

TRITON KNOLL PRESS RELEASE

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Landfall works in the spotlight as Anderby is given project update

Major engineering works to connect Triton Knoll's onshore and offshore electrical circuits were at the heart of a special drop-in session yesterday (March 20), specifically designed to support local residents in and around Anderby Creek .

A full house of experts from the project and its lead contactor, Boskalis, spent the day at Anderby Village Hall explaining the forthcoming works and special measures being put in place to minimise any impacts on the local area.

From the end of March, international cabling experts Boskalis will begin preparations to construct the project's landfall connection, to link the 857MW(1) offshore wind farm's onshore and offshore electrical systems.

The works will involve the use of a technique called Horizontal Directional Drilling, and will install two 900metre long ducting tunnels beneath the beach and sand dunes, avoiding the sea defences, ready for the installation of high voltage electrical cable next year.

Preparations for the works have been extensive and in light of feedback from local people and in agreement with North East Lindsey District Council, a range of mitigation measures are being put in place to help minimise the impact of the works. They include the use of super-silent equipment, acoustic barriers to minimise noise and limiting noisy activity to the daytime. In addition, work has been planned to take place outside of the holiday season, while construction traffic is being excluded from Anderby Village so as not to affect local people and visitors.

The beach will remain fully accessible throughout, apart from a likely two day period during which the main pipe-ducting will be pulled through the newly constructed tunnel. The landfall works are also being coordinated with the Environment Agency's annual beach replenishment programme.

Work is expected to start at the end of March 2019, with the HDD drilling works expected to be complete by the end of June 2019.

There will be a 24 hour contact available on site throughout these works, who will be able to assist with on-site issues or to manage those issues which require immediate resolution. All general queries can be reported to us in the usual way, by calling 0800 2545 270 or by emailing info@tritonknoll.co.uk.

Once constructed, Triton Knoll will have a maximum installed generating capacity of 857MW, and will consist of 90 MHI Vestas turbines, each with an individual maximum installed capacity of 9.5 MW. innogy is managing the construction of the offshore giant on behalf of its three-way partnership with J-Power and Kansai Electric Power.

For more information about the project, please visit: www.tritonknoll.co.uk

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Footnotes

(1) Energy Generation

It is estimated that the average annual generation expected at the site could be equivalent to the approximate domestic needs of an expected minimum of 800,000 average UK households.

Energy predicted to be generated by the proposal is derived using wind speeds monitored in the local area and correlated with long term reference data. The energy capture predicted and hence derived homes equivalent figure may change as further data are gathered.

Equivalent homes supplied is based on an annual electricity consumption per home of 4100 kWh. This figure is supported by recent domestic electricity consumption data available from The Digest of UK Energy Statistics and household figures from the UK National Statistics Authority."

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