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Notice to Mariners

Site Investigations – Offshore Export Cable Corridor and Inter Array Cable Geotechnical Survey – October 2021

Moray West Offshore Wind Farm

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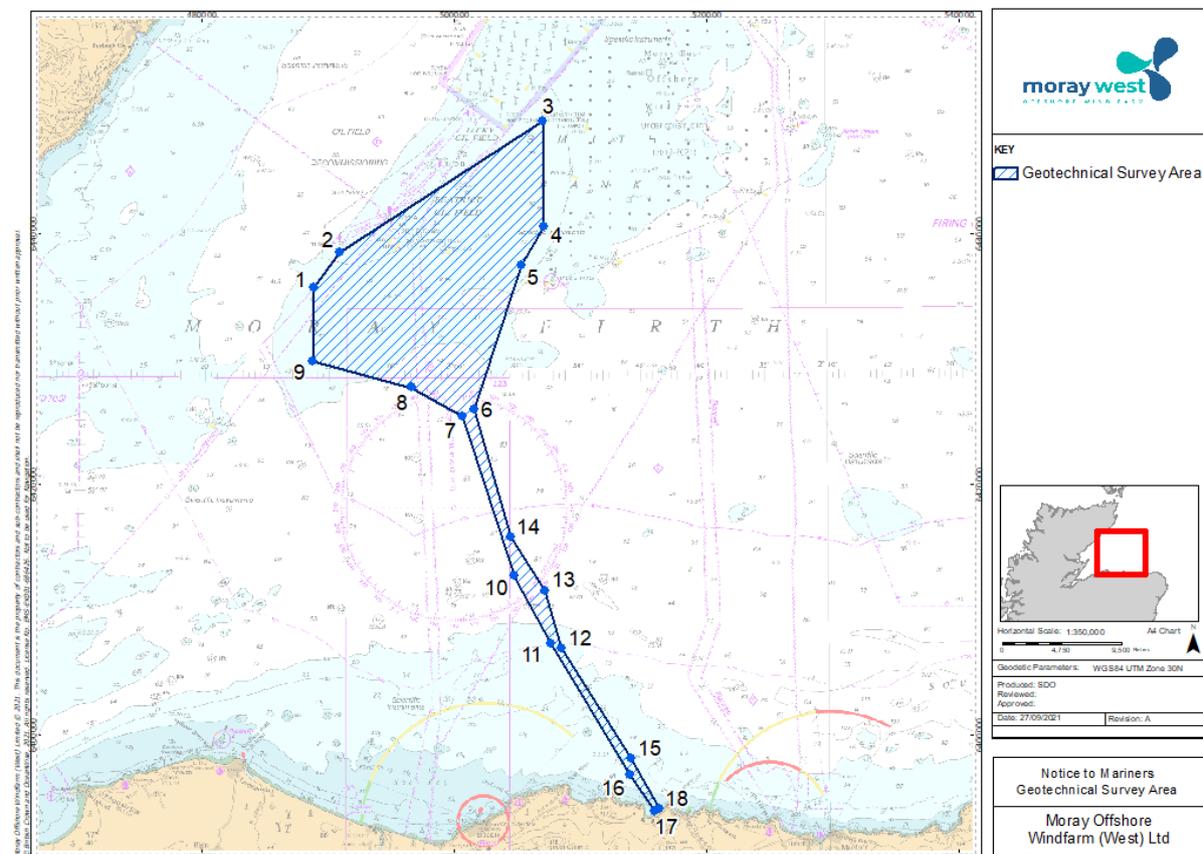
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1. Introduction

This notice to mariners is to inform that Moray Offshore Windfarm (West) Limited (Moray West) will be carrying out geotechnical site investigations in the Moray West Offshore Windfarm site and Export Cable Corridor.

The Moray West site is located on the Smith Bank in the Outer Moray Firth, approximately 22.5km from the Caithness coastline. The offshore wind farm site covers an area of approximately 225km² (Figure 1.)

Figure 1. Moray West Wind Farm Site and Offshore Export Cable Corridor. Location of the works



Geotechnical operations within the cable corridor are anticipated to commence on, and no earlier than, 4th October 2021, and survey duration is expected to be approximately 6 weeks. Geotechnical surveys are forecasted to be completed by 15th November 2021, but the exact survey duration and completion date will depend on weather and progress of the works

2. Site Investigation works

Scope of work to include:

- Up to 200 CPTs/T-bar penetrometer (do not involve any sediment removal)
- Up to 200 vibrocores (seabed sampling). The maximum volume of sediment removal per sample will be less than 1 cubic meter.

The coordinates of the geotechnical survey area are presented in the below Table 1.

Table 1. Coordinates of proposed survey area

ID	Latitude	Longitude
1	58° 3.759' N	3° 11.343' W
2	58° 5.293' N	3° 9.267' W
3	58° 10.925' N	2° 52.836' W
4	58° 6.390' N	2° 52.754' W
5	58° 4.732' N	2° 54.585' W
6	57° 58.556' N	2° 58.412' W
7	57° 58.218' N	2° 59.375' W
8	57° 59.481' N	3° 3.442' W
9	58° 0.619' N	3° 11.439' W
10	57° 51.368' N	2° 55.174' W
11	57° 48.476' N	2° 52.282' W
12	57° 48.264' N	2° 51.369' W
13	57° 50.753' N	2° 52.703' W
14	57° 53.041' N	2° 55.495' W
15	57° 43.499' N	2° 45.847' W
16	57° 42.810' N	2° 45.953' W
17	57° 41.222' N	2° 43.989' W
18	57° 41.338' N	2° 43.671' W

3. Vessel Information

Geotechnical operations will be carried out by the survey vessel Northern Cecilia within the Moray West OECC site with works expected to commence on, and no earlier than 4th October 2021.

Northern Cecilia will be deploying downhole equipment which will require to remain stationary for periods up to 24 hours at a time. It is requested that all vessels operating within the area keep their distance (at least 500m) and pass at minimum speed to reduce vessel wash.

Table 2. Northern Cecilia General Information

Vessel Name	Northern Cecilia
MMSI Number	219028127
Official Number	7381635
Operating Company	Northern Survey
Vessel Call Sign	OZIC2
Vessel Mobile Phone Number	+45 (0)82 136 401
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Figure 2. Northern Cecilia



4. Developer Contacts Details

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