

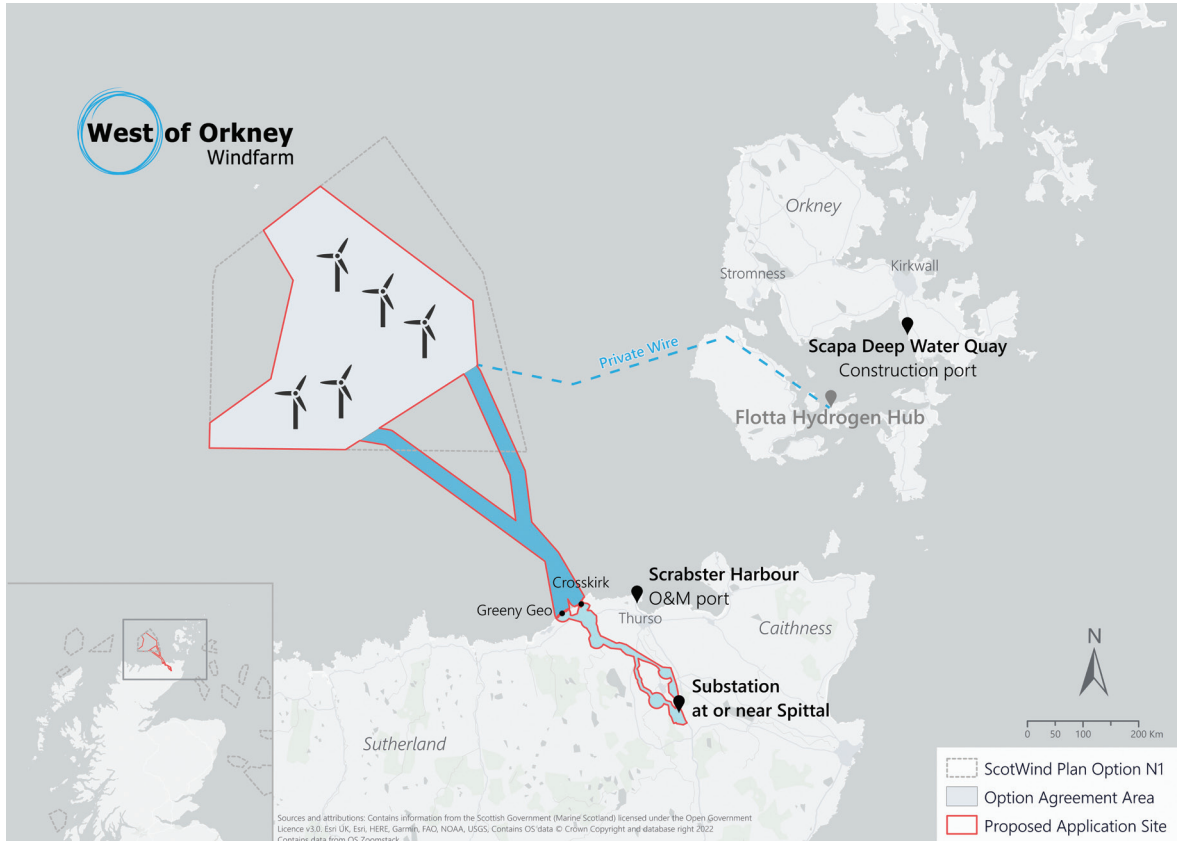
Marine (Scotland) Act 2010

Marine Licensing (Pre-Application Consultation) (Scotland) Regulations 2013

Offshore Wind Power Ltd (company number SC605260 with registered office at Clava House, Cradlehall Business Park, Inverness, United Kingdom, IV2 5GH) intends to submit marine licence applications to construct an offshore windfarm and associated transmission infrastructure for the West of Orkney Windfarm. The proposed windfarm will have the potential to generate around 2GW of renewable energy and is located around 30km west of Orkney and 25km from the north coast of Scotland. The key offshore components of the Project are:

- Up to 125 x wind turbine generators with fixed foundations, a maximum tip height of 370m and a rotor diameter of between 236m and 330m
- Minimum turbine spacing 944m to 1,320m (depending on rotor diameter)
- Up to 5 x offshore substations
- Inter-array cables buried at a maximum depth of 5m linking the wind turbines
- Up to 5 export cables to landfall sites at Greeny Geo and Crosskirk in Caithness

The plan below identifies the location of the proposed West of Orkney Windfarm and associated transmission infrastructure:



Offshore Wind Power Limited is holding a series of pre-application public consultation (PAC) events which will provide an opportunity for stakeholders, including local residents, to hear more about the Project and make comments on the proposals. Members of the Project team will be available to answer questions. **You may have received a leaflet advising of future consultation events commencing in March 2023. We have decided to delay these events for a few weeks and extend the date by which comments should be submitted. The planned pre-application consultation events will now take place in May 2023 on the dates and in the venues detailed below:**

CORRECT DATES AND VENUES FOR PRE-APPLICATION CONSULTATION EVENTS

Date:	Tue 16th May	Wed 17th May	Thu 18th May	Tue 23rd May	Tue 23rd May	Wed 24th May	Thu 25th May
Venue:	The Pentland Hotel, Princes Street, Thurso, KW14 7AA.	Strathy Village Hall, Strathy, Sutherland, KW14 7RZ.	Ross Institute, Bridge Street, Halkirk, Caithness, KW12 6XZ.	Orkney Harbour Authority, Kiln Corner, Kirkwall, KW15 1QX	Sandwick Community Hall, Sandwick, Orkney, KW16 3JE.	Pickaquoy Centre, Muddisdale Road, Kirkwall, Orkney, KW15 1LR.	Robert Rendall Building, Franklin Road, Stromness, Orkney, KW16 3AN.
Time:	3.30pm-7.30pm	3.30pm-7.30pm	3.30pm-7.30pm	10am-2pm	4pm-8pm	3.30pm-7.30pm	3.30pm-7.30pm

In addition to the above, Offshore Wind Power Limited will be submitting subsequent applications for Section 36 consent and onshore planning permission for the infrastructure required to connect the windfarm to the National Grid at or near the existing Spittal substation in Caithness. Marine licence, planning permission and Section 36 consent applications will also be required to connect the windfarm to the proposed Flotta Hydrogen Hub (please see map above). Notification of these applications will be advertised separately and will be subject to additional pre-application consultation at a later date, in line with the relevant legislation and guidance.

As marine licence applications have not yet been submitted, written comments should be made to Offshore Wind Power Limited by 30th June, 2023. Please note that comments made to Offshore Wind Power Limited are not representations to Scottish Ministers. Representations to Marine Scotland can be made when formal marine licence applications are made. To make comments or request further information, please contact:

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Further information can also be obtained by visiting the project website: <https://www.westoforkney.com/>