

# Hornsea Project Three Offshore Wind Farm

Community Newsletter

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# Hornsea Project Three and DONG Energy/Ørsted

Welcome to the latest community newsletter for Hornsea Project Three, a new offshore wind farm that DONG Energy is proposing to develop in the North Sea, over 120 km off the north Norfolk coast.

We want to keep you informed so that you understand how the Project is developing and how you can engage in the ongoing consultation process. This newsletter includes updates on the latest round of consultation, information on how you can continue to get involved and what's next for the Project.



## How big could it be?

If built out to full capacity, Hornsea Project Three could be the world's largest offshore wind farm, providing enough power to meet the average daily needs of well over **2 million** UK homes.

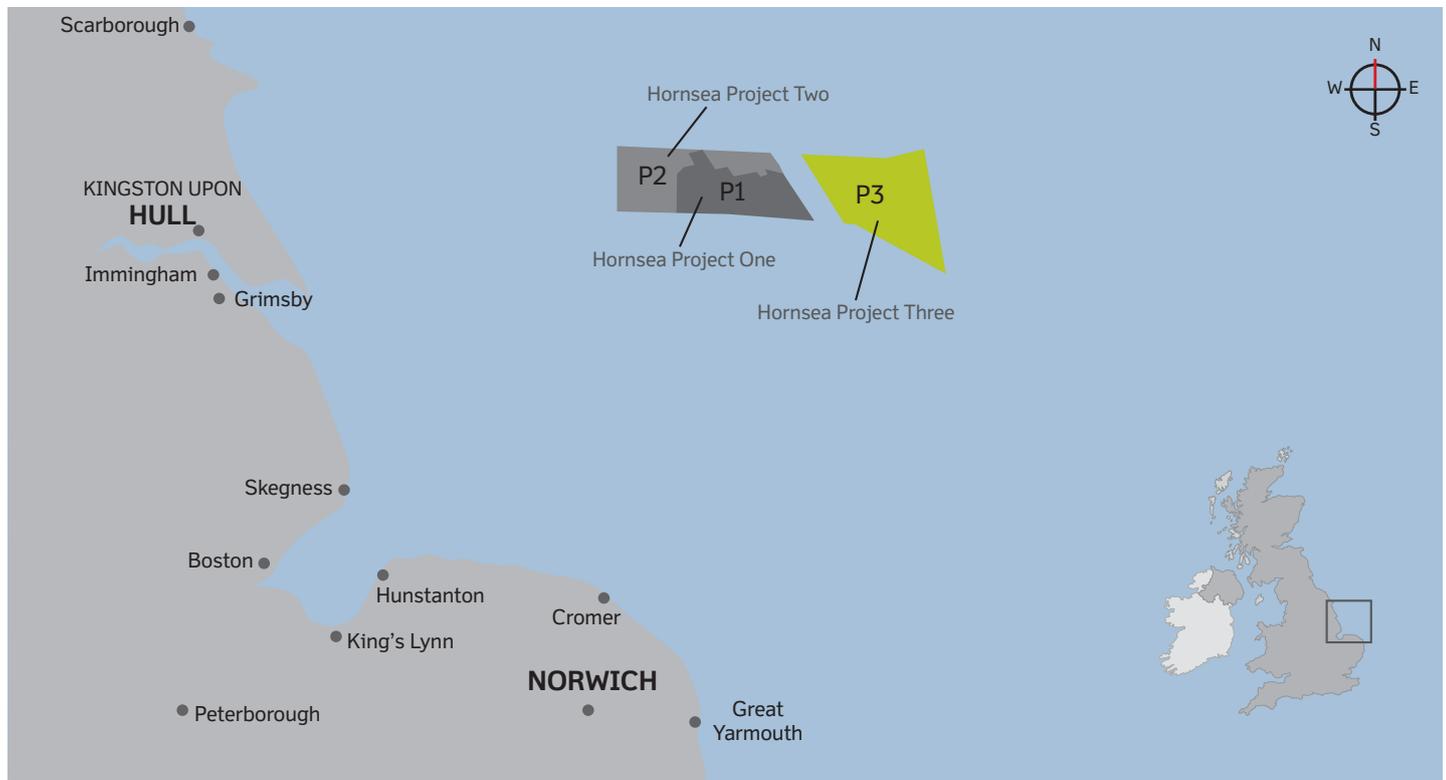


## Who is the developer?

DONG Energy/Ørsted is the **global leader** in developing, building and operating offshore wind farms, and our largest fleet is in the UK.

Since 2004, we have invested £6 billion in the UK and we expect to double this investment by 2020.

## Where is Hornsea Project Three?



## Interactive map



Enter postcodes into the search bar on our online interactive map ([www.dongenergy.co.uk/hornseaproject3](http://www.dongenergy.co.uk/hornseaproject3)) to zoom into areas of interest. Detailed OS maps are also available on our website in our Documents Library or by request.



## Will I be able to see the offshore turbines?

The offshore array area, where the turbines will be located is over **120 km** offshore, so it will not be possible to see the turbines from the coast.

# Formal consultation – 27 July – 20 September 2017

Between 27 July - 20 September 2017, we conducted our statutory consultation, where we formally invited prescribed bodies, landowners, local communities and members of the public to comment on our proposals.

To inform the consultation, a Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) was prepared and published on our website and the findings were also presented at our events. The PEIR forms part of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) which was undertaken in parallel to this consultation. The PEIR provides early information on the surveys and initial assessments undertaken as part of the EIA and enables consultees to develop an informed view of the potential environmental effects of our proposals. It also provides information on how we plan to minimise these effects where possible.

We wish to thank all those who took the time to respond to the consultation. We are working through all the submissions made and will be responding to these as part of the application. We acknowledge that some local concerns were raised which will be considered as part of the ongoing design refinement work.



## Our community consultation events

In parallel to the formal consultation, we hosted a series of community consultation events in September 2017. These events were an opportunity for members of the local community to come and view the latest plans, to ask questions and to let us know their thoughts on our proposals.

Members of the Project team, including technical specialists were on hand to talk people through the PEIR. Indicative visualisations of the proposed onshore High Voltage Alternating Current (HVAC) booster station and onshore substation were displayed using a 3D model to aid understanding of what these structures could potentially look like.

We would like to thank everyone who attended our consultation events and we hope that you found these sessions useful. Gathering feedback from communities and listening to your thoughts and concerns is an important part of the development process and will help us to further refine our plans.

All the feedback we have gathered during this formal consultation will be captured in the final Consultation Report, which we will submit alongside our application in 2018.



## Engaging with your parish council

Ahead of the community consultation events that took place in September, a series of briefing sessions were held in August 2017. These were with relevant parish councils and local representatives along the proposed onshore cable corridor search area. These sessions were an opportunity for the Project team to provide an update on the proposals and an insight into what would be shown at the upcoming community consultation events. As statutory consultees, these sessions enabled the Project team to respond to any questions from relevant parish councils and local representatives and ensured that their feedback would inform the formal response to the consultation.

These meetings were well attended and we were pleased with the level of discussion and engagement with those present. We will continue to engage with relevant bodies, including local representatives, to ensure local communities are kept informed and made aware of any developments between now and submitting our application.





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Figure 1: Statutory consultation plan showing the 200 m onshore cable corridor search area. The Project is currently in the process of refining this down to the final 80 m wide cable route.

## Where are we now in the process?

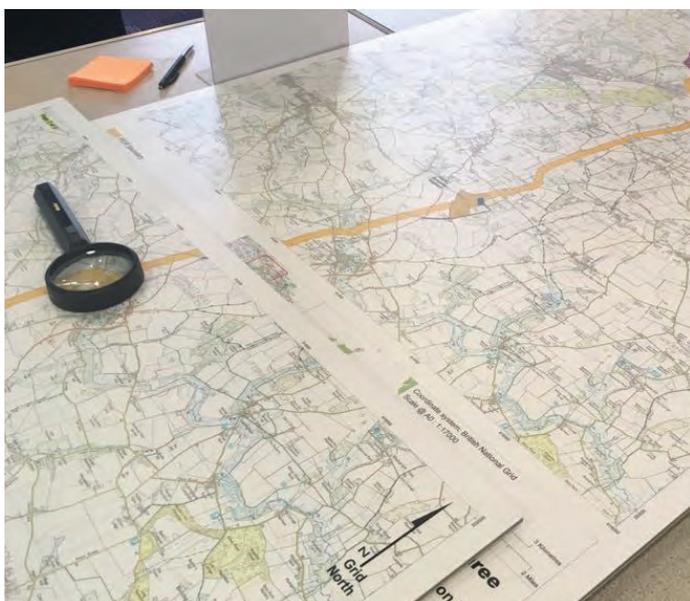
The formal consultation period for Hornsea Project Three has now closed and we are in the process of reviewing all the feedback we have received. Over the next few months we will further refine the Hornsea Project Three design and EIA, taking account of the consultation responses received.

The final results of the EIA will be presented in an Environmental Statement and a summary of the consultation responses received will be presented in a Consultation Report. Both of these documents will accompany the Development Consent Order (DCO) application, which will be submitted to the Planning Inspectorate in 2018. Informal consultation on our proposals is still ongoing and we will continue to engage with local communities until we submit our application in 2018. There are still plenty of opportunities for you to get involved in the process. If you have any questions or want to comment on our proposals you can contact us directly via the contact details listed at the end of this newsletter.

**You can sign up to our mailing list by 'Registering Your Interest' in the Project via our website or by contacting us directly. By doing this, you will receive future Project updates and copies of our community newsletters.**

## Next steps

- Continue to engage with landowners and occupiers, as well as other consultees, to further refine our onshore cable corridor search area to the final 80 m cable route.
- Continue to collect data to inform our environmental surveys.
- Use the outputs from the PEIR and ongoing consultation to identify appropriate levels of mitigation for significant effects.
- Further develop our understanding of the requirements for access and construction compounds.



## Greenbuild – Celebrating Norfolk

We were proud to sponsor and participate in the “Greenbuild – Celebrating Norfolk” event at Felbrigg Hall, the region’s largest green lifestyle event. The event, which this year celebrated its 10th anniversary attracted roughly 6,000 attendees from across Norfolk.

This was another opportunity for us to raise awareness of our proposal and to seek feedback from members of the community who may not have engaged with us directly before. It was also an opportunity to highlight how far the industry has come and to encourage the next generation to consider a career in the offshore wind sector.

It was great to see so many people interested and engaged in Hornsea Project Three, as well as all the other inspirational projects and green businesses operating in Norfolk. We would like to thank everyone who came to our stall and interacted with us during the event, particularly those people who participated in our Future of Energy competition.

Congratulations to Archie, Naomi and Toby, who were awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize in our drawing competition to depict their thoughts on the 'Future of Energy'.



Figure 2: 'Future of Energy' competition winner, Archie, with his prize.

# Ørsted — the new name for DONG Energy

DONG Energy is changing its name to Ørsted because creating a world that runs entirely on green energy starts with change. \*



We have sold our oil and gas production business to focus on creating a world that runs entirely on green energy. DONG Energy, short for Danish Oil and Natural Gas, no longer reflects who we are.



We take our new name from Hans Christian Ørsted, the Danish scientist who discovered electromagnetism in 1820 and paved the way for how power is generated today.



With our new name and brand identity comes a new website. To discover more visit: [www.orsted.co.uk](http://www.orsted.co.uk)

\*DONG Energy will continue their work within the local area under the name of Ørsted from 6 November 2017.

## Project contact details

We want to hear your thoughts on our proposals.

There are many ways you can find out more information and get in touch to let us know your views:



Visit our website:  
[www.dongenergy.co.uk/hornseaproject3](http://www.dongenergy.co.uk/hornseaproject3)<sup>1</sup>



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<sup>1</sup> From 6 November 2017 the Project website will move to [www.hornseaprojectthree.co.uk](http://www.hornseaprojectthree.co.uk). Any attempt to access this old web address will be redirected to the correct place.

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