



Vattenfall in Norfolk

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Hello, I hope this finds you well. Like so many of us, Norfolk Vanguard and Norfolk Boreas offshore wind farm team members are adapting to a new 'normal'. Work carries on - with some delays and adjustments as we ensure we keep everyone safe - because with the Norfolk Vanguard planning permission in hand, we need to progress survey work to feed into detailed engineering designs. This in turn pre-empts procurement and construction, and meeting our scheduled date for providing low carbon, home-grown electricity into the National Grid on time (by mid-2020s) to contribute to UK security of supply. At the same time, we want to ensure that even while we are unable to visit you in person or gather in groups, we can remain in contact and let you know about local activity and hear your news, ideas or concerns relevant to our works.

We originally planned to offer short appointments at local venues in September and October, however changes to public health measures meant that we were unable to do so. It is going to be difficult to meet face-to-face for some time, so we decided to launch a new monthly online meeting system. Sessions are open to all, from any location, using PC, laptop or mobile device - offering you access, continuity and flexibility. You book a 15 minute slot to suit you, on the third Wednesday of every month, with a project representative whether your area of interest is skills/education, environment, construction, supply chain or even if you'd just like a general chat about wind energy. Join us by yourself or bring a friend, and if you think you'll need more than 15 minutes or would like us to hold an online meeting with a larger group, please contact us using email info@norfolkvanguard.co.uk to make separate arrangements. If you'd prefer to speak to us by telephone, please use the link below and select 'telephone call' on the booking form. If you need extra support with using video calls, drop us a note at the address above and we'll do our best to help.

The next three online meeting days will be: Wednesday 18th November, Wednesday 20th January and Wednesday 17th February. Book your spot using the link below.
<https://vattenfallnorfolk.simplybook.it/>

Of course we all look forward to meeting up again, but in the meantime this e-newsletter highlights how people in Norfolk, the East of England and beyond, are really making things happen. Not just despite the global pandemic but because of it. Going online can open up new possibilities, improve access and enable new connections. Let's use the tools we have to talk, link and keep developing a greener future together.

Ruari Lean - Project Manager



Looking for more info on the Norfolk projects?

If you'd like to know more about Norfolk Vanguard and Norfolk Boreas Offshore Wind Farms you can find information by visiting the link shown below:

www.vattenfall.co.uk/vattenfallinnorfolk



Out & About in Norfolk

If you'd like to read more about our community work in Norfolk please visit the page linked below:

<https://group.vattenfall.com/uk/what-we-do/our-projects/vattenfallinnorfolk/out-and-about>



Latest Highlights

> Among the first to take advantage of the new online meeting system in October were Year 5 & 6 pupils from Necton Primary School. Our project representatives gave a short presentation on the Norfolk wind farms and the onshore survey work which some eagle-eyed students had noticed was going on in their area. Then came their brilliant questions about wind energy in Norfolk and beyond. Their curiosity, enthusiasm for learning and interest in technologies that can help address climate change is fantastic to see. Well done Necton Primary School - you are an inspiration. If your school or group would like to do something similar, please get in touch by email: info@norfolkvanguard.co.uk

> We participated in September's New Anglia LEP RESTART festival - a fantastic, annual initiative aimed at encouraging businesses and entrepreneurs across Norfolk to connect, showcase their offering and challenge/develop ways of progressing economic recovery in the region in a friendly, informal and social environment. We are committed to playing our part in UK and East Anglia green recovery, and used our sponsorship of the event to showcase the achievements of the students we work with through our partnership with UTCN in Norwich. UTCN students past and present led the presentation titled 'Giving young people a stake in your business' and they showed through their flexibility, resilience and innovative attitudes how young hands can also be very safe hands in which to entrust part of your operation. They even delivered some fun audience participation, showing off their ability to collaborate and draw people in to the vision of a greener future. This was based on work they have done to enable a roll-out of peer-mentored learning they have been developing to keep young people engaged and connected, despite the pandemic and its potentially limiting effect. Click link below to watch a recording of their RESTART session (registration required): <https://app.newanglia.co.uk/video/20430>

Offshore Wind Week in Norfolk

Every year wind energy is hailed across the UK with RenewableUK coordinating activities. This year you can join the Norfolk region's celebrations online from your home. Take the opportunity to watch videos from offshore wind operators active in the Southern North Sea, browse virtual exhibition stands, find out how UK is leading this global industry and why the East of England is at the centre of this green revolution! The 26th & 27th of November are the dates earmarked to showcase offshore wind and you can register for EEEGR's event at the link below.

<https://www.eeegr.com/events/offshore-wind-week-2020-east-anglia-event/>

New format newsletters: help us spread the news

If you received notification of this newsletter by email you are already on our database. We hope you like this format and wish to continue receiving updates, but if not, please use the unsubscribe link at the foot of the original email or contact us at info@norfolkvanguard.co.uk

If you think the Norfolk project updates might be of interest to others, please feel free to share your e-news emails or the direct e-news registration link shown below:

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



Join the conversation

If you'd like to follow the latest updates from the Norfolk projects and the wider Vattenfall UK team, we are active on social media.

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Norfolk Project updates will use the following social media hashtags:

#NorfolkVanguard

#NorfolkBoreas

To follow the work we do with communities across the UK:

#VattenfallCommunity