

Norfolk Boreas Offshore Wind Farm

Consultation Report

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Consultation from 7th November 2018 to 9th December 2018



Have your say on our proposals

Norfolk Boreas Limited (NBL) 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), submitted its DCO application to the Planning Inspectorate in June 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)**.

Consultation on the Project

In November and December we will be carrying out a statutory consultation on our Norfolk Boreas proposal. This is your opportunity to share your views on the project, including the micro-siting of the onshore project substation under Scenario 2 (i.e. in the event that Norfolk Vanguard does not proceed) together with the landscaping mitigation at the onshore project substation and connection point into the National Grid.

The consultation is open to all and will run from Wednesday 7th November until Sunday 9th December 2018. During this time we will be holding six public consultation events along the route of the onshore cables, and an event in Norwich city centre.

A full list of the dates, times and locations for these events can be found below.

We have published a **Statement of Community Consultation** which describes our project and our approach to consultation in detail. It is available to view on the project website and at the deposit locations listed below. It has also been sent to local parish and town councils, and to other local representatives and groups.

We want to make sure information is accessible locally.

All consultation materials will be available to view at the local libraries listed below from 31st October until 9th December 2018. At each library you will be able to take away copies of the **feedback form** and **consultation summary document** along with a USB stick containing the full suite of consultation materials.

Due to the size of the PEIR, hard copies will be available to view at Dereham and North Walsham libraries as well as online and at the consultation events.

How to give us your views

The deadline for feedback is **Sunday 9th December 2018 at 11:59pm**. Feedback can be given by:

- completing a hard copy feedback form (available at libraries, consultation events or on request)
- completing the online feedback form via this [link](#)
- writing to us at **FREEPOST NORFOLK BOREAS** (no stamp required), or
- emailing us at info@norfolkboreas.co.uk

If you require consultation materials in alternative formats, please contact using the details below.

Deposit locations

Deposit location	Opening times*
Aylsham Library 7 Hungate Street, Aylsham, Norwich, NR11 6AA	Mon and Fri: 9:30am - 12:30pm; 1:30pm - 7:00pm; Tues and Thurs: 9:30am - 12:30pm; 1:30pm - 5:00pm; Wed: 1:30pm - 7:00pm; Sat: 9:30am - 4:00pm; Sun: 11:00am - 2:00pm
Dereham Library** 59 High Street, Dereham, NR19 1DZ	Mon, Wed and Thurs: 9:15am - 5:00pm; Tues and Fri: 9:15am - 7:00pm; Sat: 9:15am - 4:00pm
Norwich Millennium Library The Forum, Millennium Plain, Norwich, NR2 1AW	Mon - Fri: 10:00am - 7:00pm; Sat: 9:00am - 5:00pm
North Walsham Library** New Road, North Walsham, NR28 9DE	Mon and Thurs: 9:30am - 7:30pm; Tues and Fri: 9:30am - 5:00pm; Wed and Sat: 9:30am - 1:00pm
North Norfolk District Council Council Offices, Holt Road, Cromer, NR27 9EN	Mon, Tues and Thurs: 8:30am-5:00pm; Wed: 10:00am - 5:00pm; Fri: 8:30am - 4:30pm
Broadland District Council Thorpe Lodge, 1 Yarmouth Road, Norwich, NR7 ODU	Mon - Fri: 8:30am - 5:00pm
Breckland District Council Elizabeth House, Walpole Loke, Dereham, NR19 1EE	Mon - Fri: 8:30am - 5:00pm
Norwich City Council St Peters Street, Norwich, NR2 1NH	Mon - Fri: 8:45am - 5:00pm
Great Yarmouth Borough Council Town Hall, Hall Plain, Great Yarmouth, NR30 2QF	Mon - Fri: 9:00am - 5:00pm
Swaffham Library The Pightle, Swaffham, PE37 7DF	Tues and Thurs: 10.00am - 7.00pm; Fri: 1.00-7.00pm; Sat:10.00am - 4.00pm

Events

Location	Date / time
Happisburgh The Wenn Evans Centre, Blacksmiths Ln, Happisburgh, Norwich NR12 0QY	Wednesday 14th November 1pm - 7pm
Aylsham Aylsham Town Hall, Town Hall, Market Place, Aylsham, Norwich NR11 6EL	Thursday 15th November 1pm - 7pm
Necton Necton Rural Community Centre, 13 Tun's Road, Necton, Swaffham, PE37 8EH	Friday 16th November 1pm - 7pm
Norwich The Forum, Bethel St, Millennium Plain, Norwich NR2 1BH	Wednesday 21st November 11am - 6:30pm
Dereham Dereham Sixth Form College, Crown Rd, East Dereham NR20 4AG	Thursday 22nd November 1pm - 7pm
North Walsham North Walsham Community Centre, New Road, North Walsham, Norfolk, NR28 9DE	Friday 23rd November 1pm - 7pm
Reepham St Michael's Church, Reepham, Norfolk, NR10 4JL	Saturday 24th November 10am - 3pm

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