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Mariners are advised that Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm Limited (NnGOWL) **will commence commissioning of the North offshore substation topside** within the Neart Na Gaoithe (NnG) Wind Farm Area (Figure 1).

Commissioning activities for the North offshore substation will commence on the 15th of February 2023. The VOS Stone (call sign: PBMW) walk to work vessel will support the commissioning works. A subsequent NtM will be issued for VOS Stone vessel contact details and additional vessels supporting the commissioning.

The CTV *Rix Lion* (call sign: 2HOH3) will continue to support the South offshore substation commissioning activities and will also support the North offshore substation **commissioning** activities as required.

Area of Operations

Mariners are advised that the jackets have been installed at two offshore substation locations and the South and North topsides have been installed, within the NnG Wind Farm Area, shown in Figure 1 and Table 1.

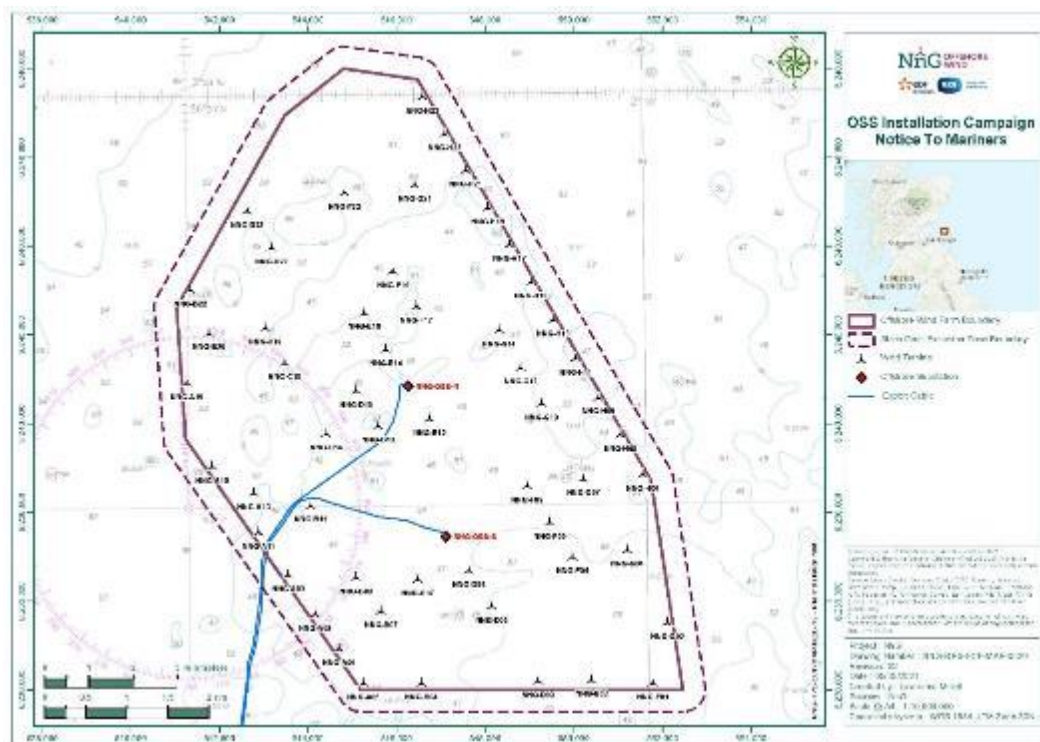


Figure 1 – NnG Offshore Wind Farm Area

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, Substation topside
NNG-OSS-S	002° 14.395' W	56° 14.615' N	Jacket, Substation topside

All vessels are requested to remain at least 500 metres away from all work vessels and static fishing gear is requested to be removed from the exclusion area shown in Figure 1 and Table 2. **Vessels over 15m are also requested to have AIS turned on and detectable when in the vicinity of construction works.**

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 commissioning of the North offshore substation topside will commence the 15th of February 2023.

Commissioning of the South offshore substation topside is currently ongoing.

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

Table 3 – VOS Stone vessel details

Vessel name:	VOS Stone
Vessel type:	Offshore Supply Ship
Vessel role:	Crew Transfer & Walk to Work Vessel
Call sign:	PBMW
Maritime Mobile Service Identity:	244030181
IMO:	9730517
On board contact:	TBC
Onshore representative:	TBC



Table 4 – 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 either around the Isle of May or 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 5 - 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 6 - Tranquillity S Guard Vessel

Vessel name:	Tranquillity S
Vessel role:	Guard Vessel
Call sign:	MJUH9
On board contact:	Contact name: Vessel Master Email: spousekeil@yahoo.com Phone: +44 (0) 1346 454758



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 7 - 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/>