blythe and Elgood gas fields, some 35kms off the north Norfolk coast, blocks 48/22, 48/23, 48/25 and 48/21

The details of the PEIR and section 42 consultation recently conducted by Norfolk Vanguard Limited, and which ended on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2017, are enclosed within the letter; any comments you have on this material are welcomed. However, please note that the application is currently being finalised and so responses would be welcomed as soon as possible. It may not be possible to take into account your comments if they are received at the point that the application is being readied for submission. As such, it would be helpful if you could provide any comments you may have prior to 19<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

Your feedback on the Project will be considered before the Applicant finalises its application to PINS for a DCO to authorise the Project. This will also be reported to PINS when the application is submitted. Any representations you have already made will also be reported.

You will also be able to take part in the Examination process and provide representations once the application has been accepted for examination. Further details will be released regarding this process once the application is submitted in the second guarter of 2018.

Details of your assets were also bought to our attention through The Crown Estate, who noted that Independent Oil and Gas Ltd (IOG) have recently carried out a consultation on the above development, however that Norfolk Vanguard was not included as a consultee for this consultation. Please could you ensure that Norfolk Vanguard are included in any future correspondence, the correct contact is Rebecca Sherwood (Consents Manager), <a href="mailto:rebecca.sherwood@vattenfall.com">rebecca.sherwood@vattenfall.com</a>

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- 2. By email to: info@norfolkvanguard.co.uk
- 3. Through completion of a consultation questionnaire which is available on the Project website <a href="https://www.vattenfall.co.uk/norfolkvanguard">www.vattenfall.co.uk/norfolkvanguard</a>

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We look forward to hearing from you.



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Please note that that this interest also falls partly within the current red line boundary for Norfolk Boreas

Please refer to the figure 57980-1AG-700-113\_OffAsset\_ORANJENASSAUE included on the USB device accompanying this letter; showing your assets and how they interact with ours.

Whilst this information is considered up to date at the date of this letter, this is an ongoing process.

Consultation on the Project

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You will also be able to take part in the Examination process and provide representations once the application has been accepted for examination. Further details will be released regarding this process once the application is submitted in the second guarter of 2018.

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Ruari Lean Project Manager



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