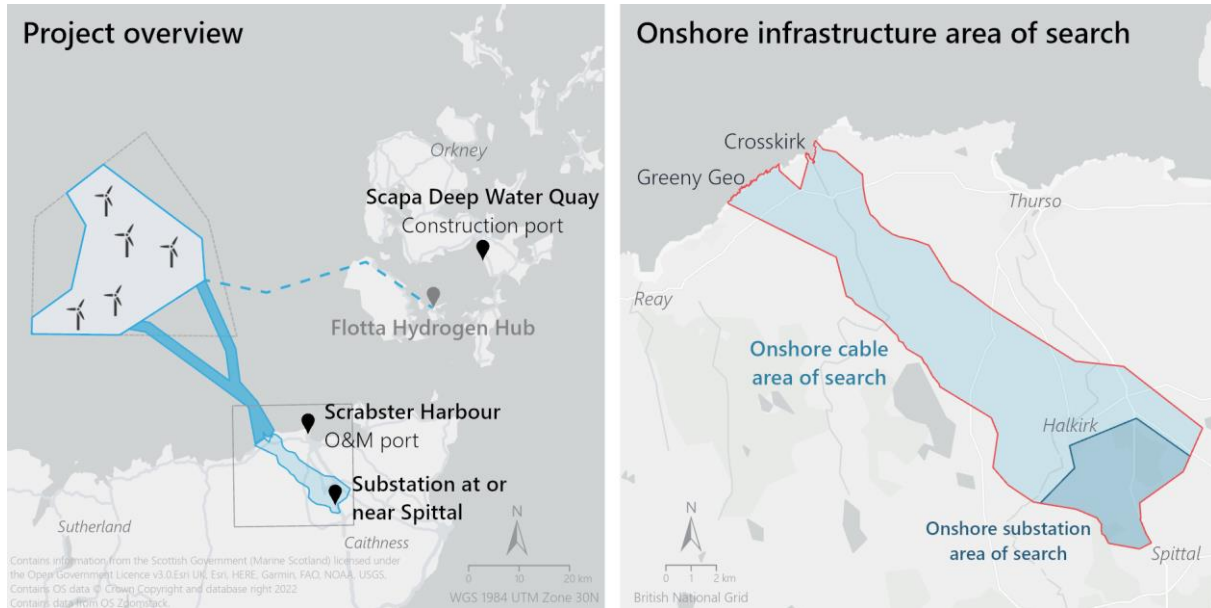




Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 (as amended)
Town and Country Planning (Hierarchy of Developments) (Scotland) Regulations 2009
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (as amended)

Offshore Wind Power Ltd (company number SC605260 with registered office at Clava House, Cradlehall Business Park, Inverness, United Kingdom, IV2 5GH) intends to submit a planning application to The Highland Council for the construction of onshore infrastructure for the proposed offshore West of Orkney Windfarm. The proposed transmission infrastructure will be brought onshore at two locations on the Caithness coast at Greeny Geo and Crosskirk. The proposal includes approximately 22km of underground cabling and a new substation and associated infrastructure at or near Spittal. This will constitute a 'major' development under the Town and Country Planning (Hierarchy of Developments) Scotland Regulations 2009.

The plan below identifies the location of the proposed onshore infrastructure and new substation:



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 West of Orkney Windfarm Project, including the proposed onshore infrastructure and new substation, and to 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	Pickaquooy 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 applications for the proposed West of Orkney Windfarm and its associated offshore infrastructure. These applications have been advertised separately in line with the relevant legislation and guidance.

As a planning application has not yet been submitted for the proposed onshore infrastructure and new substation, written comments on the proposals 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 The Highland Council. Representations to The Highland Council can be made when a formal planning application is made. To make comments or request further information, please contact:

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