



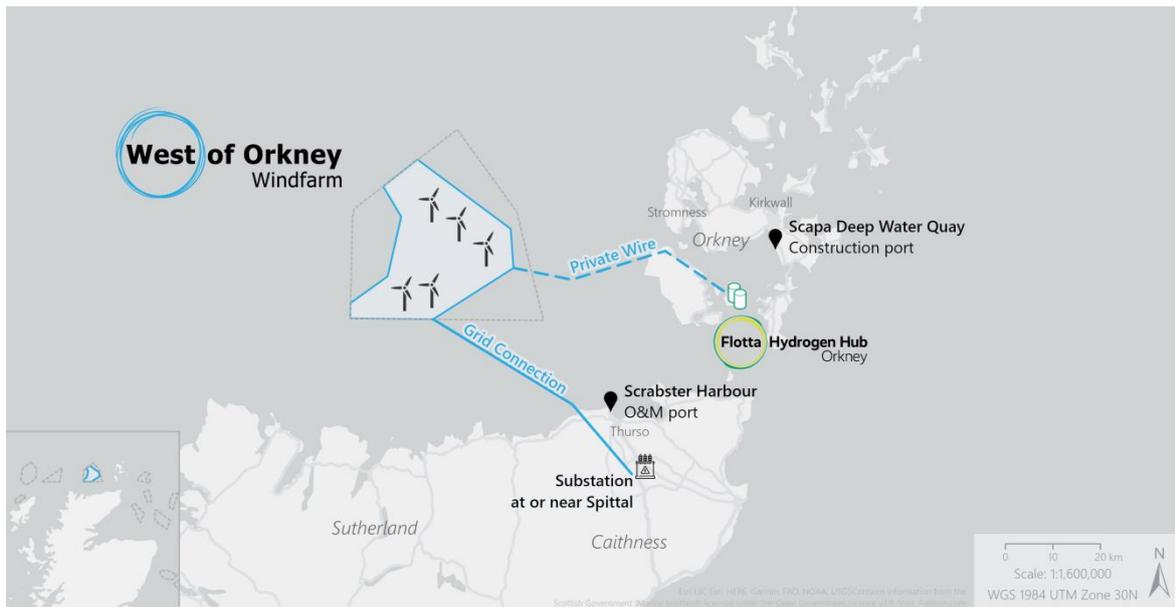
Marine (Scotland) Act 2010

Marine Licensing (Pre-Application Consultation) (Scotland) Regulations 2013

Offshore Wind Power Ltd (company number SC605260 with registered office at Clava House, Cradlehall Business Park, Inverness, United Kingdom, IV2 5GH) intends to submit marine licence applications to construct an offshore windfarm and associated transmission infrastructure for the West of Orkney Windfarm. The proposed windfarm will have the potential to generate around 2GW of renewable energy and is located around 30km west of Orkney and 25km from the north coast of Scotland. The key offshore components of the Project are:

- Up to 125 wind turbine generators with fixed turbine foundations
- Up to five offshore substations linked to the wind turbines via inter-array cables
- Up to five export cables to Caithness

The plan below identifies the location of the proposed West of Orkney Windfarm and associated transmission infrastructure:



Offshore Wind Power Limited is holding a series of pre-application public consultation (PAC) events which will provide an opportunity for stakeholders, including local residents, to hear more about the Project and make comments on the proposals. Members of the Project team will be available to answer questions. The details of the events are as follows:

Date:	Tue 22 nd Nov	Tue 22 nd Nov	Wed 23 rd Nov	Thu 24 th Nov	Mon 28 th Nov	Tue 29 th Nov	Wed 30 th Nov
Venue:	Orkney Harbour Authority, Kiln Corner, Kirkwall, KW15 1QX	Stromness Community Centre, Church Rd, Stromness, KW 16 3BA	North Walls Community School, Lyness, Hoy, KW16 3NX	Pickaquoy Centre, Muddisdale Rd, Kirkwall, KW15 1LR	Spittal Village Hall, Spittal, Caithness, KW1 5XR	Bettyhill Village Hall, Bettyhill, Thurso, KW14 7SS	North Coast Visitor Centre, High Street, Thurso, KW14 8AJ
Time:	10am - 2pm	4pm - 8pm	4pm - 8pm	3pm - 7.30pm	4pm - 8pm	3pm - 7.30pm	3pm - 7.30pm

In addition to the above, Offshore Wind Power Limited will be submitting subsequent applications for Section 36 consent and onshore planning permission for the infrastructure required to connect the windfarm to the National Grid at or near the existing Spittal substation in Caithness. Marine licence, planning permission and Section 36 consent applications will also be required to connect the windfarm to the proposed Flotta Hydrogen Hub (please see map above). Notification of these applications will be advertised separately and will be subject to additional pre-application consultation at a later date, in line with the relevant legislation and guidance.

As marine licence applications have not yet been submitted, written comments should be made to Offshore Wind Power Limited by 10th January 2023. Please note that comments made to Offshore Wind Power Limited are not representations to Scottish Ministers. Representations to Marine Scotland can be made when formal marine licence applications are made. To make comments or request further information, please contact:

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Further information can also be obtained by visiting the project website:

<https://www.westoforkney.com/>