



Stage 1 Consultation Feedback Form

Summer 2022

We are at an early stage of the development of the Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm and would like your feedback as we continue to progress the project.

This form includes questions on the specific issues we would like your feedback on, based on the information that we have presented during this consultation. However, there is also space for you to include any other comments you have about the project.

All of the consultation information can be found at www.fiveestuaries.co.uk

Please note that the deadline for returning your feedback is midnight on Friday 12 August 2022.

How to respond

- You can also complete this form online at www.fiveestuaries.co.uk
- You can email a digital copy of this form or any other feedback to us at fiveestuaries@rwe.com
- You can send this feedback form or other feedback to us using the **Freepost** address below. You do not need a stamp or any other information on the envelope. Please ensure it is in the post by 12 August 2022.

Freepost FIVE ESTUARIES

If you need more space to respond to the questions in this feedback form, please continue on separate paper and include it with your response. Please mark clearly which questions your comments relate to.

Privacy notice

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How we use your personal data

Personal data will be used by the Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Limited project team and its consultants. We will not share your information with any third parties for the purposes of direct marketing.

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A summary of issues raised in response to this consultation may be shared with other Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects in development that potentially affect the same areas of land as the Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm project. We will not share your personal data with any other parties unless required to do so by law; for instance, the Planning Inspectorate may request copies of all consultation responses received in line with the Planning Act 2008. We do not, and will not, sell personal data.

We may also disclose your personal data when required:

- To protect the vital interests of you or another individual
- To exercise or defend our legal rights.

ABOUT YOU

Name

Postcode

Are you responding on behalf of an organisation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, which organisation?

ONSHORE

We have identified an onshore cable search area for the underground electricity cables required to connect the Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm to the National Grid network. The **red outline** shown on the map later in the form represents the area within which the cables could be installed.

Question 1: Route corridor considerations

As we further narrow the onshore cable route search area down to a preferred route, is there any local information that you think we should be aware of? Please be as specific as possible and feel free to use the map later in the form to indicate where your comments relate to.

Examples of what you might like to highlight could include information about roads that are particularly busy at certain times of the day or year, local events we should be aware of, and areas that may be particularly sensitive to disruption such as popular walking, cycling or horse-riding routes or nature spots.

Please use additional paper if further space is required.

Question 2: Substation location

We have identified three search areas where we could locate our onshore substation. These are shown on the map provided as the **areas outlined in blue**. These potential areas are larger than the land required for the substation itself. Two of the areas are close to the area proposed for National Grid's new East Anglia Connection Substation as part of their East Anglia GREEN project. The third area is located a little further away allowing for the substations to be sited away from each other.

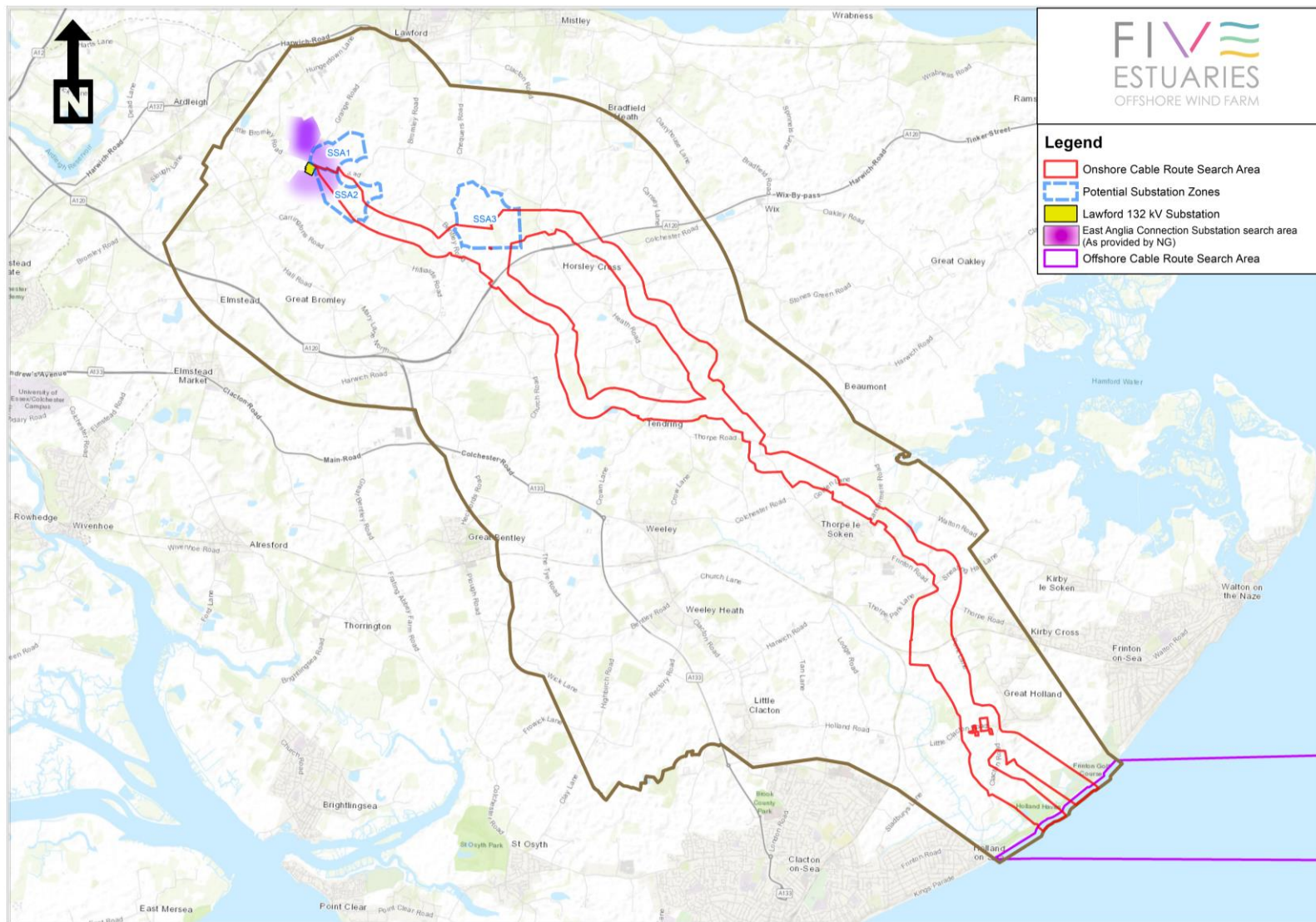
Do you have a preference on the approach Five Estuaries should take for the onshore substation, and if so, why? Do you have any information on the substation search areas (SSA) themselves that the project should be aware of?

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| ☐ Clustered (SSA1/SSA2) | Located as near as possible to the proposed National Grid substation or in a "cluster" (SSA1/SSA2) |
| ☐ Distanced (SSA3) | Located further away from the proposed National Grid substation (SSA3) |
| ☐ No preference | |

Reason for preference and additional information:

Please use additional paper if further space is required.

Onshore map



OFFSHORE

The location and number of wind turbines for the Five Estuaries project, as well as the route of the offshore cables to connect the wind farm to shore, will be informed by the environmental conditions offshore, nature conservation designations and also other factors (such as cables both existing and proposed, shipping routes, other sea users, and fishing areas).

Question 3: Do you have any comments on the proposals for the offshore elements of the Five Estuaries project?

Please use additional paper if further space is required.

OTHER COMMENTS ABOUT THE PROJECT

Question 4: Do you have any other comments about the Five Estuaries proposals?

Please use additional paper if further space is required.

FUTURE ENGAGEMENT

Early in 2023, we plan to carry out a more detailed consultation on the project that will include preliminary environmental information and more refined routes and locations for the proposed onshore cables and substation. Further information on the offshore infrastructure will also be presented.

Question 5: Do you have any specific topics you would like us to provide information on or suggestions about how you'd like to be consulted with at our next stage?

Please use additional paper if further space is required.

Question 6: How did you hear about this consultation (select all that apply):

- ☐ Leaflet delivered to your house or business
- ☐ Email
- ☐ Advertisement in a local newspaper
- ☐ Poster
- ☐ Word of mouth
- ☐ Other (please specify): _____

NEXT STEPS

We will analyse and consider your feedback as we develop the project further and in order to help inform how we carry out future engagement and consultation. In early 2023, we plan to carry out statutory consultation under the Planning Act 2008 that will include significantly more detail on the project, including both construction, operation and eventual decommissioning, setting out its potential benefits and impacts as considered through the ongoing environmental impact assessment phase.

Please note, we will not respond individually to you in response to questions raised in the feedback. **However, if you have any questions about the project and would like to speak to us, please contact us using the details below.**

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