

Ms Sian Evans
The Planning Inspectorate
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Date: 22nd November 2017

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Dear Ms Sian Evans

THANET EXTENSION OFFSHORE WIND FARM

Consultation from 27 November 2017 to 12 January 2018

Section 42 Planning Act 2008

Vattenfall Wind Power Ltd (the **Applicant**) intends to develop and construct an extension to the existing Thanet Offshore Wind Farm off the coast of Thanet, Kent (the **Project**), to be located approximately 8 km offshore (at the closest point).

The Project will have an installed capacity of up to 340 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.

Notice under Section 46

Please treat this letter as notice to the Planning Inspectorate under Section 46 of the Planning Act 2008 (the **Act**), of the Applicant's proposed application in relation to the Project. In accordance with Section 46 of the Act, please also find enclosed an electronic copy of the documents to be supplied to consultees pursuant to the Applicant's duty to consult under Section 42 of the Act.

We also enclose a USB device containing electronic copies of the consultation documents as follows:

- 1 Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) and associated plans and figures; and
- 2 PEIR Non-Technical Summary (NTS).

The period for consideration and response to these documents will run from **Monday 27th November 2017 to 5pm on Friday 12th January 2018**.

The PEIR will be on display and members of the Project team will be available to answer queries at Public Information Days being held by the Applicant at the following locations and times:

Local Public Information Days

Royal Temple Yacht Club

6 Westcliff Mansions, Ramsgate, Kent, CT11 9HY

5th December, 2017. 2pm – 7pm

Queens Road Baptist

2 Queens Road, Broadstairs, Kent, CT10 1NU

6th December, 2017. 2pm – 6pm

The Turner Contemporary

Rendezvous, Margate, Kent, CT9 1HG

7th December, 2017. 2pm – 7pm

The Guildhall

Cattle Market, Sandwich, Kent, CT13 9AH

8th December, 2017. 2pm – 7pm

Local pop-up events during formal consultation

We would like to ensure that as wide a range of views as possible are considered in the consultation events. Several bespoke events have been organised, and in addition we are going to have a small presence at the following venues, to speak to people, discuss the project, and encourage wider participation:

Innovation House (reception area)

Discovery Park, Ramsgate Road, Sandwich, CT13 9FF

12th December, 2017. 10am – 2.30pm

The Co-op

27 Park Street, Deal, CT14 6AG

13th December, 2017. 10am – 4pm

Bettshanger Park

Sandwich Road, Deal, CT14 0BF

14th December, 2017. 10am – 4pm

The Co-op

78-80 Station Road, Birchington, CT7 9RA

18th December, 2017. 10am – 4pm

Cliffsend Village Hall

Foads Lane, Cliffsend, CT12 5JH

9th December, 2017. 10am – 5pm

The Astor Theatre

Stanhope Road, Deal, CT14 6AB

13th December, 2017. 2pm – 7pm

The Botany Bay Hotel

The Kingsgate Function Room, Marine Drive, Kingsgate, Broadstairs, Kent, CT10 3LG

6th January, 2018. 10am – 5pm

The Co-op

Moat Sole Road, Sandwich, CT13 9AL

5th January, 2018. 10am – 4pm

The community Hub (next to Claire's Accessories)

Westwood Cross Shopping Centre, 23 Margate Road, Broadstairs, CT10 2BF

7th January, 2018. 10am – 4pm

Wilkos

21-31 York Street, Ramsgate, CT11 9DS

8th January, 2018. 10am – 4pm

Tesco Metro

25 High Street, Broadstairs, CT10 1LP

9th January, 2018. 10am – 4pm

We would be grateful for your confirmation that this letter and the accompanying documentation fully satisfy the requirements of Section 46 of the Act. If you wish to discuss this or any other issues in connection with the Project, please contact Helen Jameson on 07814 90475 or helen.jameson@vattenfall.com. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully



Helen Jameson
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