

NnG Onshore Update



Strength of the Wind

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Update - Construction Works

Dear Resident

I hope this finds you well.

I wanted to write to you to give you a further update on the Neart na Gaoithe (NnG) Offshore Wind Farm. As you know, NnG construction started in May 2020 following a short pause due to the COVID-19 pandemic and works have been ongoing both onshore and offshore since.

The installation of the two underground cables between Thorntonloch Beach and our substation site in the Lammermuir Hills has been completed, as has the horizontal directional drill underneath the beach. Works to construct a new substation at Crystal Rig II Onshore Wind Farm to connect NnG to the National Grid are close to completion. This leaflet provides further information about what to expect over the coming months. Some works are more visible than others and we will do all we can to minimise any disruption to you.

Elsewhere on the project, earlier this year we completed construction of our Operations and Maintenance base in Eyemouth and have successfully completed installation of our two offshore substations, wind turbine foundations, and our offshore export cables, connecting the wind farm to the onshore export cable at Thorntonloch. Installation of our inter-array cables offshore, which will connect all the wind turbines to our two offshore substations, is ongoing.

A number of wind turbines have also now been installed and, on a clear day, you may be able to see them.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me via email at info@nngoffshorewind.com or call 0131 376 0900.

Thank you very much for your continued patience and support.

Matthias Haag, Project Director

ONSHORE SUBSTATION CONSTRUCTION WORKS

A new substation is being built at Crystal Rig II Onshore Wind Farm to connect NnG to the National Grid. The construction works are close to completion, and as such, works have commenced to reduce and remove materials, welfare and other temporary facilities from the site.

This process had been expected to be completed by October. However, due to additional unexpected works, this process has been delayed, and will be broken into two phases due to seasonal constraints on some activities. The first phase will be completed by December 2023, with a further final phase in spring 2024.

The public road improvements, including junction widening and passing places, will remain in place during the demobilisation period. NnG is liaising with East Lothian Council regarding reinstatement of the widening and passing places and the scope of permanent repairs to the road following completion of construction. Road closures will be required to support these works, information on these closures will be provided in separate leaflets at the time.

CONCERNS

We have taken on board concerns of the local community, most recently raised at the East Lammermuir Community Council meeting, regarding construction traffic, and are working with our contractor to identify mechanisms to better manage our impact on residents. However, if you do have any concerns, or wish to raise a complaint, let us know.

Please provide as much information as you can on the location, vehicle, time, and date to allow us to investigate the matter further and take any appropriate action.

Email: info@nngoffshorewind.com
Phone: 0131 376 0900

STANDARD WORKING HOURS

Standard working hours on site are from 07.00 to 19.00 seven days a week. Some quiet works are undertaken overnight. However, there are no HGV (Heavy Goods Vehicle) movements allowed between 19.00 and 07.00.

During this time, you will notice an increase in site traffic, including stone delivery and removal convoys on our access route indicated on the map below.

Due to a significant reduction in the workforce on site, our park and ride and storage facility at 'The Ark' in Dunbar has now closed. A minibus will now transport a small number of workers to and from the site as required throughout the day.

