

**Forewind Limited
Dogger Bank Creyke Beck
Section 48, Planning Act 2008**

**Regulation 4, The Infrastructure Planning
(Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure)
Regulations 2009**

**Notice of the proposed application for a
development consent order (DCO) to construct
and operate the offshore wind development
Dogger Bank Creyke Beck, including the
onshore infrastructure near Cottingham,
East Riding of Yorkshire.**

1. Notice is hereby given that Forewind Limited (Forewind) of 55 Vastern Road, Reading, Berkshire, RG1 8BU intends to apply to the Secretary of State under section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 ("the Act") for a development consent order (DCO) to authorise the construction and operation of the Dogger Bank Creyke Beck offshore wind development ("the Development").
2. Dogger Bank Creyke Beck is the first stage of development of the Dogger Bank Zone in the North Sea. It comprises two offshore wind farm arrays (Dogger Bank Creyke Beck A and Dogger Bank Creyke Beck B) each with a generating capacity of up to 1.2 gigawatts and associated infrastructure. Dogger Bank Creyke Beck A is 515km² in area and Dogger Bank Creyke Beck B is 599km² in area. Each wind farm array is 131 kilometres at its closest point from the Holderness coast. Given that the generating capacity of the Development is more than 100 megawatts, an application for development consent is required to be made to the Secretary of State under the provisions of the Act.
3. Forewind's proposed application to the Secretary of State seeks development consent for the construction and operation of both Dogger Bank Creyke Beck A and Dogger Bank Creyke Beck B. The proposals include export cables that will connect the offshore wind farm arrays to the UK on the Holderness coast near Ulrome; and onshore cables from the coast to the converter stations and substation near Cottingham, East Riding of Yorkshire.
4. Dogger Bank Creyke Beck, comprising Dogger Bank Creyke Beck A and Dogger Bank Creyke Beck B, will combined incorporate the following elements:

Offshore:

- Up to 600 wind turbines with supporting tower structures, foundations fixed to the seabed and associated support and access structures;
- Two offshore high voltage direct current (HVDC) converter platforms with foundations fixed to the seabed;
- Up to eight offshore collector platforms with foundations fixed to the seabed;
- Up to four offshore accommodation or helicopter platforms with foundations fixed to the seabed and including facilities for vessels and helicopters for operations and maintenance activities;
- Offshore platforms may be co-located on a single foundation, resulting in a combined offshore platform comprising two or more of the platform structures described above;
- Up to 10 offshore meteorological monitoring stations with foundations fixed to the seabed;

- Subsea cables between the elements of offshore infrastructure described above;
- Inter-project cables between the Dogger Bank Creyke Beck A and Dogger Bank Creyke Beck B offshore HVDC converter platforms;
- Offshore export cables carrying electricity from the offshore HVDC converter platforms to the Holderness coast;
- Ancillary works including: cable and pipeline crossing structures; protection against foundation scour and subsea damage, cable protection measures and vessel-mooring facilities.

Onshore in the East Riding of Yorkshire:

- Underground cable transition joint bays at the landfall, north of Ulrome on the Holderness coast;
 - Underground HVDC export cables running approximately 30 kilometres from the landfall joint bays to the two converter stations;
 - Two converter stations located between Beverley and Cottingham adjacent to the A1079 and with associated roads, fencing, landscaping and drainage;
 - Underground high voltage alternating current (HVAC) export cables running approximately two kilometres from the converter stations to the National Grid substation at Creyke Beck, where connection works will be carried out;
 - Ancillary works including: temporary working areas, permanent and temporary access roads, and service corridors.
5. The DCO will include a number of other provisions, including those which:
 - authorise the compulsory purchase of land and rights over land, if necessary, to construct and maintain the Development;
 - allow all or part of the benefit and rights of the DCO to be transferred to other person(s); and
 - include a deemed Marine Licence.
 6. The Development is "EIA development" for the purposes of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009. This means that the proposed works require an Environmental Impact Assessment and the proposed application will therefore be accompanied by an Environmental Statement.
 7. The documents, plans and maps showing the nature and location of the proposed development, including the preliminary information compiled to date on environmental impacts ("Preliminary Environmental Information"), will be available to download from 18 April 2013 on www.forewind.co.uk, and to view from 19 April 2013 to 11 June 2013 at the places and times set out below.

The Preliminary Environmental Information includes a draft Environmental Statement and draft Non-Technical Summary of the Environmental Statement.

Library	Opening Times:
Beverley Library Champney Road Beverley HU17 8HE	Mon, Weds & Fri 9.30am - 5.00pm, Tues & Thurs 9.30am - 8.00pm, Sat 9.00am - 4.00pm, closed Sun. Closed on bank holidays.
Bridlington Library 14 King Street Bridlington YO15 2DF	Mon-Thurs 9.00am - 6.00pm, Fri 9.00am - 5.00pm, Sat 9.00am - 4.00pm, Sun - Closed. Closed on bank holidays.

Cottingham Library Market Green Cottingham HU16 5QG	Mon, Tues & Fri 9.30am - 12.30pm, 1.30pm - 5.00pm, Wed & Sun - Closed, Thurs 9.30am - 12.30pm, 1.30pm - 7.30pm, Sat - 9.30am - 12.30pm. Closed on bank holidays.
Driffield Library Cross Hill St Johns Road Driffield, YO25 6RQ	Mon & Fri 9.30am - 1.00pm, 2.00pm - 7.00pm, Tues & Thurs 9.30am - 1.00pm, 2.00pm - 5.00pm, Sat 10.00am - 1.00pm, Weds & Sun - Closed. Closed on bank holidays.
Hull Central Library Albion Street Hull HU1 3TF	Mon - Thurs 9.30am - 8pm, Fri - 9.30am - 5.30pm, Sat 9.30am - 12.30pm. Sun and bank holidays - Closed.
Hornsea Library 77 Newbegin Hornsea HU18 1PA	Sun & Mon - Closed, Tues & Fri 9.30am - 7.00pm, Weds & Thurs 9.30am - 5.00pm, Sat 9.30am - 12.30pm. Closed on bank holidays.
Leven Library 74 East Street Leven, HU17 5NG	Only open Wed 10.30am - 12.30pm, 3.30pm - 7.00pm. Closed on bank holidays.
North Bridlington Library Martongate Bridlington YO16 6YD	Mon & Sun - Closed, Tues & Fri 8.00am - 5.00pm, Weds & Thurs 9.00am - 8.00pm, Sat 9.00am - 4.00pm. Closed on bank holidays.
Mobile Libraries - East Riding of Yorkshire Council	Please visit www.eastriding.gov.uk or call 01482 393939 to find locations and opening times of mobile libraries.

8. The documents, plans, maps and Preliminary Environmental Information, will also be available at public exhibitions:

Date & Time	Exhibition venue
Tuesday May 7, 2.00pm - 7.30pm	Ulrome Rickaby Hall Main Street, Ulrome YO25 8TP
Wednesday May 8, 2.00pm - 7.30pm	Beeford Community Centre Main Street, Beeford YO25 8AY
Thursday May 9, 11.00am - 6.00pm	Bridlington Spa South Marine Drive, Bridlington YO15 3JH
Friday May 10, 2.00pm - 7.30pm	Beverley Arms Hotel Westwood Room 25 North Bar Within, Beverley HU17 8DD
Saturday May 11, 10.30am - 4.30pm	Cottingham Civic Hall Market Green, Cottingham HU16 5QG
Sunday May 12, 10.30am - 4.30pm	St Stephens Shopping Centre 110 Ferensway, Kingston upon Hull HU2 8LN

9. Copies of the documents, plans, maps and Preliminary Environmental Information can be obtained from Forewind, at a cost of £600 in hard copy format or free of charge on DVD. Hard copies of the draft Non-Technical Summary are available free of charge.
10. Responses to this consultation should be sent by email to info@forewind.co.uk or by post to Freepost RSLY-HK GK-HEBR, Forewind, Davidson House, Forbury Square, Reading, RG1 3EU. Electronic feedback forms are also available on www.forewind.co.uk.

Forewind **must** receive all responses on or before 5pm on **Tuesday 11 June 2013** to ensure their consideration.

Forewind requests that any responses are made in writing, indicate who is making the response and give an address to which correspondence relating to the response may be sent.

Please note that responses are likely to be made public.

**FOREWIND LIMITED
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