

EDF Renewables and ESB Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm Project

Dear resident,

As you may already be aware, construction of the NnG Offshore Wind Farm, jointly owned by EDF Renewables and ESB, started earlier this year.

We paused construction of the project in March due to the Coronavirus pandemic.

I am writing to let you know that following the latest Scottish Government guidance on infrastructure projects in the energy sector, NnG may resume construction during the week beginning **Monday 18th May** at the earliest.

Health and safety is at the forefront of what we do and I want to assure you that, as well as strictly following the Scottish Government guidance, and in particular physical distancing, all workers have been instructed to travel directly to the sites and avoid using any local amenities unless absolutely necessary.

Initially, we will only have a few people on site to put in place control measures so the rest of the team can start work safely later that week. Once that's happened we will have a reduced workforce on site, including essential supervisory staff.

The arrangements we have put in place will be under regular review as we continue to closely monitor COVID-19 and follow the Scottish Government's guidance.

I hope you find this update helpful, please continue to read on to find out more about our onshore work.

If you have any concerns please contact me by email: info@nngoffshorewind.com or call 0131 376 0900.

Thank you very much for your patience and continued support.

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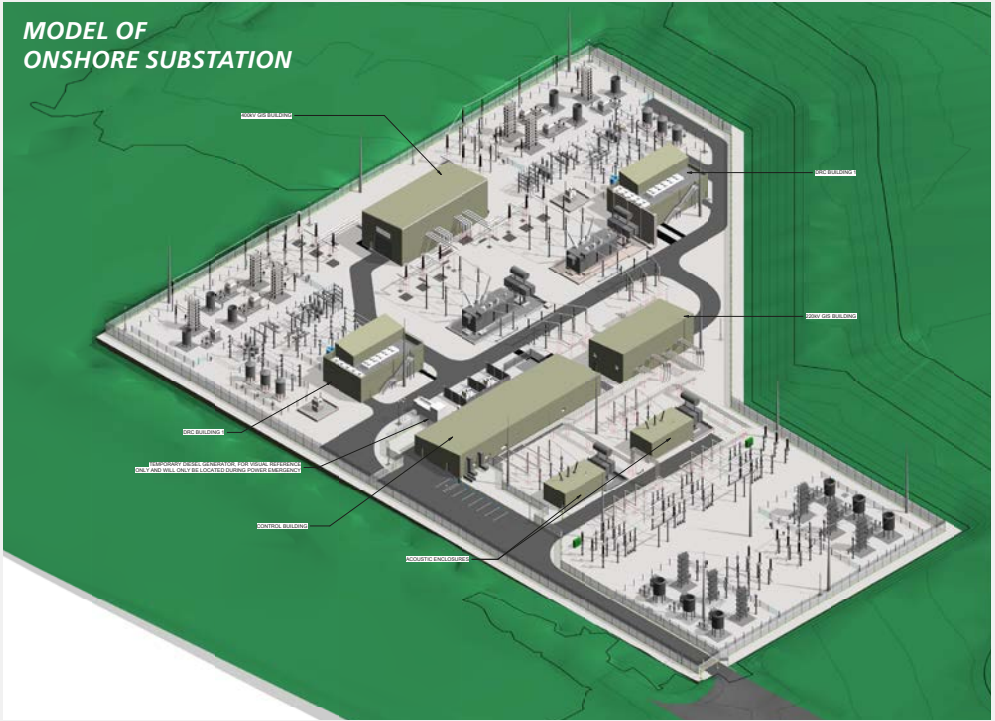
NNG ONSHORE CONSTRUCTION WORK UPDATE

We continue to prepare the offshore wind farm's connection to the national grid which requires onshore and offshore cables to export the green energy created by this 450 megawatt project.

Work will take place at various locations along the onshore cable route which starts at Thorntonloch Beach and finishes at Crystal Rig II Onshore Wind Farm in the Lammermuir Hills.

Some works will be more visible than others and we will do all we can to minimise any disruption to you. We will keep you up to date with what we are doing during the construction phase using information leaflets like this, our website www.nngoffshorewind.com and in the local media. We will also be meeting with the local stakeholders.

MODEL OF ONSHORE SUBSTATION



ONSHORE SUBSTATION CONSTRUCTION WORKS

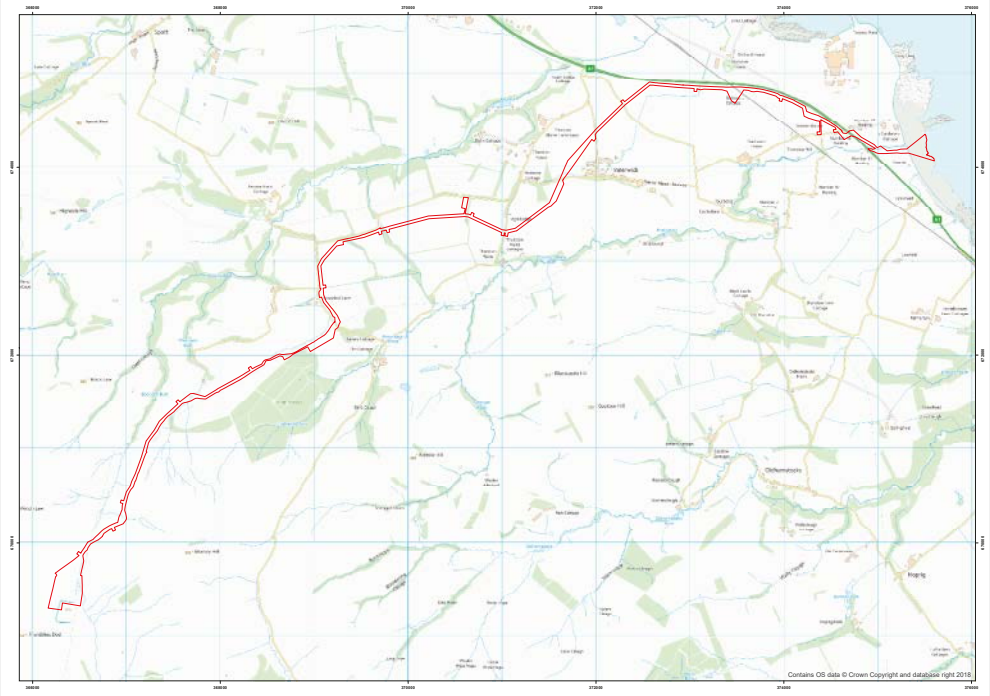
The NnG Offshore Wind Farm will connect to the national grid through a new substation being built at Crystal Rig II Onshore Wind Farm. Site setup work started in October 2019.

The main construction work will continue at the substation site which will include the installation of a temporary car park south west of Innerwick. At this stage, you may notice an increase in traffic in the area. This work will also include upgrades to the public road and road widening works between the temporary car park and the entrance to Crystal Rig.

SP Energy Networks (SPEN) own and maintain the electrical distribution and transmission networks in central and southern Scotland and are working with us to connect to the existing Crystal Rig Station.

Our work with SPEN to ready the substation for the connection is taking place within the present substation's boundaries, but you may notice an increase of traffic in area from site deliveries.

MAP OF THE ONSHORE CABLE ROUTE



ONSHORE CABLE ROUTE CONSTRUCTION WORKS

To connect the NnG Offshore Wind Farm to the new substation, an underground cable will be installed between Thorntonloch and Crystal Rig II.

To facilitate the cable installation works, we will be setting up a construction compound north of Innerwick. Initial construction activities will include fencing and drainage works across the cable route.



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