

Public Consultation

October 2017

Phase 1 Public Information Days, Introduction to the project, Consult on onshore constraints, Introduce visual aspects of the offshore wind turbines.

November 2017

Scoping submission, **Phase 1** Public Information Days, Introduction to the project, Consult on onshore constraints, Introduce visual aspects of the project.

December 2017

Scoping Opinion received, Production of draft Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) and review by LPAs and the Marine Management Organisation.

January 2018

Landowner engagement , respond to general requests submitted via project website or post, parish council briefings ongoing.

February 2018

Landowner engagement , respond to general requests submitted via project website or post, parish council briefings ongoing.

March 2018

Publication of the SoCC, **Phase 2** Public Information Days, provided further information on onshore study area, sought opinions on viewpoints for offshore infrastructure, consultation feedback requested by April 17th, landowner engagement , respond to general requests submitted via project website or post, parish council briefings ongoing.

April 2018

Landowner engagement , respond to general requests submitted via project website or post, parish council briefings ongoing.

May 2018

Landowner engagement , respond to general requests submitted via project website or post. Share update to SoCC. Website updated with further information on site selection. **Phase 3** Week commencing 14th May onwards – Parish council briefings to inform of the preferred substation zone. Draft development area to be shared with parish councils at these briefings.

June 2018

Public Information Days, update on the proposals and presentation of the development area, consultation on potential mitigation options in relation to the proposals. **Consultation on Phase 3 will conclude 28 days after the last PID (last PIDs will be end July so Phase 3 consultation would close end of August)**, Parish council briefings ongoing.

Key

Completed Activities

Upcoming Activities

Technical Consultation

Site selection workshop with LPAs to present Onshore Substation Site Selection RAG Assessment, Site visit to eastern substation zones.

Site selection workshop with LPAs and statutory consultees to present AONB special qualities impact appraisal, feasibility of crossing Aldeburgh Road and updated RAG assessment, site visit to western substation zones.

Communicate PID feedback and project updates to statutory consultees. Expert Topic Group (ETG) meetings with onshore topic leads to agree method statements. Meet LPA on 30th April – communicate preferred substation zone.

Ongoing ETG meetings to agree method statements, communicate preferred substation zone to statutory consultees. End May - present cable route and substation arrangement options (communicating onshore Development Area) at site selection workshop with key stakeholders (draft development area issued 2 weeks in advance. Key stakeholders to comment on workshop materials.

Communicate formal development area to statutory consultees.

Phase 4 Public Information Days to coincide with Section 42 consultation including on the Preliminary Environmental Information Report
Consultation will be for a 42 day period (longer than the statutory requirement)

DCO Application Submission

Consultation period is as per the Planning Inspectorate's procedure: <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2008/29/part/6>