

# Moor Vannin Offshore Wind Farm

Notice publicising a proposed application for Marine Infrastructure Consent to construct, operate, maintain and decommission an offshore wind farm and associated infrastructure in the jurisdiction of the Isle of Man (Moor Vannin Offshore Wind Farm).

The Marine Infrastructure Management Act (Transitional Provision) Regulations 2024 (once enacted)

The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (of Parliament) as applied to the Island by the Climate Change (Infrastructure Planning) (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Application) Order 2024 (Articles 5(14) and 5(15))

Sections 11 and 12 of the Marine Infrastructure Management Act 2016

Regulation 18 of The Marine Infrastructure Management Regulations 2024 (draft at the time of publication)

Notice is hereby given that Moor Vannin Offshore Wind Farm Limited (Company Registration Number: 013051V) ('the Applicant') intends to apply to the Department of Infrastructure of the Isle of Man Government under sections 8 and 9 of the Marine Infrastructure Management Act 2016 for the above mentioned Marine Infrastructure Consent.

The Applicant is ultimately owned by Ørsted A/S. Ørsted A/S specialises in procuring, producing, distributing and trading energy and related products across the World.

The Proposed Development is likely to comprise wind turbines, offshore substation(s), associated foundations, scour protection, inter-array cables linking the individual wind turbines and interlink cables linking the offshore substation(s) and offshore export power cable(s) to the boundary of Isle of Man territorial waters. Moor Vannin Offshore Wind Farm (the "Proposed Development") will be located six nautical miles (nm) off the east coast of the Isle of Man and fully within the 12nm limit of the Island's territorial sea. The offshore array covers approximately 250km<sup>2</sup>. It is expected that the offshore array will generate up to 1400MW of renewable energy. The Proposed Development comprises the construction, operation, maintenance and decommissioning of:

- Up to 100 turbines and their foundations;
- Up to five offshore substations that will sit on platforms to house electrical and control equipment, and their foundations. The platforms also provide access for work boats and helicopters;
- A variety of cables, including: cables to connect the turbines to each other and to the offshore substation(s) ('Array Cables'), cables to connect the offshore substations to each other ('Interlink Cables'), cables to connect the wind farm to the Island ('Offshore Electrical Connection Cable') and electrical cables from the wind farm to the boundary of Isle of Man territorial waters (UK Transmission Assets);
- Turbine foundation and electrical cable scour protection; and
- A Transition Joint Bay ('TJB'), an underground chamber on the land, located within 250m landward from Mean High Waters on the Isle of Man, where the Offshore Electrical Connection Cable will join to an onshore cable bringing power to the Island.

The location of the Proposed Development is shown on the attached map.

## Pre-application consultation

The Applicant is undertaking pre-application consultation on the Proposed Development between **Monday 15 July 2024 and Wednesday 11 September 2024**.

During this time, electronic copies of the consultation materials will be available to access free of charge on the Applicant's dedicated project website:

[www.orsted.im/mooirvannin/document-library](http://www.orsted.im/mooirvannin/document-library)

The consultation materials include:

- A Community Engagement, Consultation and Action Strategy (CECAS) booklet summarising consultation information;
- Informative display materials presented in a virtual town hall format;
- An online Consultation Portal for submitting feedback ([mooirvannin.commonplace.is](http://mooirvannin.commonplace.is)); and
- A suite of Preliminary Environmental Information documents.

The Applicant is holding a series of Consultation Events. These events provide a further opportunity for members of the public to inspect the consultation materials and meet with members of the Applicant's team. The details of the Consultation Events are as follows:

Thursday 18th July 2pm-7pm	Laxey - The Laxey Glen Pavilion, Laxey Glen, Laxey, IM4 7BE
Friday 19th July 2pm-7pm	Ramsey - Ramsey Court House, 2 Water Street, Ramsey, IM8 1JJ
Tuesday 6th August 12pm-6pm	Douglas - Santander Work Café, Old Market Hall, North Quay, Douglas, IM1 2BQ
Wednesday 7th August 2pm-7pm	Peel - Corrin Hall, 2 Derby Road, Peel, IM5 1HQ
Thursday 8th August 2pm-7pm	Port Erin - Bradda Glen Café, Bradda East, Port Erin, IM9 6PJ

Pursuant to Reg 18(1)(c) of the Marine Infrastructure Management Act Regulations (2004) and Article 5(14) of the Climate Change (Infrastructure Planning) (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Application) Order 2024, all hard copy Preliminary Environmental (PEI) materials will be available in hard copy free of charge upon request. Reasonable fees may be applied for extensive requests for consultation materials. Requests for consultation materials can be made to the Applicant using the contact details provided below.

The Applicant will carefully record and consider all responses to this consultation and everyone across the community is invited to provide their feedback. The feedback received will be recorded and responded to in a Consultation Report which will form part of the application for Marine Infrastructure Consent.

Feedback can be provided by:

- Visiting the Applicant's online Consultation Portal at: [mooirvannin.commonplace.is](http://mooirvannin.commonplace.is);
- Attending and completing a feedback form at any of the Consultation Events listed above;
- Emailing: [mooirvannin@orsted.com](mailto:mooirvannin@orsted.com); or
- Writing to: Ørsted, The Old Courthouse, Athol Street, Douglas, Isle of Man, IM1 1LD

The Applicant requests for all feedback to be submitted by **11:59pm on Wednesday 11 September 2024** (on or before this date).

