Offshore Wind Energy in the Netherlands - News

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Publication of tender documentation Hollandse Kust (zuid) Wind Farm Sites III & IV

Hollandse Kust (zuid) Wind Farm Sites III & IV (HKZWFS III & IV) can be developed for a combined total of approximately 700 MW offshore wind energy. The tender procedure will open March 1st, 2019 and close on March 14th, 2019, 17:00 hours CET. For this tender, market parties are invited to submit an application for the realisation of the wind farm without subsidies. In the event this fails to yield an acceptable bid, a tender procedure including subsidies will be initiated. An update of Appendix A is available on https://offshorewind.rvo.nl/generalzh.

The final application forms and exploitation models for HKZWFS III & IV have been published on February 5th, 2019 at mijnrvo.nl (https://mijn.rvo.nl/windenergie-op-zee-hollandse-kust-zuid-kavels-iii-en-iv).

The 12 miles zone of the Dutch territories

Approximately 70% of both HKZWFS III & IV are located within the 12 miles zone of the Dutch territories. A correction of these area percentages and the corresponding fees was made on January 23^{rd, 2019}. A seabed lease has to be established between the wind farm operator and the Central Government Real Estate Agency. In addition to the seabed lease for the wind turbines, a rental agreement for the infield cabling between the wind turbines and the TenneT platform has to be signed.

Questions and Answers

The opportunity to submit questions, via e-mail: woz@rvo.nl, regarding the tender and site studies ends on Friday, February 22nd, 2019, 17:00 hrs CET. These questions, and the answers to them, will be published anonymously, as soon as possible.

Questions regarding the tender for HKZWFS III & IV have been answered by the Netherlands Enterprise Agency. The last updated version can be found <u>here</u>.

Questions regarding the agreements for HKZWFS III & IV have been answered by the Central Government Real Estate Agency. The last updated version can be found here.

The original Dutch version of both Q&A's can be found here.

Wind Farm Site Decisions

The Wind Farm Site Decisions for HKZWFS III & IV are final but not yet irrevocable. The Council of State has received appeals. A hearing from the Council of State is planned on February 15th, 2019.

Hollandse Kust (noord) Wind Farm Site (V)

Recently the following data has been published:
Raw wind and wave data from the Metocean campaign

Hollandse Kust (west)

The report of the following study has been published:

Report - Archaeological Desk Study HKW - Periplus Archeomare

Announcement: Communication Questionnaire

Since 2015, Netherlands Enterprise Agency has kept you informed and updated about the tenders for the Borssele and Hollandse Kust (zuid) Wind Farm Zones by publishing site data and tender information on our websites, organising workshops and webinars, and by producing brochures (PSD's), newsletters, etc. We are always looking to improve the

quality of our communications where we can to provide you with the best service possible. For this purpose, we would welcome your feedback on our communications activities to date. We will be sending you a digital questionnaire this month and would very much appreciate it if you could take the time to complete it so we can improve our communications service for you.

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