

## Hornsea Project Four Offshore Wind Farm

Have your say – Consultation open from 13 August 2019 to 23 September 2019 [Formal consultation period]

*Your opportunity to feedback on our proposed offshore wind farm*

This document contains details of our proposals, our upcoming events and how to take part in this consultation.

Orsted Hornsea Project Four Offshore wind farm Ltd are proposing to develop a new offshore wind farm (Hornsea Four) located approximately 65 km off the East Riding of Yorkshire coast which will connect into Creyke Beck National Grid Substation, just north of Cottingham.

### Your feedback is important

This formal consultation is another opportunity for you to influence our proposal. All the feedback received during this consultation period will be considered by the Project and will help to shape the final design that we submit to the Planning Inspectorate in Q1 2020 and will be summarised in the accompanying Consultation Report.

### This consultation

Public consultation for Hornsea Project Four commenced in September 2018 and consultation will continue up to the point of consent application submission in 2020. To develop our proposal, we have considered the outputs from;

- Ongoing discussions with the local authorities, specialist groups, local representatives and community groups;
- Feedback gathered at our community consultation events (Autumn 2018);
- Findings from environmental, technical and feasibility studies.

In this consultation (13 August 2019 to 23 September 2019), we are asking you to comment on the findings of initial surveys and assessments (detailed in our Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR)) and for you to let us know your thoughts on the proposed Project. Detail of the proposed Project and PEIR will also be shown at the September Community Consultation events. This is your opportunity to let us know what you think and make us aware of any other factors we need to consider as we shape the final design that we submit to the Planning Inspectorate in 2020.

Please note that certain survey work is ongoing and will continue to feed in our refinement process along with the results of this round of consultation.

A full hard copy of our PEIR is available to view alongside copies of our non-technical summary at our Community Access Points (CAP Sites):

<b>Beverley Reference Library in Beverley Treasure House</b> Champney Road, Beverley, HU17 8HE
<b>Bridlington Customer Service Centre</b> Bridlington Town Hall, Quay Road, Bridlington, YO16 4LP

Copies of our non-technical summary and USBs containing our full suite of documents will be available to take away from:

<b>Beverley Customer Service Centre</b> 7 Cross Street, Beverley, HU17 9AX
<b>Cottingham Centre</b> Market Green, Cottingham, HU16 5QG
<b>Goole Customer Service Centre</b> Council Offices, Church Street, Goole, DN14 5BG
<b>Pocklington Pocela Centre</b> 23 Railway Street, Pocklington, YO42 2QU
<b>Hornsea Customer Service Centre</b> Council Offices, 75 Newbegin, Hornsea, HU18 1PA
<b>Withernsea Centre</b> Queen Street, Withernsea, HU19 2HH

These documents will be on display at our CAP sites between **Tuesday 13 August** and **Monday 23 September 2019**.

You can also download a copy of our recently published community consultation leaflet from the <https://hornseaprojects.co.uk/Hornsea-Project-Four/Documents-Library>.

This leaflet provides further details of our proposals and this consultation process.

## What are we asking you to comment on?

We would like you to tell us your thoughts on our proposed development, including where we intend to build it, how we intend to build it and how we are proposing to reduce any potential environmental effects where this can currently be identified.

This includes your thoughts on;

- Overall project proposal;
- Offshore array area located approximately 65 km from the coast, (where the offshore wind turbines, array and interconnector cables, offshore substation/s and offshore accommodation platforms will be situated);
- Offshore export cable corridor, extending approximately 1.5 km in width for approximately 100 km in length) between the array area and landfall, (where the export cables will be laid/buried);
- The proposed offshore HVAC booster stations
- Landfall zone located near Fraisthorpe, (where the export cables are brought ashore);
- Onshore cable corridor search area currently 80 m in width and approximately 40 km in length (where the export cables will be buried from the landfall routed via the onshore substation/s and connected finally to National Grid's Creyke Beck substation);
- The proposed onshore substation (HVAC substation/HVDC convertor station) near Creyke Beck substation); and
- The areas identified for temporary logistics compounds and potential permanent and temporary access routes.

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## Get involved

There are lots of ways you can find out more about our proposal and have your say before the consultation closes on **23 September 2019**.

- View our latest plans and comment online using our digital engagement tool: [hornsea4feedback.commonplace.is](http://hornsea4feedback.commonplace.is)
- Visit our website (<https://hornseaprojects.co.uk/Hornsea-Project-Four>) to view all our technical documents.
- Attend one of our September community consultation events where you can meet members of the project team. We can talk you through our proposal and answer any questions you may have (details listed at the end of this document).
- Visit one of our Community Access Points (CAP sites) where you can find the latest documents (details listed at the end of this document).
- Contact us directly via the Freephone line, email address or write to us to request printed copies of the consultation materials (fee applied for hardcopies of reports) or electronic copies of the technical reports or ask us questions.

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## Consultation Events

We are holding a series of local information events during our formal consultation period. These events will be an opportunity for you to view our plans, understand how our proposals have developed since our last round of consultation, speak to members of the project team and provide us with your feedback.

These events are as follows:

<b>Monday 2 September from 2pm to 8pm</b> Barmston and Fraisthorpe Village Hall, Sands Lane, Barmston, YO25 8PG
<b>Tuesday 3 September from 2pm to 8pm</b> Lockington Village Hall, Chapel Street, Lockington, YO25 9SN
<b>Wednesday 4 September from 2pm to 8pm</b> Cottingham Civic Hall, Market Green, Cottingham HU16 5QG
<b>Saturday 7 September from 10:30am to 4pm</b> Foston on the Wolds Village Hall, Main Street, Foston, YO25 8BJ

Members of the project team will be available at the events to answer your questions and explain the proposals in more detail.

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## Responding to this consultation

Have your say on our proposed development. You can respond to this consultation;

- By email: [hornseaprojectfour@orsted.co.uk](mailto:hornseaprojectfour@orsted.co.uk);
- By post: Hornsea Project Four Offshore Wind Farm, Orsted, 5 Howick Place, London, SW1P 1WG;
- By completing a feedback form at our events or online via the Project webpage.

The deadline for responding to this consultation is **23 September 2019**.

Please note that responses and other representations may be made public.