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**FIVE ESTUARIES OFFSHORE WIND FARM
SECTION 48 PLANNING ACT 2008
REGULATION 4 INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (APPLICATIONS:
PRESCRIBED FORMS AND PROCEDURE) REGULATIONS 2009
NOTICE PUBLICISING A PROPOSED APPLICATION FOR A
DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER
("DCO")**

Notice is hereby given that Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Limited (the "Applicant") of Windmill Hill Business Park, Whitehill Way, Swindon, Wiltshire, United Kingdom, SN5 6PB intends to apply to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero under Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 for the above mentioned DCO. The proposed development ('the Project') is adjacent to the existing Galloper Offshore Wind Farm.

The Project includes provision for the construction, operation, maintenance and decommissioning of an offshore wind farm located approximately 37 kilometres off the coast of Suffolk at its closest point in the southern North Sea; including up to 79 wind turbine generators and associated infrastructure making landfall between Frinton-on-Sea and Holland-on-Sea, the installation of underground cables, and the construction of an electrical substation and associated infrastructure in the vicinity of Little Bromley in order to connect the development to National Grid's proposed East Anglia Connection Node substation. All onshore infrastructure would be located in Tendring District, Essex.

The proposed Development Consent Order will, amongst other things, authorise components including:

Offshore

1. An offshore wind turbine generating station with a generating capacity of over 100 megawatts, comprising up to 79 wind turbine generators with associated foundations and a maximum tip height of 420m above sea level.
2. Up to two offshore substation platforms with associated foundations.
3. A network of subsea inter-array cables including cable protection, connecting the wind turbines to each other and to the offshore substation platforms including cable crossings.
4. Up to four subsea export cable circuits including cable crossings, cable protection, sheet piled intertidal exit pits and trenchless installation works from the offshore substation platforms to shore, with an offshore cable route length of up to 84km.
5. Scour protection, as required, for foundations and cables.

Onshore

1. Transition joint bays between Frinton-on-Sea and Holland-on-Sea to connect the offshore cables and the onshore cables.
2. Up to four buried export cable circuits from the transition joint bays at landfall along an approximately 22km route to a new electrical substation near Lawford and Arleigh, including cable ducts, jointing and trenchless installation works. This route passes under the A120.
3. The construction of a new electrical substation in the vicinity of Little Bromley together with associated equipment, accesses, landscaping and a temporary construction compound.
4. Two buried 400kV cable circuits connecting the new substation to National Grid's proposed East Anglia Connection Node substation, including cable ducts, jointing and trenchless installation works.
5. Temporary construction areas and haul roads together with works to secure vehicular and/or pedestrian means of access for the Project.
6. Associated and/or ancillary works including archaeological and ground investigations, drainage works, highway improvements, works to alter the position of existing utilities, works to watercourses, landscaping and other mitigation and monitoring works.
7. Such other works as may be necessary or expedient for the purposes of or in connection with the construction, operation, maintenance or decommissioning of the Project.
8. If required, temporary stopping up, diversion or alteration of streets, roads and Public Rights of Way.

9. If required, the permanent and compulsory acquisition of land and rights for the Project.

10. If required, overriding of easements and other rights over or affecting land for the Project.

11. If required, the application and/or disapplication of legislation relevant to the Project including inter alia legislation relating to compulsory acquisition.

12. Such ancillary, incidental and consequential provisions, permits and consents as are necessary and/or convenient.

The Project has a generating capacity in excess of 100MW and therefore is a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project under s15(3) Planning Act 2008. In addition, the Project is an Environmental Impact Assessment development for the purposes of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017. Accordingly, the Applicant will be making preliminary environmental information available and the proposed application for a DCO will be accompanied by a full Environmental Statement.

A copy of the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) and non-technical summary (NTS), which includes details of the proposals, may be inspected free of charge in the exhibition section of the Applicant's website (www.fiveestuaries.co.uk) that also contains other information on the Project.

The NTS, as well as other consultation materials, will also be available in hard copy at the deposit locations below. Opening hours are subject to change, please check before making a special trip.

Deposit locations

Location	Opening times
Brightlingsea Library, New Street, CO7 0BZ	Monday Closed, Tuesday 2pm to 5:30pm, Wednesday 9am to 1pm, Thursday Closed, Friday 2pm to 7pm, Saturday 9am to 5pm, Sunday Closed
Clacton Library, Station Road, CO15 1SF	Monday 9am to 5:30pm, Tuesday 9am to 5:30pm, Wednesday 9am to 7pm, Thursday 9am to 5:30pm, Friday 9am to 5:30pm, Saturday 9am to 5pm, Sunday Closed
Colchester Library, Trinity Square, CO1 1JB	Monday 9am to 5:30pm, Tuesday 9am to 5:30pm, Wednesday 9am to 7pm, Thursday 9am to 5:30pm, Friday 9am to 5:30pm, Saturday 9am to 5pm, Sunday 1pm to 4pm
Frinton Library, 59 Old Road, CO13 9DA	Monday Closed, Tuesday 9am to 5:30pm, Wednesday Closed, Thursday 9am to 7pm, Friday 9am to 5:30pm, Saturday 9am to 5pm, Sunday Closed
Greenstead Library, Hawthorn Avenue, CO4 3QE	Monday 9am to 5:30pm, Tuesday 9am to 5:30pm, Wednesday Closed, Thursday 9am to 5:30pm, Friday Closed, Saturday 9am to 5pm, Sunday Closed
Harwich Library, Upper Kingsway, CO12 3JT	Monday 9am to 5:30pm, Tuesday 9am to 7pm, Wednesday Closed, Thursday 9am to 5:30pm, Friday 9am to 5:30pm, Saturday 9am to 5pm, Sunday Closed
Jaywick Community Library, 4-34 Golf Green Road, CO15 2RH	Monday 10am to 12pm, Tuesday 10am to 12pm, Wednesday 10am to 12pm and 2pm to 4pm, Thursday Closed, Friday 10am to 12pm, Saturday 10am to 12pm, Sunday Closed
Manningtree Library, High Street, CO11 1AD	Monday Closed, Tuesday 9am to 5:30pm, Wednesday 9am to 1pm, Thursday 1pm to 7pm, Friday 9am to 1pm, Saturday 9am to 5pm, Sunday Closed
Prettygate Library, Prettygate Road, CO3 4EQ	Monday Closed, Tuesday 9am to 7pm, Wednesday 9am to 5:30pm, Thursday Closed, Friday 9am to 5:30pm, Saturday 9am to 5pm, Sunday Closed