

Offshore Wind Energy in the Netherlands – Newsletter

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Hollandse Kust (noord) Wind Farm Zone

The tender for Hollandse Kust (noord) Site V Wind Farm Zone (HKN) closed on April 30th, 2020. RVO received several applications for the subsidy-free tender for the construction of a North Sea wind farm in Hollandse Kust (noord) Site V Wind Farm Zone. The press release on this announcement can be found here: <https://english.rvo.nl/news/several-applications-tender-without-subsidy-hollandse-kust-noord>

We will assess these applications and expect to announce the winner of the permit for this 700 MW+ wind farm within 13 weeks.

Hollandse Kust (west) Wind Farm Zone

Geotechnical Investigation

Upcoming deliveries for the geotechnical campaign of Hollandse Kust (west) (HKW) are anticipated to be disclosed:

- Geological Ground Model Report: Q3 2020
- Investigation Data Geotechnical Borehole Locations: Q4 2020

Ten noorden van de Waddeneilanden Wind Farm Zone

Geophysical Investigation

Following deliveries for the Geophysical campaign of Ten noorden van de Waddeneilanden Wind Farm Zone (TNW) are anticipated to be disclosed:

- Geophysical Report 2D UHRS survey: Q2 2020
- Pilot investigation geophysical 3D UHRS Survey (4.15 km x 1.5 km area) consisting of a preliminary assessment of potential geohazards report and a 3D UHRS data set: Q2 2020

RVO encourages all users of this Pilot of the TNW 3D UHRS geophysical data and report to share their view and their experiences with this data set. For RVO it is of utmost importance to understand the end-users needs and concerns to be able to address them in the upcoming WFZ pre-developments. It is also the intention to collect the feedback from the users in Q4 2020 and draw conclusions how to go forward with this type of survey in the future.

The data will be disclosed on one HDD. This will be announced on the website <https://offshorewind.rvo.nl> where an order form will be available.

IJmuiden Ver Wind Farm Zone

For IJmuiden Ver Wind Farm Zone (IJV), the [Archaeological Desk Study](#), as well as the [Program of Requirements for phase II of the Archaeological Assessment](#) and the [UXO \(Unexploded Ordnance\) Desk Study](#) have been published.

Workshop June 11th has been cancelled

Due to the restrictions and regulations related to the COVID-19 crisis, the proposed workshop on June 11th has been cancelled. Please let us know if you have any questions about the site studies, Wind Farm Site Decision, grid connection or tender for Hollandse Kust (west) Wind Farm Zone, via woz@rvo.nl

In case you would prefer RVO to organise a webinar instead of the workshop to keep you informed on updates regarding Hollandse Kust (west) and/or other subjects, we would be pleased to hear from you before June 8th, 2020.

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