

# Offshore Wind Energy in the Netherlands – News

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## Wind Farm Zone Hollandse Kust (zuid)

### Wind Farm Site Decisions I and II

The Final Wind Farm Site Decisions Hollandse Kust (zuid) I and II have been [published](#) (only in Dutch). The English translations will be published soon on our [website](#).

### Wind Farm Site Decisions III and IV

The Environmental Impact Assessment has started with the publication of the [draft Memorandum Scope and Level of Detail](#) (in Dutch only). Consultation is open till 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2017.

### Website [offshorewind.rvo.nl](http://offshorewind.rvo.nl) - Site Investigations

We have improved this website where all deliverables of the site investigation studies are published. All [site investigations](#) cover Wind Farm Sites I, II, III and IV. They are now grouped in:

- **General**  
Revision and Q&A log; general documents; Project and site description; Q&A's; Maps and a GIS viewer.
- **Obstructions**  
UXO and Archaeology
- **Soil**  
Geophysical and geotechnical surveys, morphodynamics
- **Wind and Water**  
Wind resource, metocean desk study and metocean measurement campaign

Apart from the geotechnical reports all data will be available shortly. The geotechnical reports for these sites are expected in Q2 2017.

We have recently published:

- The [wind resource assessment](#)
- The [morphodynamical assessment](#)
- The [geotechnical investigations](#)

Our objective to reduce the need for boreholes in later stages of development is met: DNV GL has declared in their Certification Report that it is likely that additional boreholes may be omitted. The last geotechnical deliverable, the report of the cyclic lab tests, will follow shortly. The electronic deliverables (Kingdom Project, GIS and AGS files) are available on flash drives, order form can be requested via [woz@rvo.nl](mailto:woz@rvo.nl)

- The [Metocean Desk Study](#)

A digital database that enables users to obtain output for any requested location in the Hollandse Kust (zuid) Wind farm Zone or surroundings) will be published shortly

### Webinars – Site Investigations Hollandse Kust (zuid) I and II

Netherlands Enterprise Agency organises webinars to provide more detailed information concerning the site investigations of the Hollandse Kust (Zuid) Wind Farm Zone Sites I and II. Dates and subjects are as follows:

Tuesday, 17 January 2017: 10.00 – 11.00: Wind Resource Assessment  
11.30 – 13.00: Metocean Measuring Campaign  
14.00 – 16.00: Metocean Desk Study Hollandse Kust (zuid and noord) Wind Farm Zone  
- Including instructions of the NEW Digital Database-

Tuesday, 24 January 2017: 09.30 – 11.30: Geotechnical Assessment  
12.30 – 14.30: Morphodynamics of Hollandse Kust Wind Farm Zone

You can register for these webinars by sending an email to [woz@rvo.nl](mailto:woz@rvo.nl) stating your name, company, email address and the subject of the webinar. We will send you an email prior to the webinar with the web link to use.

The webinars will be held in an anonymous setting; neither information nor questions can be traced back to your name or company.

[UXO desk study](#), [Archaeological Assessment](#) and [Geophysical Assessment](#): The presentations, video's and Q&A of these webinars, hold on 13 December 2016, can be found on this website.

### Grant and permit tender

The grant and permit tender for Hollandse Kust I and II is to be expected after summer 2017.

The grant and permit tender for Hollandse Kust III and IV is expected in 2018.

## Wind Farm Zone Borssele

### Wind Farm Site V for innovations

After the first two successful tenders for Borssele WFS I and II and Borssele III and IV, the preparations for the third and last tender for Wind Farm Site V of this wind farm zone have now started with an:

### Online consultation – Draft Ministerial Order for Innovative Offshore Wind Energy

The Netherlands Enterprise Agency is organising the planned request for tenders for companies to build and operate an innovative offshore wind project at Site V of the Borssele Wind Farm Zone. Companies will be able to apply for the SDE+ exploitation subsidy (feed-in-tariff) and an investment subsidy, the permit to build and operate the project. The wind turbines can connect to TenneT's platform Beta in the third quarter of 2020. To proceed with the request for tenders, a Ministerial Order for Innovative Offshore Wind Energy is needed. In addition, some adjustments have to be made to the SDE + decision. These are being made available for public consultation online from 4 January – 1 February 2017. You can view the related documents [here](#). The documents are in Dutch and English.

Feedback received via this consultation will be taken into account for the final Ministerial Order for Innovative Offshore Wind Energy and the final adjustment of the SDE + decision.

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