

# Offshore Wind Energy in the Netherlands – News

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## Hollandse Kust (zuid) Wind Farm Zone

### Nuon-Vattenfall wins permit for Sites I and II of the Hollandse Kust (zuid) Wind Farm Zone

Chinook C.V., a subsidiary company of Nuon-Vattenfall, has been awarded the permit to construct and operate the wind farm at Sites I and II of the Hollandse Kust (zuid) Wind Farm Zone without subsidy. The wind farm in the Dutch North Sea will provide enough sustainable electricity for one million households. Applications submitted for the tender round to build the wind farm without subsidy were assessed in recent months, with the plan from Nuon-Vattenfalls subsidiary company receiving the highest score. The new wind farm should be operational in 2022, which will make it the first in the world to be constructed without subsidy. Please find the complete press release [here](#).

Secretary of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy, Eric Wiebes, made the announcement on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> of March during his working visit to Ampelmann and HSM Offshore, two Dutch companies which are global leaders in offshore wind energy. Please find the livestream of the announcement at HSM Offshore in Schiedam [here](#) (partly in Dutch).

## Workshop 12 April 2018 - Offshore Wind Farm deployment in the Netherlands

Netherlands Enterprise Agency organises a workshop in cooperation with the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy, Rijkswaterstaat and TenneT about the progress of offshore wind farm deployment in the Netherlands. On the agenda are both the progress of the current 3.5 GW Roadmap and an outlook to the next Roadmap 2030. There will also be an update on the legal framework, site studies, the Wind Farm Site Decisions, the tenders, the offshore grid, ecological monitoring and the enforcement during construction and operations of the wind farms. During this workshop we will present the first version of the Project and Site Description of Hollandse Kust (zuid) WFS III and IV.

### Programme

Start	End	Subject	Speaker
12:00	13:00	Lunch	
		Welcome by the moderator & interview with René Moor Programme manager offshore wind Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy	Bert Stuij (Netherlands Enterprise Agency)

		Dutch offshore wind energy deployment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Progress Roadmap 2024</li> <li>• Outlook Roadmap 2030</li> <li>• Amendment Wind energy at sea act</li> <li>• Coming tenders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hollandse Kust (zuid) Sites III and IV</li> <li>Hollandse Kust (noord) Site V</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Joost Vermeulen (Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy)
		Site investigations Hollandse Kust (zuid) and (noord)	Frank van Erp (Netherlands Enterprise Agency)
		Offshore grid Hollandse Kust (zuid) and (noord)	Saskia Jaarsma (TenneT)
		<b>Tea break</b>	
		Wrap up first part of the programme	Bert Stuij
		Ecological monitoring Offshore Wind Farms	Ingeborg van Splunder (Rijkswaterstaat)
		Enforcement and other requirements	Marco de Krieger (Rijkswaterstaat)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wrap up by the moderator</li> <li>• Presentation Project and Site Description Hollandse Kust (zuid) III and IV, and Magazine Hollandse Kust, Where Wind and Water Works</li> <li>• Announcement next workshop</li> <li>• Closing</li> </ul>	Bert Stuij Ruud de Bruijne (Netherlands Enterprise Agency)  Bjorn Borgers (Province of Noord Holland)
<b>16:15</b>	<b>17:30</b>	<b>Drinks</b>	
<b>17:30</b>		<b>End</b>	

Participation in the workshop is free of charge, but we request you kindly to register in advance. Please register before April 5<sup>th</sup> 2018 by sending an email to [woz@rvo.nl](mailto:woz@rvo.nl) stating "participation workshop April 12<sup>th</sup> 2018" and your name, company and email address.

Prior to the workshop the Municipality of The Hague invites you to visit Seaport Scheveningen, the harbour of The Hague, to inform you about the port facilities, service providers and real estate developments. This invitation is enclosed. Please note: if you'd like to participate in the excursion to the Port of Scheveningen you have to register separately by sending an email to [janwillem.westenbrink@denhaag.nl](mailto:janwillem.westenbrink@denhaag.nl)

#### **Hollandse Kust (zuid) Wind Farm Sites III and IV**

The tender for Hollandse Kust (zuid) Wind Farm Sites Decisions III and IV is currently scheduled to open in Q4 2018. The final Wind Farm Site Decisions (HKZWFS) III and IV have been published in the Government Gazette on January 19<sup>th</sup> 2018. Later this week the reports of the geotechnical investigations will be published. That completes the site study portfolio (the metocean measurement campaign will be continued).

#### **Borssele Wind Farm Site V**

The tender for Borssele Wind Farm Site V was open from January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 till January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The submitted applications have been assessed, the award decision is expected beginning of April 2018.

## Matchmaking Events

Are you looking for potential partners for cooperation in the field of offshore wind energy? [Enterprise Europe Network \(EEN\)](#) organises international matchmaking events. You can find us at the following events:

- [Seenergy 2018](#)
- [Windforce 2018](#)

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