

# Notice to Mariners

## Offshore Export Cable PLGR – July 2023

Moray West Offshore Wind Farm

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## Revision History

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## 1. Introduction

This Notice to Mariners is to inform that Moray Offshore Windfarm (West) Limited (Moray West) will be commencing construction works of the Moray West Offshore Wind Farm Offshore Transmission Infrastructure (OfTI Marine Licence MS-00009813) no earlier than 8 July 2023, with the next construction works being carrying out from a vessel at the Moray West Offshore Wind Farm Export Cable Corridor.

The Moray West wind farm site located on the Smith Bank in the Outer Moray Firth, approximately 22.5km from the Caithness coastline, the shore end of the export cable routes is close to the town of Portsoy as shown in (Figure 1.)

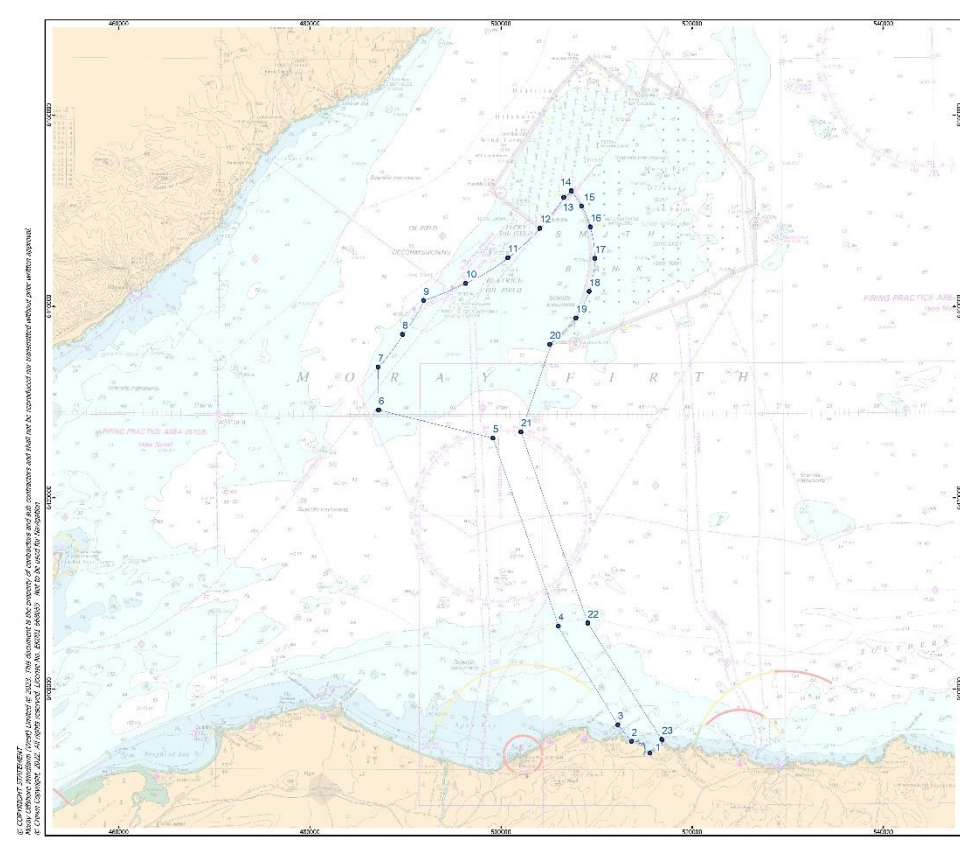


Figure 1. Moray West Wind Farm Site Location of the Works

The Cable Route Clearance Works by means of Pre-lay Grapnel Run (PLGR) will be conducted within the above site boundary.

The works are anticipated to commence no earlier than, **8 July 2023** and are planned to complete by late July 2023 however, the exact works duration and completion date will depend on weather and progress of the works.

## 2. PLGR Works

Scope of work includes deployment of grapnel equipment to relocate any rope/ wire debris ahead of forthcoming cable lay activities (a separate NtM will be issued for these in future). The work will be performed by the C/S Nexans Skagerrak.

The coordinates of the works area are presented in the below Table 1 (these are the same as presented in Figure 1 above).

Table 1. Coordinates of works area

Site Coordinates				
Site ID	UTM30(N) Easting (m)	UTM30(N) Northing (m)	WGS84 Latitude	WGS84 Longitude
1	515588	6393327	57° 40.914' N	2° 44.315' W
2	513674	6394542	57° 41.573' N	2° 46.238' W
3	512241	6396280	57° 42.512' N	2° 47.675' W
4	505998	6406578	57° 48.070' N	2° 53.945' W
5	499158	6426229	57° 58.663' N	3° 00.854' W
6	487208	6429171	58° 00.237' N	3° 12.986' W
7	487142	6433649	58° 02.650' N	3° 13.068' W
8	489705	6437067	58° 04.496' N	3° 10.472' W
9	491909	6440618	58° 06.413' N	3° 08.237' W
10	496301	6442406	58° 07.380' N	3° 03.768' W
11	500728	6445086	58° 08.825' N	2° 59.258' W
12	504067	6448162	58° 10.482' N	2° 55.851' W
13	506584	6451396	58° 12.223' N	2° 53.279' W
14	507377	6452075	58° 12.588' N	2° 52.468' W
15	508444	6450484	58° 11.729' N	2° 51.382' W
16	509362	6448299	58° 10.551' N	2° 50.450' W
17	509828	6445014	58° 08.780' N	2° 49.983' W
18	509247	6441558	58° 06.918' N	2° 50.583' W
19	507845	6438786	58° 05.426' N	2° 52.017' W
20	505117	6436035	58° 03.946' N	2° 54.796' W
21	502103	6426877	57° 59.012' N	2° 57.866' W
22	509094	6406908	57° 48.245' N	2° 50.819' W
23	516843	6394746	57° 41.676' N	2° 43.047' W

**Note:**

All works shall take place within the Export Cable ALARP Certificate Zone. Located at approx. KP8.4 is a new UXO target awaiting licence for removal. At this new target a 500m Exclusion Zone in place preventing works occurring within.

Please refer to the following notice to marines regarding cUXOs:

- 8460005-DBE-MWW-NTM-000065: cUXOs and associated exclusion zones.
- 8460005-DBE-MWW-NTM-000066: next cUXO that will be disposed of.

### 3. General Safety Advice

Please be aware that, during the PLGR work activities, by virtue of its mode of operation the Nexans Skagerrak will be Restricted in her Ability to Manoeuvre (RAM) and will also display the flag ALPHA and appropriate day shapes while conducting PLGR operations are taking place as defined under COLREGs (International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea 1972, Rule 3).

Masters of approaching vessels are therefore requested to maintain their vessels and gears at a minimum safe passing distance from the vessel of 500 metres when it is undertaking work and showing the appropriate shapes and lights in accordance with COLREGs Rule 27 to not compromise the safety of the 'C/S Nexans Skagerrak' and their crew, and the ability to undertake its contracted works.

## 4. Vessel Information

PLGR works will be carried out by the cable ship ‘C/S Nexans Skagerrak’, details are provided in Table 2 below.

*Table 2. Nexans Skagerrak General Information*

Vessel Name	C/S Nexans Skagerrak
MMSI Number	257253000
Operating Company	Nexans Norway AS
Vessel Call Sign	LCEK3
Vessel Mobile Phone Number	+47 907 78 429
Vessel Email Address	<a href="mailto:master@nexans-skagerrak.osm.no">master@nexans-skagerrak.osm.no</a>



*Figure 2. PLGR Vessel ‘C/S Nexans Skagerrak’*

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