

# Offshore Wind Energy in the Netherlands – News

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## New Offshore Wind Energy Roadmap

Between 2024 and 2030, the Dutch Government intends to build new wind farms in the North Sea which, together with the other offshore wind farms, will supply enough renewable power to meet 40% of our current electricity consumption. The construction of the wind farms will provide a powerful economic boost and is estimated to create 10,000 new jobs. This is according to the 'Offshore Wind Energy Roadmap 2030', in which the Government outlines the plans and designates locations where new wind farms may be built between 2024 and 2030. The Roadmap provides clarity for stakeholders and certainty for wind farm developers. This certainty has previously contributed to a major decrease in the costs of offshore wind energy, so that it is now possible to realise a wind farm without subsidies. The Government will begin issuing tenders for the new wind farms in 2021.

## Roadmap 2030 schedule

Capacity (GW)	Wind farm zone	Shortest distance from the coast	Start of procedure Wind Farm Site Decisions	Year of tender	Year of commissioning
1.4	Hollandse Kust (west)	51 km from Petten	2018	2020/2021	2024 to 2025
0.7	North of the Frysian Islands.	56 km from Schiermonnikoog	2019	2022	2026
approx. 4.0	IJmuiden-Ver	53 km from Den Helder; 80 km from IJmuiden	2020	2023 to 2026	2027 to 2030
approx. 0.9			to be determined		

[Read more in the letter to Parliament of March 27 2018](#) (This letter is an unofficial translation. No rights can be conferred and is provided for convenience purposes only.)

## 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.

<b>Schedule:</b>	12:00 - 13:00 Welcome and lunch 13:00 - 16.30 Presentations 16:30 - 17:30 Drinks
<b>Location:</b>	Pier Scheveningen, Strandweg 150-154, 2586 JK Den Haag, The Netherlands
<b>Participation is free</b>	Please register before <u>April 5<sup>th</sup> 2018</u> by sending an email to <a href="mailto:woz@rvo.nl">woz@rvo.nl</a> stating "participation workshop April 12 <sup>th</sup> 2018" and your name, company and email address.

[Please find here the programme of the workshop](#)

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 reports of the geotechnical investigations have been published. Likewise the geotechnical investigations for Wind Farm Sites I and II, certification body DNV GL concluded that also for Wind Farm Sites III and IV in later stages of development additional boreholes may be omitted.

Publication of the geotechnical investigations completes the site study portfolio for Wind Farm Sites III and IV (the metocean measurement campaign will be continued until June 2018). The Netherlands Enterprise Agency (RVO) has received from DNVGL a Statement of Compliance for all the site studies for Hollandse Kust (zuid) Sites III and IV. Please find here the [statement and the certification report](#).

#### **Hollandse Kust (noord) Wind Farm Zone**

The execution of the site studies for Hollandse Kust (noord) is well on track. The geotechnical investigation will start in April 2018.

#### **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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