

Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind

Project Update



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We are writing to you to update you on the Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind Project, a proposed offshore wind farm located 33 miles (54km) off the coast of Lincolnshire. Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind is being developed by Corio Generation, TotalEnergies and Gulf Energy Development who have put together a team of experts with decades of experience in offshore wind to ensure that we deliver the project to the highest standard.

We see great value in local knowledge and are committed to working with local communities and stakeholders.

This summer we held consultation events across South Holland, Boston and East Lindsey to help us deliver the project in the most socially and environmentally sensitive way. Over 400 people attended five consultation events and many more have sent in their feedback. We will provide a summary of the consultation in our newsletter later this year. To sign up for this please email contact@outerdowsing.com.

We hope you find this information useful. if you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us using the contact information on the back of this leaflet.



Update on the Grid Connection

Following the Holistic Network Design (HND) that was published in July 2022, The National Grid Electricity System Operator (NGESO) have now completed a follow up appraisal of the Lincolnshire Node (East of Alford) and Weston Marsh connection options for Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind.

Subsequent to the follow up appraisal by NGESO in collaboration with the Transmission Owner, National Grid Electricity Transmission (NGET), and Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind, we are able to confirm that we will no longer pursue the Lincolnshire Node connection option for the Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind project. We will continue development activities at the remaining two potential study areas for the substation location, one in the Surfleet Marsh area (previously referred to as Weston Marsh North) and one in the Weston Marsh area (previously referred to as Weston Marsh South).

Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind will take the feedback gained in the Phase 2 consultation and work with NGET, as it carries out further design assessments in the area, to prepare for a consultation in the Autumn to help inform the design for our final consent application.



Based on the outcome of surveys and consultations, we can also confirm that we will reach the connection point via the cable route labelled 1a (the route further away from the coast, north of the A52). Outer Dowsing will cease development activities along the cable route 1 option (the route closer to the coast, south of the A52).

Over our previous rounds of consultation, we have communicated with thousands of households as well as MPs, councillors and other consultees. In the coming months we will publicise our autumn consultation to help further refine a more detailed design that will be incorporated into our final consent application.



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Contact Us

Our phase 2 consultation period ended on July 21st 2023, but we are always happy to receive your feedback. You can contact us in the following ways:

Email: contact@outerdowsing.com

Call our Freephone information line: **0800 175 2970**

You can write to the Project free of charge at:

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