



## Minister gives the thumbs up to Norfolk Boreas

On Friday 10th December 2021, the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy awarded a Development Consent Order (DCO) to Norfolk Boreas Offshore Wind Farm.

We are delighted to be able to share some good news. After several years of engagement and examination, and huge effort and contribution from so many people, directly and indirectly involved with the project, we have consent to build Norfolk Boreas. We look forward to unlocking the tremendous potential of this project.

We are now gearing up for a programme of engagement with the supply chain in preparation for construction in 2023 and will share more details with you as soon as we can. We are, of course, still waiting on news regarding our Norfolk Vanguard proposal and remain hopeful for a positive outcome with that project too.

For now we'd like to wish you and yours a very peaceful festive holiday and all the very best for the new year to come. We look forward to working together in 2022.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/3DDHi85>

## Vattenfall pledges £15m to Norfolk communities

ICYMI: Following the first round of engagement on the community benefits dialogue for the Norfolk projects, we have now published the Climate Smarter Communities report and confirmed our commitment to providing a community benefit fund of £15m over the lifetime of the wind farms. Find out more at the link below.

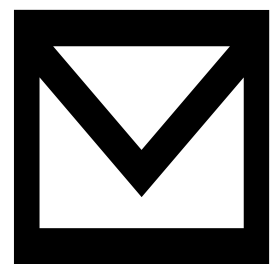
Community Benefits Report: <https://bit.ly/VFinNorfolk>



### How do I find out more about the projects?

For more detailed information, documents and interactive maps for the Norfolk Zone projects (Norfolk Boreas & Norfolk Vanguard) please visit the website link below.

<https://bit.ly/VFinNorfolk>



### Join the conversation

if you'd like to stay in touch with us and receive regular project updates, please register for e-newsletter updates at the link below or follow our Vattenfall UK accounts on social media.

Register: <https://bit.ly/31y4V2u>



## East of England Wind Cluster Forum publishes first report

The East of England Offshore Wind Cluster Forum brings together businesses, local enterprise partnerships, local authorities and other key stakeholders in the region who share an interest in the offshore wind sector. Over 160 people participated in the first meeting with the aim of exploring the ambitions of the cluster, and how best to proactively drive forward the interests of the sector in the region.

We know it's possible to reach net negative by 2050 and we know this region can play a significant role in enabling and realising that target. Progress requires major change but Norfolk and East Anglia have the expertise and the know-how to drive the energy transition.

To read more about their discussions, findings and a breakdown of the key issues please refer to the cluster report located at the link shown below.

**Cluster Report:** <https://bit.ly/VFSupplyChain>

## Year in Industry student from UEA hits the ground running

For the third year in a row, Vattenfall is pleased to welcome another Year in Industry student to the Norfolk Zone team. Environmental Science student Megan Swafford from UEA has joined us on placement for 12 months and while she will predominantly be focused on the work we're doing to support the Offshore Wind Sector Deal, as part of that role she will also be spending time with the Norfolk Vanguard and Norfolk Boreas project teams. She's already doing some great work and we look forward to telling you more about Megan and her placement experiences in the next edition of the newsletter.

**Vattenfall Young Talents:** <https://careers.vattenfall.com/young-talents/>

## Engagement and strategic collaboration are key to gearing up for the diverse opportunities ahead

There are companies of all sizes and backgrounds working and thriving in the wind industry. By 2030 Vattenfall's wind farms could power around 4.5 million UK homes and create thousands of skilled jobs across the UK, making wind the backbone of a reliable, affordable and fossil free energy system. Read more about Vattenfall's wind supply chain at the link below.

<https://bit.ly/VFSupplyChain>



## Stay connected: our online meeting tool has proven to be popular with a range of stakeholders

Like so many other businesses, our team is still adapting to a new 'normal' and it is important that we remain in contact with local communities while we are working under pandemic restrictions and unable to meet in person. In order to continue to work flexibly with local communities and stakeholders, we will continue to use our online meeting system into the new year and throughout 2022.

We launched it just over a year ago and in that time we have enjoyed over 100 meetings with individuals (and whole families!), community groups, school classrooms, local businesses and interest groups.

If you'd like to arrange your own online meeting please book at the link below or drop us an email: [info@norfolkvanguard.co.uk](mailto:info@norfolkvanguard.co.uk)

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