

Offshore Wind Energy in the Netherlands – Newsletter

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Webinar

After our last Newsletter we have received several requests to organize a webinar to give you an update about the offshore wind energy in the Netherlands. As a face-to-face workshop is not possible due to COVID-19 regulations, a webinar will instead be held on July 9th, 2020 from 12.30 to 14.00 hrs. CEST. The Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy, RVO, Rijkswaterstaat, and TenneT will present an update on progress towards achieving the Netherlands' Roadmap goal for 11.5 GW offshore wind power along with details on the upcoming Hollandse Kust (west) tender. The Dutch State Supervision of Mines, responsible for enforcement of offshore working conditions, will give an update on COVID-19 guidelines.

You can register for the webinar via woz@rvo.nl. You will be sent a link to the webinar on July 8th. The preliminary programme, as well as the presentations, will be published beforehand. You can then send any questions you may have to woz@rvo.nl, so they can be answered by either the presenter or the panel.

Development Framework for Offshore Wind Energy

The publication of the Development Framework for Offshore Wind Energy, version Spring 2020, was adopted by the Council of Ministers on 20 May 2020. It is published in [Dutch](#), but an [English translation](#) is also available. This translation is an unofficial document: it is only provided for convenience and rights do not apply.

Hollandse Kust (west) Wind Farm Zone

The Morphodynamics and Scour Protection study is anticipated to be published end of June 2020.

The Wind Resource Assessment and Metocean desk study are expected to be published Q3 2020.

Deliveries for the Geotechnical campaign are anticipated as follows:

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

Ten noorden van de Waddeneilanden Wind Farm Zone

Deliveries for the Geophysical campaign of Ten noorden van de Waddeneilanden Wind Farm Zone (TNW) are anticipated as follows:

- 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 views and experiences with this data set. For RVO, it is of utmost importance to understand end-users needs and concerns so we can address them in the upcoming WFZ pre-developments. It is RVO's intention to collect feedback from users in Q4 2020 and draw conclusions about how to proceed with this type of survey in the future. The data will be available on HDD. This will be announced on the website <https://offshorewind.rvo.nl> where an order form will be available.

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