

**Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2013
(Regulation 7(2) (b)) PRE-APPLICATION CONSULTATION: Prospective Major Application**

New, proposed onshore infrastructure to facilitate the connection of the proposed Green Volt Offshore Wind Farm to the grid. The connection of this offshore windfarm aims to generate up to 300MW of renewable energy for oil and gas platforms in the Outer Moray Firth area as part of the North Sea Transition Deal and the UK grid network.

The onshore element of the proposed development will consist of up to 35km buried, export cable and substation, located near New Deer, Aberdeenshire.

In-person consultation events will be held, where members of the project team representing the applicant and developer, Flotation Energy, and the agent, Green Cat Renewables, will be available for a drop-in. The dates, times and locations of these events will be:

- 25th of January and 1st of March 2023, 2-4pm and 5:30-7:30pm, at New Deer St Kane's Parish Church Hall, Church Crescent, New Deer, AB53 6WD; and
- 26th of January and 2nd of March 2023, 2-4pm and 5:30-7:30pm, at Longside Parish Church 12 Cooper's Brae, Longside, AB42 4TN.

Online events will also be held 6:30-7:30pm on the 23rd of January 2023 and the 27th of February 2023. This online event will provide a virtual version of the in-person consultation event and a member of the project team from Flotation Energy will be available to answer any questions. To access the online event, please visit <http://greenvoltoffshorewind.com/exhibitions/onshore-2023/>

If you wish to make comments on the proposal, you may do so at the above events, or by contacting the project team via email at hello@greenvoltoffshorewind.com by no later than the 30th of March 2023.

You can find more information on the scoping of the Proposed Development on the project website at <https://greenvoltoffshorewind.com/exhibitions/onshore-2022/>

Please note that all comments must be sent to the above and are NOT representations to Aberdeenshire Council. There will be an opportunity to make formal representations to the Council when an application is made.