

Norfolk Vanguard Offshore Wind Farm

Consultation Report

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An email update from the Norfolk Vanguard and Norfolk Boreas Offshore Windfarm Teams No Images? Click here



Dear,

Norfolk Vanguard: Publication of the Statement of Community Consultation and Announcement of Statutory Consultation Period

As you may be aware, we are currently preparing an application for a Development Consent Order (DCO) that will allow us to build and operate an offshore windfarm known as Norfolk Vanguard off the coast of Norfolk in the Southern North Sea.

This DCO application will be submitted to the Planning Inspectorate (PINS) for consideration before a final decision is made by the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS).

This is a large scale project known as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) and we have been developing our proposals in consultation with statutory stakeholders, landowners and local communities in Norfolk. To date, this has been 'informal' consultation, however we are about to embark upon a phase of statutory 'formal' consultation.

This formal consultation phase will take place from 7th November 2017 and will close at 11.59 pm on the 11th December 2017.

We have developed a Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) in discussion with the relevant local authorities. The purpose of this document is to set out and explain how and when we will consult the local community on these proposals and provides further detail in relation to this formal consultation process. The document is available to view in the following ways:

- Download the SoCC
 - at: www.vattenfall.co.uk/norfolkvanguard
- View a hard copy of the SoCC at the Information Points that are listed here

To be absolutely clear, the SoCC is not the documentation we are consulting upon as part of the application. It is a document that explains **how** we are proposing to consult on our Project as part of the formal consultation process.

Environmental Information Report (PEIR) and associated Non-Technical Summary (NTS) will be published and made available at the same locations as the SoCC, noted on the project website, and online. This PEIR will show all the results of our Environmental Impact Assessment work undertaken so far. This work alongside the feedback we have received so far from local residents and stakeholders has all informed the latest proposals, maps and plans that we will be consulting on.

We are also holding a number of public information days, where all of this information will be available to view and discuss with members of the Norfolk Vanguard project team. You will also

be able to provide your feedback to us directly once you have had a chance to look at the latest information in the PEIR and these other documents (available from 30th October 2017). We would recommend starting your review of these documents by looking through the NTS, which provides a non-technical summary overview of the content of the PEIR. These documents will provide further detail on, amongst other things, the relationship between the Project and a different wind farm also being developed by a Vattenfall company known as Norfolk Boreas, alongside explaining possible elements of onshore infrastructure such as the Cable Relay Station ("CRS"). You can find out when and where the public information days are happening by clicking here.

As part of this consultation and in order to publicise the information days and where project documents can be reviewed and commented upon, we have issued a newsletter (Click here to view) to residents and stakeholders with an interest in the project. The dates and locations of the consultation events can be found here.

We are keen to hear your views on the proposals and, from the **7th November 2017**, you can send us your formal feedback in writing in the following ways:

- By post to: Norfolk Vanguard, The Union Building, 51-59 Rose Lane, Norwich, NR1 1BY
- 2. By email
 - to: info@norfolkvanguard.vattenfall.co.uk
- Through completion of a consultation questionnaire available at public events noted above, drop in locations (also noted above) and on the Project website www.vattenfall.co.uk/norfolkvanguard

These questionnaires can also be e-mailed or posted to us.

For general enquiries and further information, please call our project phone line **01603 567995**.

I look forward to speaking with you over the coming weeks as we enter this latest phase of consultation.

Yours sincerely

Ruari Lean

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