



## Stage 2 Consultation – Spring 2023

The Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Project ('the Project') is a proposed extension to the existing Galloper Offshore Wind Farm. The new wind farm would be 37km off the coast of Suffolk at its closest point to shore.

With the potential to power hundreds of thousands of homes, the Project supports the UK Government's target for up to 50 gigawatts of electricity generated from offshore wind by 2030, and helps to meet the objectives of the UK Energy Security Strategy.

From **14 March to 12 May**, we are consulting on our proposals, and we would like to hear your views. This is likely to be the last chance to give us your feedback on the Project before we submit an application later this year.

### About the Project

- The wind farm will include up to 79 turbines across two sea bed areas of the southern North Sea.
- Each turbine would be up to 420m at its tallest point.
- To connect the new wind farm to the national electricity transmission network, a new onshore substation in the vicinity of Little Bromley is required, along with underground electricity cables, running from a landfall location between Frinton-on-Sea and Holland-on-Sea to a separate proposed National Grid substation near Ardleigh and Lawford in Tendring, Essex.

This newsletter sets out how you can find out more, our programme of public events, and how you can respond to the consultation.

All of the information for this consultation will be published on our website

**[www.fiveestuaries.co.uk](http://www.fiveestuaries.co.uk)**



### Offshore wind farm legend

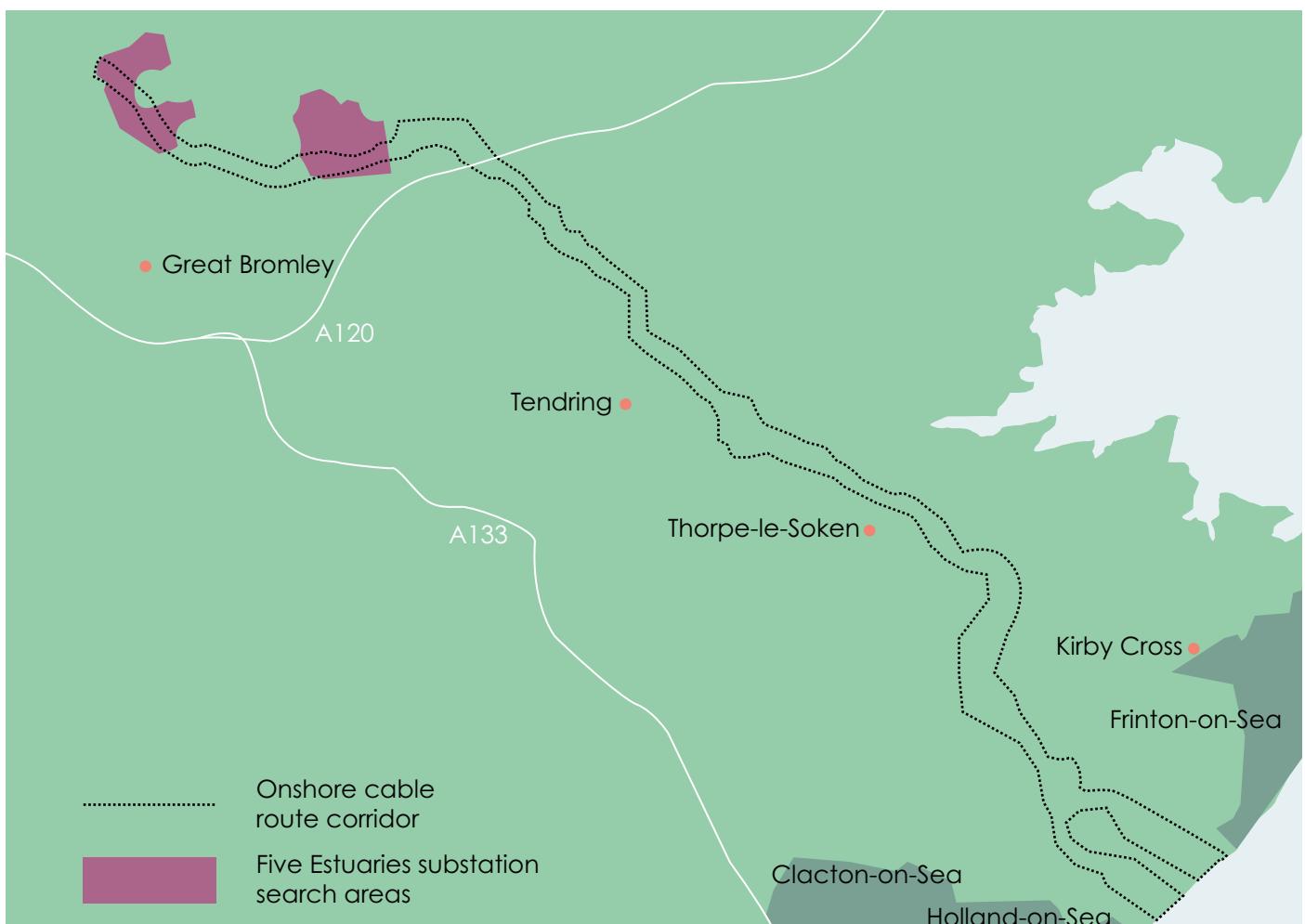
#### Wind farm sites in development

- Five Estuaries
- North Falls

#### Wind farms sites in operation

- Galloper
- Greater Gabbard

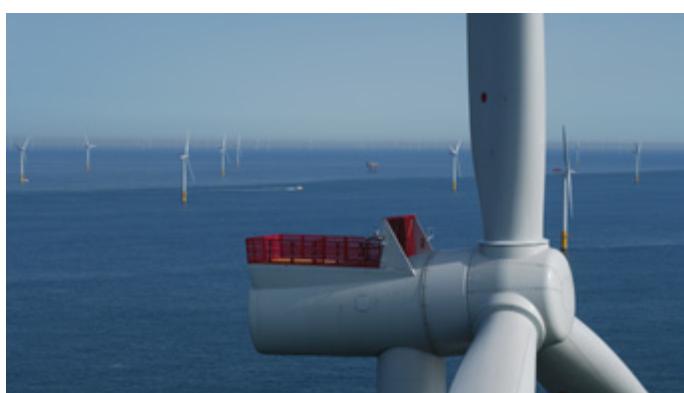
## Overview of the Project's proposed underground cable route corridor and search areas for our proposed onshore substation in the vicinity of Little Bromley



The area needed for the onshore substation is significantly smaller than the search areas, and the width required to construct the underground cables is narrower than the corridor. You can find out more as part of the consultation.

## About Five Estuaries

The Project is being proposed by Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Limited. The Five Estuaries Project partners are; RWE (25%), a Macquarie-led consortium (25%), Siemens' financing arm, Siemens Financial Services (25%), ESB (12.5%) and Sumitomo Corporation (12.5%). RWE is leading the development of the Project on behalf of the project partners.



Galloper Offshore Wind Farm



Apprentices working on the existing Galloper Offshore Wind Farm

# Public consultation

On **Tuesday 14 March**, we will be publishing the documents that make up this consultation. You can view these on our website ([www.fiveestuaries.co.uk](http://www.fiveestuaries.co.uk)), by attending one of our public information events, or by visiting an information point (see back page).

The main documents published as part of this consultation are:

- A **Consultation Booklet**, with an overview of the Project and its offshore and onshore components; and
- The **Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR)**, which sets out the current environmental baseline, the Project's potential benefits and impacts, and our proposals to mitigate those impacts. This will include a **Non-Technical Summary** and visualisations from a number of coastal viewpoints.

## Public information events

We are holding drop-in events along the route of our proposed corridor for the onshore underground cables and in coastal areas that may have visibility to the proposed wind farm.

### Request a document

One paper copy of the Consultation Booklet, Non-Technical Summary of the PEIR and a feedback form will be sent free of charge to any UK address during the consultation period. To request a copy, please contact us using the details provided.

Paper copies of the PEIR are available but will incur a charge.

Date	Time	Location
Friday 31 March	4.30pm to 8.30pm	Ardleigh Village Hall, 17 Station Road, <b>Ardleigh</b> , CO7 7RS
Saturday 1 April	12pm to 4pm	St Mary's Church Hall, Old Road, <b>Frinton-on-Sea</b> , CO13 9BX
Tuesday 4 April	12pm to 4pm	Old Felixstowe Community Centre, Ferry Road, <b>Felixstowe</b> , IP11 9NB
Wednesday 5 April	3pm to 7pm	Tendring Village Hall, <b>Tendring</b> , CO16 0BL
Thursday 13 April	3pm to 6pm	The Fairfield Centre, Fairfield Road, <b>Aldeburgh</b> , IP15 5JS
Friday 14 April	3pm to 7pm	Venture Centre 2000, Bromley Road, <b>Lawford</b> , CO11 2JE
Monday 17 April	12pm to 3pm	St John's Church Hall, Victoria Road, <b>Margate</b> , CT9 1LN
Tuesday 18 April	4pm to 7pm	Stella Peskett Millennium Hall, Mights Road, <b>Southwold</b> , IP18 6BE
Wednesday 19 April	1pm to 4pm	Sizewell Sports & Social Club, King Georges Avenue, <b>Leiston</b> , IP16 4JX
Thursday 20 April	3pm to 7pm	WI Hall, High Street, <b>Thorpe Le Soken</b> , CO16 0EF

## Online events

We are holding two webinars, one focusing on the onshore elements of the Project, the other on the offshore elements. Both webinars will include a summary of the entire Project. The online events will start at the time listed below, last for one and a half hours, and include a Q&A session.

To join a webinar, please register at [www.fiveestuaries.co.uk](http://www.fiveestuaries.co.uk) at least two hours before the start time.

Date	Focus	Start time
Tuesday 25 April	Onshore	6pm
Wednesday 26 April	Offshore	12.30pm

### North Falls Offshore Wind Farm

The North Falls Offshore Wind Farm is the proposed extension to the operational Greater Gabbard Offshore Wind Farm. Five Estuaries and North Falls are both in the development stage.

You can find out more about the North Falls Offshore Wind Farm at [www.northfallsoffshore.com](http://www.northfallsoffshore.com)



## Information points

The Non-Technical Summary of the Preliminary Environmental Information Report and other select consultation documents will be placed in the following locations at the start of the consultation for public viewing during their normal opening hours. The opening times for each location can be found on our website. Please check before making a special trip.

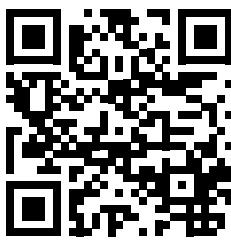
Should you find that any documents have been removed, lost or damaged, please contact us so that a replacement can be provided.

County	Address
Essex	Brightlingsea Library, New Street, CO7 0BZ
Essex	Clacton Library, Station Road, CO15 1SF
Essex	Colchester Library, Trinity Square, CO1 1JB
Essex	Frinton Library, 59 Old Road, CO13 9DA
Essex	Greenstead Library, Hawthorn Avenue, CO4 3QE
Essex	Harwich Library, Upper Kingsway, CO12 3JT
Essex	Jaywick Community Library, 4-34 Golf Green Road, CO15 2RH
Essex	Manningtree Library, High Street, CO11 1AD
Essex	Prettygate Library, Prettygate Road, CO3 4EQ
Essex	Tendring Town Hall, Station Road, Clacton-on-Sea, CO15 1SE
Essex	West Clacton Library, Jaywick Lane, CO16 8BE
Essex	Wivenhoe Library, 104/6 High Street, CO7 9AB
Suffolk	Aldeburgh Library, Victoria Road, IP15 5EG
Suffolk	Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road, Ipswich, IP1 2BX
Suffolk	Felixstowe Library, Crescent Road, IP11 7BY
Suffolk	Leiston Library, Old Post Office Square, IP16 4ER
Suffolk	Lowestoft Library, Clapham Road South, NR32 1DR
Suffolk	Saxmundham Library, Street Farm Road, IP17 1AL
Suffolk	Southwold Library, Field Stile Road, IP18 6LD
Kent	Margate Library, Thanet Gateway Plus, Cecil Street, CT9 1RE

## How to respond

Your feedback on the published documents is important and will help us shape our proposals. The deadline for responding to this consultation is **11:59pm on Friday 12 May 2023**. You will be able to respond to the consultation through the following channels:

- Feedback Forms (available at our events, online or on request) or written feedback can be sent to us at the following Freepost address. Please note a stamp or further address is not required.  
**Freepost FIVE ESTUARIES**
- You can complete our Feedback Form online at: [www.fiveestuaries.co.uk](http://www.fiveestuaries.co.uk)
- You can email your feedback to us at [fiveestuaries@rwe.com](mailto:fiveestuaries@rwe.com)  
Please include 'FEEDBACK' in the subject line.



Scan here to find out more about the Project