

# Offshore Wind Energy in the Netherlands – Newsletter

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## **Vattenfall to build second unsubsidised Dutch offshore wind farm**

On July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019, the Minister of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy announced the permits for Hollandse Kust (zuid) Wind Farm Sites III and IV have been issued to Vattenfall.

Vattenfall is going to construct and operate the second unsubsidised wind farm in the Dutch North Sea, more specifically in Wind Farm Sites III and IV of the Hollandse Kust (zuid) Wind Farm Zone. Upon its completion in 2023, the wind farm will have a capacity of 760 MW and will generate enough electricity to meet over 2.5% of the country's needs. [See for more information in the press release on our website.](#)

A new overview of the wind farm zones in the Netherlands has been published and can be found [here](#).

## **Hollandse Kust (noord) Wind Farm Site V**

For various studies of Hollandse Kust (noord) Wind Farm Site V, webinars have taken place in May and June. All webinars and presentations can be viewed via the links on [our website](#); per webinar the Q&As have been published as well.

## **Geotechnical investigation**

The geotechnical parameter report, as presented during the webinar on June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019, has been published and can be found [here](#).

## **Ancillary Studies**

### **Study of the branding of the Dutch Coast**

The Netherlands Enterprise Agency commissioned Motivaction to explore the potential for joint branding of the Dutch coast among coastal municipalities and provinces in order to (continue to) stimulate tourism and recreation. Offshore wind farms could possibly hold potential to stimulate a visit to the Dutch coast. An English summary of the report can be found [here](#). The full report of this study is in Dutch and can be found [here](#).

## **Announcement: Seabed fishery studies in wind farm sites**

Studies related to potential consequences of allowing seabed fishery in the Hollandse Kust (west), Ten Noorden van de Waddeneilanden, and IJmuiden Ver Wind Farm Zones are currently underway. These are:

- Physical adjustment consequences and costs for wind farm owners, export cable, and the fishing industry for making offshore wind farms suitable for seabed fishery.
- Impact on the LCoE of offshore wind farms when allowing seabed fishery in wind farms.
- Opportunities, risks, and costs for fishing for allow seabed fishery in future wind farms vs. wind farms closed for seabed fishery.

The results of these studies will provide input for the consultation of the so-called 'Noordzeeakkoord' (North Sea agreement). This consultation seeks to reach a broadly supported North Sea agreement. The final reports of these studies are expected soon.

### Upcoming events

#### Matchmaking Event

Enterprise Europe Network (EEN) is organising a B2B matchmaking event during [HUSUM Wind 2019](#) in Germany. The event will take place on September 11th, 2019.

#### Workshop Dutch Offshore Wind Energy

On October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019, the Netherlands Enterprise Agency will host a workshop about the Offshore Wind Farm Zones in cooperation with the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy, Rijkswaterstaat, and TenneT. The workshop takes place during [Offshore Energy 2019](#) in Amsterdam.

Participation in this workshop is free of charge, but we kindly request you register in advance. Please register before October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019, by sending an email to [woz@rvo.nl](mailto:woz@rvo.nl) stating "participation workshop October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019" and your name, company and email address.

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