SDE+ 2015 Offshore Wind Energy

Additional Q&A's

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New

- Final application forms
- Policy rule for changes afterwards
- Additional Q&A's (version 6, Dutch)
 http://www.rvo.nl/file/vragen-sde-categorie-windenergie-op-zee-versie-6pdf
- What about negative electricity prices
- Compensation scheme
- SDE+ 2016 for BWFS III and IV



Final Application Form

- Digital version available on: mijn.rvo.nl/sde-windenergie-op-zee-borssele-kavels-i-en-ii
- Application form is in Dutch only but applicant can fill out in Dutch and English
- No major changes in relation to draft application form
- Seperate application form for combined bid
- Seperate exploitation model for combined bid
- Forms and appendices should be handed in by person in Zwolle between 11 April and 12 May 17.00 h. (CEST) 2016



Policy rule for changes afterwards

- Tender bid price will never change
- Total subsidy amount can never increase
- Total subsidy amount will decrease if P50 will decrease
- New plan must meet all requirements in Wind Farm Site Decision and SDE+ regulations



Policy rule for changes afterwards

Total subsidy amount:

(Tender amount – basic energy price) x P50 x 1000 x 15 years



- Can the applicant also be a Ltd (BV or NV) which is not final yet?
- Can a consolidated annual report of the whole company be used?
- If the applicant uses a SPV, can each parent company add to the 10% requirement?



- Can RVO publish a list of approved companies for making a wind study?
- Which windspeed for BWFS I and II has to be chosen for the wind study?
- Are wind turbines with 66 kV instead of 33 kV still certified for offshore?



- Is an extra fee required for renting the site?
- Does the winner has to pay for all the research done during site investigation?
- What is meant in the requirement that the winner has 'to start building' within four years after the permit is irrevocable?



- Will profile and unbalance costs always be generic for offshore or will specific costs be calculated per site?
- Which power curve should be used for the calculation of the P50 in the wind study?
- Is there a power curve available for the Belgian wind farms?



- Will the bank guarantee be returned if the Wind Farm Site Decision is annulled?
- Can the bank guarantee be split up in smaller bank guarantees?
- Is it allowed to use a lower P50 in the exploitation model and use a 16th year for subsidy in this model?



- Should interest on debt during construction be put on the list of investment costs?
- The coordinates for the cables to connect the wind farm and substation Alpha, what kind of detail is required?
- The SDE can be split in 5 tranches, is it possible to change tranches afterwards?



Negative electricity prices

- Letter to parliament 30 November 2015
- Appendice with 3 examples

 Amendment of General Implementing Regulations for Stimulating Sustainable Energy Production 1 December 2015



Negative electricity prices

- In January ECN will publish the dates with APX negative prices longer than 6 hours
- RVO will send a letter for production data during those hours
- RVO will adjust final correction amount (May or June)



Compensation scheme

- Separate from SDE
- Published 31 march 2016
- Decision and regulation



SDE+ for BWFS III and IV

In general copy of BWFS I and II

Differences

- BWFS III 330 MW and BWFS IV 350 MW
- Turbines 6 MW 10 MW
- Tender amount
- Site investigations



Thank you for your attention!

Questions about the application forms and appendices via woz@rvo.nl