

Norfolk Vanguard Offshore Wind Farm

Consultation Report

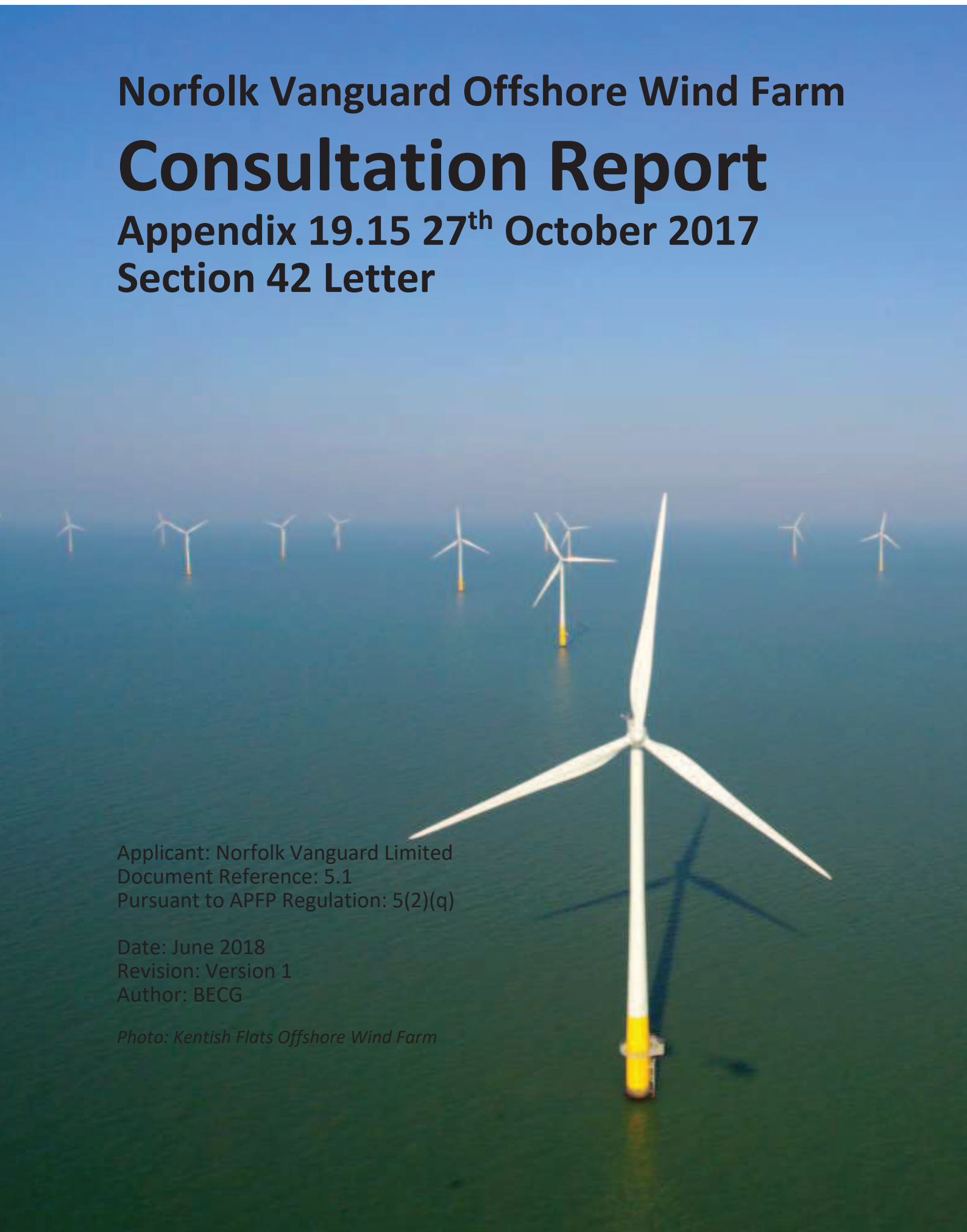
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Friday 27 October 2017

NORFOLK VANGUARD OFFSHORE WIND FARM

Consultation under Section 42 of the Planning Act 2008

Dear **Salutation**,

NORFOLK VANGUARD OFFSHORE WIND FARM

Consultation from 7th November 2017 to 11th December 2017

Section 42 Planning Act 2008

Norfolk Vanguard Limited (the **Applicant**) intends to develop and construct an offshore wind farm located more than 47km from the coast of Norfolk (the **Project**).

The Project will have an installed capacity of around 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 (**PINS**), who will examine the application on behalf of the Secretary of State.

The offshore array is located in the northern half of the former Zone 5 (East Anglia Zone) in the North Sea, which is being developed as two individual wind farms, both of which will require the appropriate statutory consents and approvals. The Project is the first to be proposed.

The Project relates to the construction and operation of an offshore wind farm covering an offshore area of approximately 592 km² over two distinct areas (Norfolk Vanguard East and Norfolk Vanguard West), which are located in the southern North Sea approximately 70km and 47km from the coast of Norfolk, respectively (at the nearest points) and will connect to the National Grid via underground cables to the National Grid substation at Necton, Norfolk.

Norfolk Boreas Limited (another affiliate company of Vattenfall Wind Power Limited) is developing Norfolk Boreas Offshore Wind Farm, which is entirely separate to the Project and will submit its own DCO application. Norfolk Boreas would share a grid connection location and also much of the offshore and onshore cable corridors with Norfolk Vanguard. Therefore, in order to minimise impacts, the Applicant will include within its DCO application some enabling works for the Norfolk Boreas project. 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

You may already have been contacted by PINS in connection with our proposals when it requested your comments on the Applicant's Environmental Impact Assessment (**EIA**) Scoping Report. PINS has since published its Scoping Opinion for the Project which can be viewed on the website at <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/>. The Scoping Opinion has informed the EIA carried out for the Project and the results of the EIA to date are reported within the Applicant's PEIR.

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The Applicant is now at the stage where it wishes to consult with statutory consultees on the Project proposals, as is required under Section 42 of the Planning Act 2008. Your feedback will be considered before the Applicant finalises its application to PINS for a DCO to authorise the Project and will also be reported to PINS when the application is submitted. Representations you have already made will also be reported.

Consultation documents enclosed

We enclose a copy of the formal notice of the Project proposal under the duty to publicise in accordance with Section 48 of the Planning Act 2008. This contains the full description of the development.

We also enclose a USB device containing electronic copies of:

1. PEIR
2. Non-Technical Summary of the PEIR
3. Plans showing the location of the Project
4. Norfolk Vanguard Consultation Summary Document, October 2017, and associated consultation questionnaire

Should you wish to view electronic copies of the PEIR, the Non-Technical Summary, and the Consultation Summary Document these are accessible online at www.vattenfall.co.uk/norfolkvanguard.

Please note that copies of the PEIR (digital and in hardcopy at two locations) and Non-Technical Summary are also available at the locations listed in the enclosed formal notice.

This is a formal part of the consultation process and the period for consideration and response to these documents will run from **7th November 2017 to 11:59pm on 11th December 2017**.

Any responses to or other representations in respect of the Project can be made in writing:

1. Addressed to: Norfolk Vanguard, The Union Building, 51-59 Rose Lane, Norwich, NR1 1BY
2. By email to: info@norfolkvanguard.co.uk
3. Through completion of a consultation questionnaire available at public events noted above, drop in locations (also noted above), and on the Project website www.vattenfall.co.uk/norfolkvanguard

If you have queries about the consultation process, you may contact us in writing, or by telephone - please call 01603 567995.

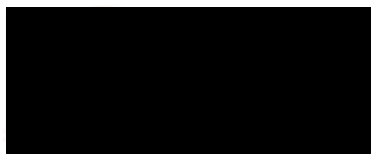
The Applicant is consulting on the proposed Project. Any response or representation in respect of the proposed DCO MUST (i) be received by the Applicant before 11.59 pm on **11th December 2017** (ii) state in writing the grounds of the response or representation (iii) indicate who is making the response and representation, and (iv) include an address to which correspondence relating to the response or representations may be sent.

If you wish to discuss this consultation, require further copies of the documentation or have any other issues in connection with the Project, please do not hesitate to contact us at the above postal or email addresses.

Any other queries about the Project can be made by telephone on 01603 567995.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,



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Norfolk Vanguard Project Manager

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