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Mariners are advised that Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm Limited (NnGOWL) has completed the offshore export cable hook up campaign onto the two offshore substation jacket substructures within the Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm wind farm area.

The offshore Export Cable hook up and burial campaign was completed on the 2nd of September 2022. The cables laid by the Cable Enterprise (call sign: 2FOV9) have been buried into the seabed by the *Normand Pacific* (call sign: LAX17).

The Service Operation Vessel the *EDT Protea* (call sign: P3KR9) is remaining on site to assist with the final commissioning of the topside and platform of NNG-OSS-S and NNG-OSS-N, respectively. This vessel is supporting the works by allowing transfer of technicians and equipment to and from the offshore substation jacket substructures and offshore substation topside.

Two Crew Transfer Vessels (CTVs), *Forth Engineer* (call sign: 2HAL3) and *Rix Lion* (call sign: 2HOH3) was are also being utilised to support the final commissioning works.

Area of Operations

Mariners are advised that the cable hook up and burial works have been completed at the two offshore substation locations, within the NnG Wind Farm Area, shown in Figure 1 and Table 1.



Figure 1 – NnG Offshore Wind Farm Area

Table 1 – Offshore Substation Jacket and Topside As-built Locations

	LONGITUDE (DD.MM.MMM)	LATITUDE (DD.MM.MMM)	INFRASTRUCTURE PRESENT
NNG-OSS-N	002° 15.193' W	56° 16.446' N	Jacket, temporary lighting
NNG-OSS-S	002° 14.395' W	56° 14.615' N	Jacket, Substation topside

Table 2 - Coordinates for NnG Offshore Wind Farm Area and Exclusion Area

	LONGITUDE (DD.MM.MMM)	LATITUDE (DD.MM.MMM)		LONGITUDE (DD.MM.MMM)	LATITUDE (DD.MM.MMM)
Wind Farm Lease Area	002° 09.898' W	56° 15.271' N	Exclusion to Static Gear	002° 20.566' W	56° 15.680' N
	002° 13.998' W	56° 12.752' N		002° 20.849' W	56° 17.468' N
	002° 19.628' W	56° 15.479' N		002° 18.242' W	56° 19.938' N
	002° 20.232' W	56° 17.430' N		002° 16.611' W	56° 20.613' N
	002° 16.518' W	56° 20.312' N		002° 14.363' W	56° 20.392' N
	002° 09.255' W	56° 12.721' N		002° 09.300' W	56° 15.334' N
	002° 16.293' W	56° 12.766' N		002° 08.661' W	56° 12.651' N
	002° 20.055' W	56° 15.827' N		002° 09.058' W	56° 12.405' N
	002° 17.826' W	56° 19.752' N		002° 16.505' W	56° 12.410' N
	002° 14.910' W	56° 20.171' N			

Schedule

The pull-in works were completed at both OSS locations by end August 2022 and burial works were completed on the 2nd of September 2022.

Weather permitting, construction works will be carried out on a continuous basis, 24-hours per day, seven days a week.

For updates on the progress of the works, information will be provided in the Weekly Notice of Operations available on the NnG project website: <https://nngoffshorewind.com/resources/>.

Vessels Associated with the Activity

Please be aware that by virtue of its mode of operation and the equipment deployed, the vessels below will at times be Restricted in their Ability to Manoeuvre as defined under COLREGS (International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea 1972, Rule 3). Masters of vessels are therefore requested to maintain their vessels and gears at a minimum safe distance from both vessels of 500 metres when they are undertaking their work and showing the appropriate shapes and lights.

Table 3 – SOV Details

Vessel name:	EDT Protea
Vessel type:	Service Operation Vessel
Vessel role:	Walk to Work Platform
Call sign:	P3KR9
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	209255000
IMO:	9019107
Onshore representative:	Matthew Hart Project Manager mhart@briggsmarine.com


Vessel name:	EDT Protea
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Table 4 – Forth Engineer Vessel Details

Vessel name:	Forth Engineer
Vessel type and Dimensions:	CTV LOA: 25.6m, Beam: 10.27m, Draught: 2.2m (Max)
Vessel role:	Personnel/plant transfer
Home port:	Burntisland/Eyemouth
Call sign:	2HAL3
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	235102028
IMO:	9712747
On board contact:	Contact name: master Email: wpower@briggsmarine.com or sclarke@briggsmarine.com Phone: 07436 294283
Onshore representative:	Contact name: Karl Dale Email: kdale@briggsmarine.com Phone: 07341 478716



Table 5 – Rix Lion Vessel Details

Vessel name:	Rix Lion
Vessel type:	Crew Transfer Vessel LOA: 26.2m, Beam: 10.4m, Draught: 2.3m
Vessel role:	Crew Transfer & Platform Cargo Supply
Call sign:	2HOH3
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	235105282
IMO:	9745706
On board contact:	Contact name: Ships Master (Will be rotated with shifts) Email: rix.lion@rix.co.uk Phone: +447702 975599
Onshore representative:	Contact name: Trevor Bell Email: trevor.bell@rix.co.uk Phone: +447866 146529



Adverse weather conditions

Upon adverse weather conditions, if the construction vessels are not able to hold on position, they will seek shelter within the Firth of Forth, or return to a Port.

General Safety Advice

Construction activities are ongoing within the boundaries of the Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm. Mariners are advised to refer to the NnG Weekly Notice of Operations where up to date information regarding activities on site is broadcast. A copy of this notice and the Weekly Notice of Operations can also be found at <https://nngoffshorewind.com/resources/>.

One guard vessel is currently within the wind farm site. The guard vessel will be one of the below, which can be contacted as follows, if required.

Table 6 - Seagull Guard Vessel


Vessel name:	Seagull
Vessel role:	Guard Vessel
Call sign:	MVBO2
On board contact:	Contact name: Vessel Master Email: seagullbf74@gmail.com Phone: +44 (0) 1261 878040 / +44 (0) 7895 919100
	

Table 7 – Morning Dawn Guard Vessel



Vessel name:	Morning Dawn
Vessel role:	Guard Vessel
Call sign:	MHEU3
On board contact:	Contact name: Vessel Master Email: bridge@morning-dawn.co.uk Phone: + 33 640 047722 / +44 1779 400158
	

Table 8 - MV Genesis Guard Vessel

Vessel name:	MV Genesis
Vessel role:	Guard/ Fishing Vessel Duties
Call sign:	MSDK3
On board contact:	Contact name: Vessel Master Email: Genebf505@gmail.com Phone: +44 (0) 261 455437
	

Marine Coordination Contact Details

The following contact can provide more information if required. Please note that specific queries can also be addressed to the relevant vessel or shore-based representative.

Table 9 - Marine Coordination Contact Details

Telephone number (daytime):	+44 (0) 1890 751415 (use Emergency contact only until further notice)
Emergency contact (24/7):	+44 (0) 7508 421406
Email:	nng.mc@smchse.com
Address:	NnG Offshore Wind Farm Marine Coordination Centre, Gunsreen Basin, Eyemouth, TD14 5SD

Fisheries Liaison

Fisheries liaison associated with the activity will be co-ordinated by Natural Power. For any commercial fishery queries please contact the NnG company Fisheries Liaison Officer (CFLO) Peter Berney, telephone: +44 (0)7391 402387 or email: NnG.FLO@naturalpower.com. An Offshore Fisheries Liaison Officer (OFLO) is present on the S3000 in the wind farm area and can be contacted via VHF Channel 16.

Distribution List

A central list of recipients is maintained by the company Fisheries Liaison Officer; if you are not the appropriate recipient of these notices, or do not wish to receive the notices in the future, please contact us at NnG.FLO@naturalpower.com. A copy of this notice can also be found at <https://nngoffshorewind.com/>