

Norfolk Boreas Offshore Wind Farm

Consultation Report

Appendix 14.6 Invitation letter to Necton substation workshop

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Dear 

Earlier in July Vattenfall issued a number of invitations to attend a project substations workshop, identifying properties closest to the refined project substation zone as priority. Further to the original invitation, we have consulted with the Parish Council and local community groups as to who else should be invited to attend, your name was put forward, as such we are writing to invite you to attend a Norfolk Vanguard and Norfolk Boreas information and workshop session to be held on 19th July at the Green Britain Centre in Swaffham.

As you may be aware over the past 18 months Vattenfall have been consulting on their proposals to build two new 1.8 giga Watt wind farms at least 50km off the coast of Norfolk. Over this time we have held a number of public drop in events and meetings during which experts and members of the public have shared their knowledge helping to shape our proposals with the ultimate aim of developing the best possible schemes. The results of the public drop in events can be found in our consultation reports which are published in full on our project website norfolkvanguard.vattenfall.co.uk.

In response to the feedback received to date, particularly with reference to the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process and how/whether it can ensure the best possible environmental solutions for Norfolk Vanguard and Norfolk Boreas, we shall describe the EIA process in detail, in relation to siting the project substations. We will show participants siting options within the refined substation zone, and ask for their insights, including identifying key issues and opportunities associated with each option, and considering ideas that might help to resolve issues.

In order to ensure the best use of participants' time and to make the event productive for all, the session will be run by independent local facilitators,  and Associates.

Meeting details are set out below:

Title: Project Substations Workshop

Date: Wednesday 19th July 2017

Time: 6.30pm to 9pm

Location: The Green Britain Centre, Turbine Way, Swaffham PE37 7HT

Light refreshments will be provided.

We have invited a wide range of members of the local community to attend including local residents and property owners, councillors, community groups, and a local campaign group, in the hope that we can develop a scheme that works for all those directly affected by the development, construction and operation of the projects.

Next steps

Attendance at the event is by invitation only. To help us plan and manage the meeting effectively, we kindly ask you please to register your intention to participate. Spaces will be limited, therefore we ask that only one member of the household attends, if another member of the household chooses to attend with you there is no guarantee of a space at the event for them.

Spaces at the workshops will be granted on a 'first come first serve basis' so please arrive early to ensure your place. We would also be grateful if you would confirm your attendance in advance, or decline the invitation if you are not able to attend.

Please contact: info@norfolkvanguard.co.uk

Please label your response "Project Substations Workshop"

Sharing information more widely

Following the working session on the evening of the 19th July, all information shared and gathered from participants will be displayed for public viewing and contribution. Please note, none of the feedback received from workshop participants will be ascribed to individuals, all contributions will be effectively anonymous.

The timing for the public viewing and feedback is detailed below:

Title: Project Substations Drop-in

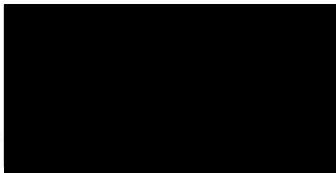
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Time: 10am to 4pm

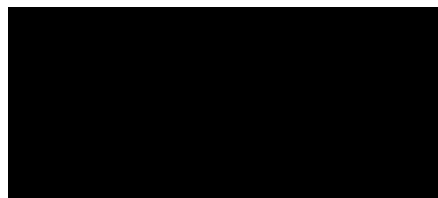
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We look forward to seeing you at the workshop on 19th July.

Kind regards,



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