

Norfolk Boreas Offshore Wind Farm

Consultation Report

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Dear Sirs

NORFOLK BOREAS OFFSHORE WIND FARM

Consultation from 7th November 2018 to 9th December 2018

Section 42 / Section 46 Planning Act 2008

Norfolk Boreas Limited (the **Applicant**) intends to develop and construct an offshore wind farm located approximately 73km from the coast of Norfolk (the **Project**). The Project, located in the southern North Sea, would cover an area of approximately 725km². Offshore cables transmitting power from the Project would make landfall south of Happisburgh. From there buried cables would continue approximately 60km underground to an onshore project substation, and connect into the National Grid substation near Necton, Norfolk.

The Project will have an export capacity of up to 1,800 MW and therefore falls within the definition of a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (**NSIP**). As a result, the Applicant is required to submit an application for a development consent order (**DCO**) to the Planning Inspectorate, who will examine the application on behalf of the Secretary of State.

The Project is the second offshore wind farm proposal being developed by Vattenfall in this part of the southern North Sea. With the same proposed export capacity of up to 1,800MW, the Norfolk Vanguard Project (also classified as an NSIP), was accepted for examination by the Planning Inspectorate in July 2018 (**Norfolk Vanguard**). Vattenfall aims to optimise synergies in relation to the development, construction, operation and eventual decommissioning of the two projects, enabling overall impacts to be reduced. If both projects secure consent and progress to construction, these synergies will be realised. However, the Applicant needs to consider the possibility that Norfolk Vanguard may not be built, and therefore proposes to include both scenarios within its Application.

Further information in relation to this can be found in more detail in the Non-Technical Summary of the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (**PEIR**).

Notice under Section 46

Please treat this letter as notice to the Planning Inspectorate, under Section 46 of the Planning Act 2008 (the **Act**), of the Applicant's proposed application in relation to the Project. In accordance with Section 46 of the Act, please also find enclosed an electronic copy of the documents to be supplied to consultees pursuant to the Applicant's duty to consult under Section 42 of the Act in the form of a USB device containing the following consultation documents:

1. PEIR;
2. Non-Technical Summary of the PEIR;
3. Plans showing the location of the Project;
4. The Consultation Summary Document; and
5. The Statement of Community Consultation.

The PEIR and Non-Technical Summary are also available at the locations listed in the enclosed formal notice of the Project, which is to be publicised in accordance with Section 48 of the Act.

The period for consideration and response to these documents will run from **Wednesday 7th November 2018 to 11:59pm on Sunday 9th December 2018.**

We would be grateful for your confirmation that this letter and the accompanying documentation fully satisfy the requirements of Section 46 of the Act. If you wish to discuss this or any other issues in connection with the Project, please contact me on the above details or Jake Laws on 02033 019106 or [REDACTED] or jake.laws@vattenfall.com.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

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