

Offshore Wind Energy in the Netherlands – News

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Tender Innovation Site Borssele opens January 2018

The tender for Borssele Wind Farm Site V, the Innovation Site in Borssele Wind Farm Zone (Borssele V), will open on January 2, 2018. Applicants can submit a proposal at mijnrvo.nl until January 18, 2018, 17:00 hrs CET. This announcement was made in the Ministerial Order for Innovative Offshore Wind Energy published on October 17, 2017 in the [Government Gazette](#) (in Dutch). An English translation will soon be available.

With the Innovation Site applicants are offered the opportunity to demonstrate innovations for offshore wind energy under realistic circumstances. The Government offers a subsidy both for the production of the electricity and for the higher investment costs. As well as the subsidy and the permit for the building and exploitation, a connection to the grid will be guaranteed. The capacity of the Innovation Site installation will be between 6 and 20 MW. This can be delivered by a maximum of two turbines.

The objectives for the Innovation Site are:

- Create an opportunity for companies established in the Netherlands to test or demonstrate highly-developed technology before actual market introduction (showcase);
- Contribute to reducing the cost of offshore wind energy;
- Contribute to the Dutch economy through expansion of the market and (export) potential for Dutch companies;
- Contribute to building knowledge in the Netherlands by involving Dutch SMEs and Dutch knowledge institutions.

Applications will be ranked according to four criteria: the contribution to cost price reduction of offshore wind energy, the contribution to the Dutch economy, the innovativeness, and the quality of the project (more information can be found in the Ministerial Order for Offshore Wind Energy).

An information meeting has taken place in Utrecht. The presentation given that day (in Dutch) is to be found [here](#) (an English translation will soon be available).

The Government performed several site studies in order to further minimise risks and associated costs. These are available on offshorewind.rvo.nl.

Questions about this tender can be submitted by email to woz@rvo.nl till December 15, 17:00h CET. All questions and answers will be published anonymously.

Project and Site Description Innovation Site Borssele

The Project and Site Description (PSD) of the Innovation Site Borssele has been published and can be found at <http://offshorewind.rvo.nl/studiesborsseleV>

Hollandse Kust (zuid) Wind Farm Zone

Tender Wind farm Sites I & II of Hollandse Kust (zuid) Wind Farm Zone

The tender will be based on the procedure without subsidies provided for in the Offshore Wind Energy Act for applications for permits for Sites I & II of Hollandse Kust (zuid) Wind Farm Zone (HKZ WFZ). Applications can be submitted from December 15, 2017 until December 21, 2017, at 17:00 hrs CET.

An information meeting has taken place in Utrecht. The presentation given that day (in Dutch) is to be found [here](#) (an English

translation will soon be available).

The Government performed several site studies in order to further minimise risks and associated costs. These are available on offshorewind.rvo.nl.

Questions about this tender can be submitted by email to woz@rvo.nl till December 8, 17:00h CET. All questions and answers will be published anonymously.

Project and Site Description Wind Farm Sites I & II of Hollandse Kust (zuid) Wind Farm Zone

An updated Project and Site Description (PSD) of Hollandse Kust (zuid) Wind Farm Sites I & II has been published and can be found [here](#).

Webinar Scour & Scour Mitigation: November 10, 2017 13:00 hrs CET

Deltares and RVO.nl will guide you through the [technical note on scour and scour mitigation](#) for the Hollandse Kust (zuid) Wind Farm Zone. A panel of experts will be present to answer your questions.

The technical note on scour and scour mitigation provides general considerations on how to deal with scour development and scour mitigation, taking into account the morphodynamic character of the HKZ area and a range of potential types of foundations. Also general considerations for cable are provided. Further details about this webinar can be found [here](#).

Registration: *Please register by sending an email to woz@rvo.nl stating your name, company, the subject of the webinar ('Technical note on scour') and your email address. You will receive a web link the day before the webinar.* The webinar will be held on an anonymous internet platform, so your questions will not be traceable to you or your company. Beforehand, it is recommended to watch the [webinar](#) of January 24, 2017 on the morphodynamical assessment.


Webinar Combined Wind Resource Assessment for Hollandse Kust (zuid) WFZ: November 10, 2017 15:30 hrs CET

Ecofys and RVO.nl will guide you through the Combined Wind Resource Assessment (WRA) for Hollandse Kust (zuid) Wind Farm Zone. A panel of experts will be present to answer questions on the Combined Wind Resource Assessment. Please read the [report](#) prior to the webinar and watch the [webinar](#) on WRA1 of January 17, 2017.

A wind resource assessment has been made for the offshore wind climate, based on input from the Metocean measuring campaign. With that, the uncertainty of the long-term mean wind speed at 100 m is reduced. At the centre of the HKZWFZ, this wind speed is estimated to be 9.44 ± 0.38 m/s. Further details about this webinar can be found [here](#).

Registration: *Please register by sending an email to woz@rvo.nl stating your name, company, the subject of the webinar ('Combined Wind Resource Assessment') and your email address. You will receive a web link the day before the webinar.* The webinar will be held on an anonymous internet platform, so your questions will not be traceable to you or your company.

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