

# Have your say

# **Ossian transmission proposals**

Ossian is a proposed floating offshore wind farm, located off the east coast of Scotland, capable of delivering up to 3.6GW of renewable energy. Once built, it will connect to new national grid infrastructure near Spalding and near Alford in Lincolnshire.

We will need to install subsea electrical cables from the wind farm to a location on the Lincolnshire coast, as well as install converter stations and underground cables to make this connection possible. We highly value meaningful engagement with local communities and stakeholders in order to help shape and inform the project. The proposals are at an early stage in their development and we welcome the opportunity to introduce the project and to hear your views.

# **Introducing Ossian**

### Our quest for net zero on an epic scale

Ossian is a floating offshore wind farm that will be located approximately 84km south-east of the Aberdeenshire coast.

Spanning 858km<sup>2</sup> of seabed, it will be one of the largest wind farm developments in Scottish waters and deliver up to

3.6GW of new capacity. Ossian will export its renewable energy via subsea cables, and then on to the national grid via Lincolnshire. It will produce enough electricity to power up to six million homes, while offsetting up to 7.5 million tonnes of carbon emissions annually.

### The partnership

The proposed Ossian project is being co-developed by leading UK renewable energy developer, SSE Renewables, Japanese conglomerate Marubeni Corporation and Danish fund management company Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners. Combining local expertise and global experience in developing offshore wind, Ossian will deliver significant social, economic and decarbonisation benefits to the UK.

### At a glance

Government's net zero target:

Only



Current operational wind power in UK:

 $13.7 \mathrm{GW}$ 

New green energy from Ossian: 36 GW

Tonnes of carbon emissions offset by Ossian:



Homes powered by Ossian:

# Why are we here today?

National Energy System Operator (NESO, formerly ESO), which manages the supply of electricity within Great Britain, has confirmed that Ossian will connect to the transmission network – often known as the national grid – in Lincolnshire.

To connect Ossian, we will seek consent to install subsea cables from the wind farm to a landfall in Lincolnshire and then underground cables connecting to our new Ossian convertor stations. Underground cables will connect our convertor stations to National Grid's substations, near Spalding and near Alford. It is the Ossian transmission infrastructure proposals that we wish to hear your views on.

Ossian is still at an early stage in its development, and we are now commencing environmental surveys. These surveys will help us understand the local environment and identify potential sensitivities which can then be considered as part of our site selection process.



### What's next?

Ossian is fully committed to listening and engaging with the local community in Lincolnshire as our plans progress. We will need to apply for consent for the transmission infrastructure.

Prior to our consent submission in 2026, we are planning to hold further stages of public consultation in 2025.

There will be many opportunities to give us feedback throughout the pre-application process. Once the application is submitted, the determining authority will examine our application and, again, the community and stakeholders will be invited to have their say. We're aware that there are other energy infrastructure proposals being brought forward in the area and recognise the importance of collaborating with developers to reduce impacts on local communities. We are actively engaging with the relevant developers and will continue to do so throughout the development process.

### Here's how you can submit your comments or questions:

- Visiting our website, ossiantransmission.com, or by scanning the QR code at the bottom of this page
- Emailing us at info@ossiantransmission.com
- Writing to us at **freepost ossian transmission**. It's free and you don't need a stamp.

### **Estimated project timeline:**

### **Q4 2024**

Project information days

### Q1 2025

Non-statutory consultation

### **Q4 2025**

Statutory consultation

### **Q3 2026**

Application submission

#### **Register your interest**

If you would like to register your interest as a potential supplier to the Ossian Offshore Wind Farm project (either directly to Ossian Offshore Wind Farm Ltd or via our contractors) please visit our website.

Potential suppliers are invited to complete a form which will only take 15 minutes.

We are not looking for detailed information about the services you wish to offer at this stage of the project so there is no need to send us any additional information beyond listing the services you offer.

Please visit **www.ossianwindfarm.com/ supply-chain** to register your interest.

### **Contact us**

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