



Vattenfall in Norfolk

Newsletter | October 2022

Hello,

I hope this finds you well. This summer proved to be a very busy few months for our team on the ground in Norfolk so we have plenty to share with you in this autumn update e-newsletter. We were particularly delighted to meet so many of you in person at the various community events and festivals that we attended, including the Phase Two workshops that we organised as part of the ongoing dialogue for the Norfolk Zone Community Benefit Fund. It was great to see so many of you at this stage of the workshops and even better to hear the wide variety of climate smart and community-minded ideas. We're now taking some time to carefully analyse the community input and feedback, and when we're done, we'll update you with news on the next steps. The next phase will be a series of themed workshops and we expect to kick those off nearer the end of the year.

After such a long period of limited face-to-face meetings it has been great to get back out and catch up with community and supply chain stakeholders, and we're looking forward to seeing more of you in coming months. Our inbox is always open so if you have questions about our Norfolk Zone projects or even just about wind energy in general, please don't hesitate to get in touch. You can reach us using email address: norfolk@vattenfall.com.

All the best,

Denise Hone

Stakeholder & Community Engagement Manager
Norfolk Offshore Wind Zone

Community Benefit Fund

The Norfolk Zone project website now features a page dedicated to the Community Benefit Fund. You'll find info on workshops, meetings and all documents and reports covering the first two phases of the fund development process. If you couldn't make the workshops in your area, you'll also find copies of the slide packs and presentations, as well as an FAQ document setting out the most commonly asked questions.

<https://bit.ly/NorfolkZoneCBF>



Dates for Your Diary

Wind week is coming up and we'll be joining our industry partners and colleagues at some free-to-attend family fun day events. Please do come and say hello.

Tuesday 25th October - Sea Palling Beach - 10:00 til 15:30

Celebrate Wind Week, find out more about how wind energy works, and build a wind turbine on the beach!

[> Click here for more info & to book](#)

Wednesday 26th October - East Coast College - 09:00 til 14:00

Find out about the wind industry, relevant courses or enjoy the bouncy castle, games, welding simulator and much more.

[> Click here for more info](#)



Community Liaison Officer Will with Coastal Energy Interns Tom and Joe at Bishop's House Garden Open Day

Vattenfall wins Contracts for Difference (CfD) for Norfolk Boreas Offshore Wind Farm

Millions of customers across the UK are set to benefit from clean, secure power as in July, Vattenfall was awarded a CfD (Contracts for Difference) for the Norfolk Boreas Offshore Wind Farm.

This project is the first phase of our Norfolk Offshore Wind Zone. Find out more at the link below:

<https://bit.ly/NBOWCFD>

Coastal Energy Internship Programme

This summer we hosted UTCN 6th Formers Tom and Joe for a 4 week internship with our Norfolk team, as part of the Ogden Trust Coastal Energy Programme. Their task was to review renewable energy and offshore wind curriculum content in GCSE Geography exams and produce suggestions for new content and study notes. In addition to producing some fantastic work, they also had the chance to join Community Liaison Officer Will at a range of events across Norfolk including EastWind cluster meetings and various community events. If you would like to learn more about Tom and Joe's findings and the resources they have produced to aid students revising Geography, please contact Will for more info: william.sealey@vattenfall.com



Onshore works to commence in January 2023

As some of you may already be aware, in the last few weeks we have started some early enabling activities such as ground investigation works, with a view to commencing the full programme of onshore works early in 2023. Alongside our contractors, we continue to work hard behind the scenes to finalise the plans, and we expect to be in a position to provide more detailed information before the end of the year. We will continue to liaise with community stakeholders as these plans progress.

Design & visit a wind farm.... without leaving the classroom

After a hugely successful partnership over several years with UTCN in Norwich, we are very pleased to be able to expand our network of 3DVR programme participants by also linking up with East Coast College from this year onwards. The group activity day-long workshop for Year 11 & 12 students combines peer mentoring, groupwork, technical design, maths and presentation skills to give young people a flavour of the work we do in wind energy. If your school, college or local group would like to know more about the programme, please get in touch.

Poppyland Radio

We're always on the lookout for new ways to share info about our projects and Vattenfall's purpose: to enable fossil free living within one generation, so we're very excited about our new partnership with Poppyland Radio. In coming months we'll be joining the Poppyland hosts to discuss all things wind, renewable and climate smart. We'll let you know when things are underway, but in the meantime you can tune in via their website: <https://www.poppylandradio.co.uk/>

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.

Twitter: @VattenfallUK

Facebook: VattenfallUK

Norfolk Offshore Wind Zone updates will use the following social media hashtags:

#NorfolkZone

Keep In Touch Sessions

If you'd prefer an online video chat, we have slots available on the 3rd Wednesday of every month, December excepted. Click link to find out more and sign up for a 15 min slot:

<https://bit.ly/NorfolkKIT>



Vattenfall attended both The Aylsham Show and the Royal Norfolk Show this summer and some team members brought their families along.

Celebrating food, fun & farming at The Aylsham Show

On the late Summer Bank Holiday in August, we joined over 15,000 locals and visitors to attend and exhibit at the Aylsham Agricultural Show. Visitors to our stall enjoyed a range of activities such as the 'offshore wind turbine technician experience' on the VR headset, while the younger visitors got stuck in to some colouring. As part of the Children's Discovery Trail we met and chatted with many families throughout the day, discussing our projects, sharing details about the Community Benefit Fund, and hearing lots in return about climate smart community project ideas. The trade stand judges commended the range of activities we had on our stall and gave us second place, much to the delight of our team!

NUNCATS: innovation & sustainable rural transport

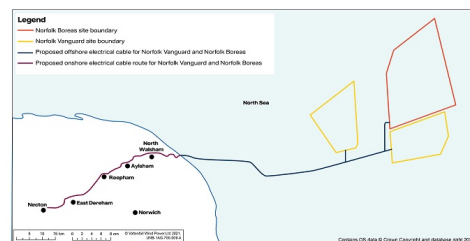
This summer, Vattenfall was proud to sponsor the NUNCATS Aviation Academy, through which students from schools across Norfolk, including Sir Isaac Newton College, ACE, Broadland High and Notre Dame, built a very special electric light aircraft. The NUNCATS mission, which aligns so neatly with our own work at Vattenfall, is to "provide a dependable lifeline for the world's remote communities, to offer hands-on experience and STEM learning opportunities, and enable sports flyers to convert to cleaner, greener energy".

This aircraft or 'SkyJeep' is designed to be easily pilotable and repairable, and is destined to support remote communities in Africa; allowing doctors and urgent supplies to be quickly and sustainably delivered to where they are needed. NUNCATS gave their revolutionary 'SkyJeep' electric plane an outing at the Old Buckenham Airshow in Norfolk at the end of July. You can find out more about the exciting NUNCATS project at their website: <https://www.nuncats.org/>

Interactive Map

Take a closer look at the Norfolk Zone projects and the associated onshore cable route using the Interactive Map.

<https://bit.ly/NorfolkIMAP>



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Innovation & efficiency delivers reduction of footprint of electrical infrastructure near Necton

Community engagement has been at the heart of delivering the Norfolk Zone projects, and Vattenfall had feedback from local stakeholders which requested the electrical infrastructure be made as discreet as possible in the local landscape.

By using newer cables and an innovative configuration of the electricity network, we have been able to reduce the number of converter stations to be built from four to three – significantly reducing the footprint of the electrical infrastructure.

Alongside the smaller area required, a proposed new layout for the electrical infrastructure will also help it appear more compact and reduce the extent it is visible to the south and north.

The footprint of the electrical infrastructure near Necton will be reduced by around 25%

Out & About in Norfolk

If you'd like to read more about our local engagement activities please visit the Norfolk Zone website.

<https://bit.ly/NorfolkOandA>