



Aspen

Floating Offshore Windfarm

An introduction to plans for the Aspen Floating Offshore Windfarm onshore infrastructure, which is required to connect the project to the National Grid

Summer 2026

Onshore Pre-application Consultation Events

You are warmly welcomed to attend our consultation events to find out more about the plans and give your views.

Wednesday 27th May

Venue: Bettridge Centre, Greystone Place, Newtonhill, AB39 3UL

Time: 1200-1900

Thursday 28th May

Venue: The Station Hotel, Arduthie Road, Stonehaven AB39 2NE

Time: 1200 – 1900

We will hold two further public consultation events in response to earlier feedback:

Monday 13 July

Venue: Bettridge Centre, Greystone Place, Newtonhill, AB39 3UL

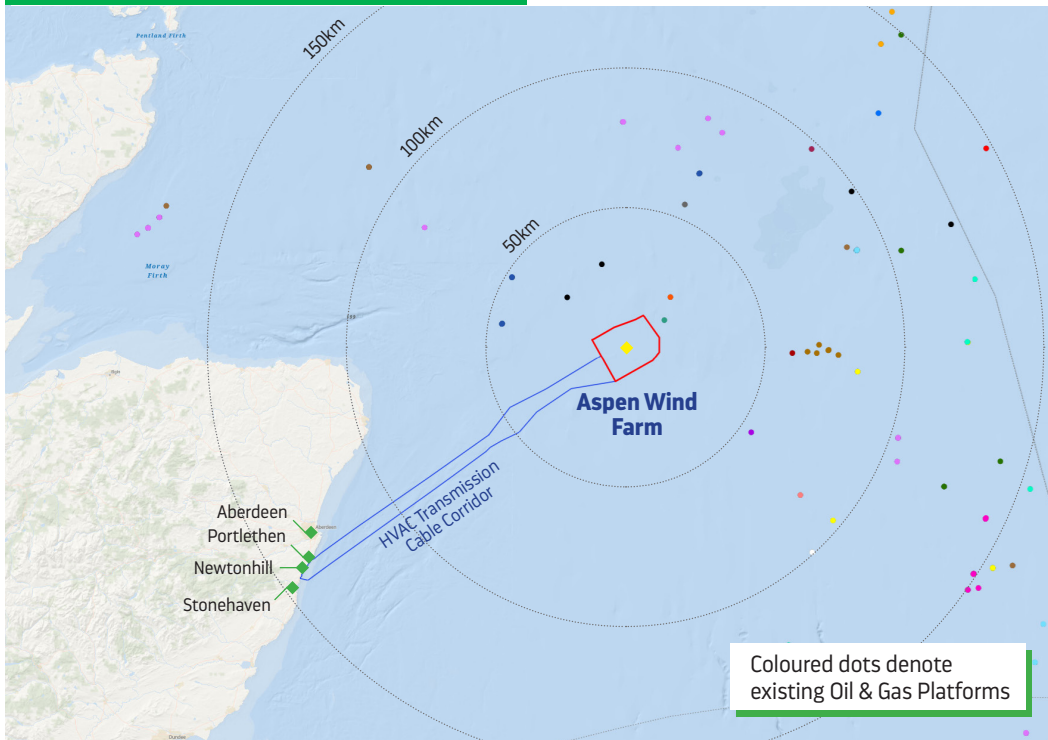
Time: 1200-1900

Tuesday 14 July

Venue: The Station Hotel, Arduthie Road, Stonehaven AB39 2NE

Time: 1200 – 1900

About the project



Cerulean Winds is a renewable energy developer focused on delivering floating offshore wind projects in Scotland.

The Aspen project is expected to include up to 72 turbines located 84 km off the coast of Peterhead, in the heart of the Central North Sea, near oil and gas platforms. The project was part of a special leasing round (INTOG) where the electricity generated will power offshore oil and gas operations, reducing emissions and also export power to shore to provide clean energy for homes, industry and businesses. The project will generate up to

1 gigawatt (GW) of renewable power from 2030, enough to supply around 1.8 million homes each year.

The project needs to move at pace to support a Just Transition, by decarbonising offshore platforms by up to 2 million tonnes annually and also to capture a once in a generation opportunity to anchor the floating wind supply chain here in Scotland.

Cerulean Winds is taking an approach that prioritises Scottish and UK businesses that will create local jobs and apprenticeships, support existing industries and give manufacturers the confidence to invest and grow.

What we will be consulting you on:

We will be consulting on the onshore infrastructure required to connect the project to the National Grid

The proposals include:

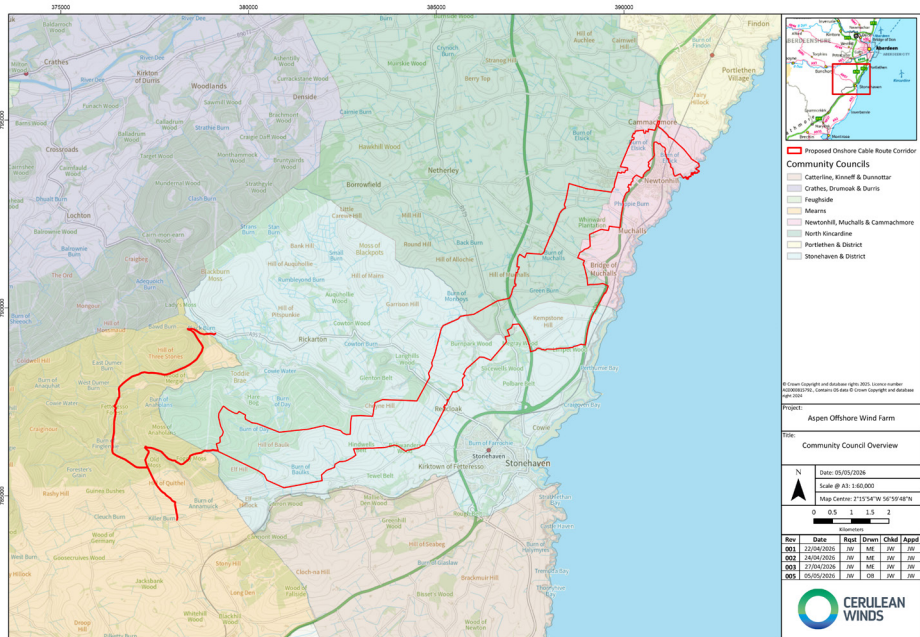
- A landfall site near Newtonhill.
- Underground export cables between Newtonhill and the proposed Hurlie substation at Fetteresso,

near Stonehaven (the allocated grid connection point).

- Construction of an onshore substation.
- Onshore underground cable routes and associated infrastructure including landscaping, drainage, access tracks, parking, servicing areas and road alterations.

Further considerations:

A range of environmental and cultural factors have been carefully considered to identify suitable areas for the substation. To minimise potential impacts on users of Fetteresso Forest, substation options have been identified to the east of the A90. Further information regarding the substation will be provided at the events.



After the first round of events in May, the consultation period in which feedback on the proposals can be provided will be open until 5pm on Friday 12th June 2026. The feedback period for the second round of consultation events is scheduled to close on Tuesday 28th July.

Committed to delivering community benefits



We are committed to ensuring the Aspen Floating Offshore Wind Project delivers lasting opportunity, economic value and environmental progress for local communities.

The project is expected to bring a wide range of benefits and we are keen to hear from you on the issues that are important to you.

We fully support Aberdeenshire Council's Community Wealth Building Charter and will work closely with local people to shape how the Aspen project can deliver long term

benefits for the region. This includes creating jobs and training opportunities during both the construction and operational phases, as well as supporting increased demand for local contractors, suppliers and services.

In addition, the project will establish a comprehensive community investment programme, providing funding for initiatives that matter most to local people. We look forward to engaging directly with communities to help guide these investments.



Get in touch

Details for our consultation events can be found on the front of this leaflet. Information will also be updated on the website at: <https://aspen.ceruleanwinds.com/>

You can call us on freephone **+44 808 178 5704** or you can email our team at **community@ceruleanwinds.com**

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO THE EVENTS TO TALK THROUGH THE PLANS