

TARCHON

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Community update on
the proposed **Tarchon**
Interconnector Project.

WELCOME FROM JONATHAN WOOD, TARCHON PROJECT DIRECTOR

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community newsletter.



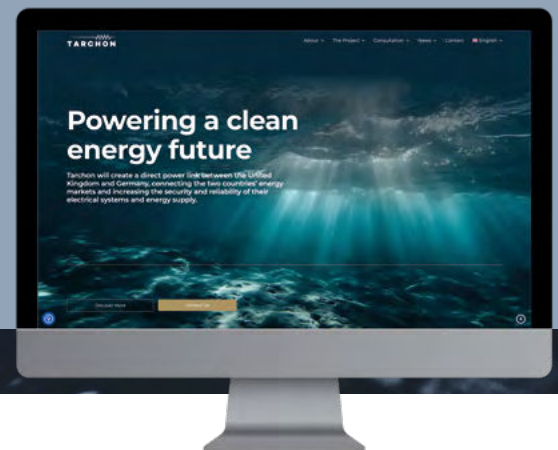
In this newsletter, we provide an update on project activity, including the submission of our Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Scoping Report and our upcoming surveys. These activities are an important step in ensuring that key environmental considerations are identified at an early stage.

In addition, we have launched a refreshed project website, which will continue to be our primary source of up-to-date information as the project progresses. As always, we welcome your views and encourage you to stay in touch with the project team using the contact details provided in this newsletter.

OUR NEW WEBSITE

The project website features a dedicated document library, offers accessible options including language transitions to German and Dutch, and will continue to provide updates across all three jurisdictions: the United Kingdom, Germany, and the Netherlands.

www.tarchoninterconnector.com



WHAT IS THE TARCHON INTERCONNECTOR PROJECT?



The Tarchon Interconnector Project will create a direct power link between the United Kingdom (UK) and Germany (DE), through the UK, Dutch (NL) and German North Sea. The project proposes to connect the two countries' energy markets and increase the security and reliability of their electrical systems and energy supply. If one country has a surplus of energy and the other has a shortage, this energy can be transferred through the interconnector to help meet the power demand during this time; and vice versa.

In this way, Tarchon contributes to balancing regional and national generation fluctuations, facilitating the efficient use of renewable energies and strengthening the energy supply in the UK and Germany in the long term.

In addition, the interconnector will help to improve system flexibility and security by providing additional cross-border capacity, enhancing the resilience and reliability of electricity supply and supporting the UK and Europe's wider energy security ambitions.

EIA SCOPING REPORT SUBMITTED

We have recently submitted the Tarchon project's Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Scoping Report to the Planning Inspectorate. This is an important early step in the planning process and helps to define the scope of the environmental assessments that will be undertaken as the project develops.

The Scoping Report sets out the environmental topics to be assessed and the proposed methodologies that will be used to understand potential effects of the project on people, communities, and the environment. The Planning Inspectorate, on behalf of the Secretary of State, will provide their Scoping Opinion on our EIA Scoping Report no later than six weeks after its submission. This outlines their feedback and confirms what must be assessed.

The impact assessments will then be progressed through the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) phase and finalised at the Environmental Statement (ES) stage for submission as part of the Development Consent order (DCO) application for examination and decision.



Overview of the Scoping Process

Once issued, the Scoping Report will be made publicly available on the Planning Inspectorate's website. The Inspectorate's Scoping Opinion will also be published once it has been prepared, ensuring transparency around the assessments that will inform the project design and future consultation stages: <https://national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/EN0210009>

Details of the proposed scheme and proposed assessment methodologies can be found within the EIA Scoping Report.

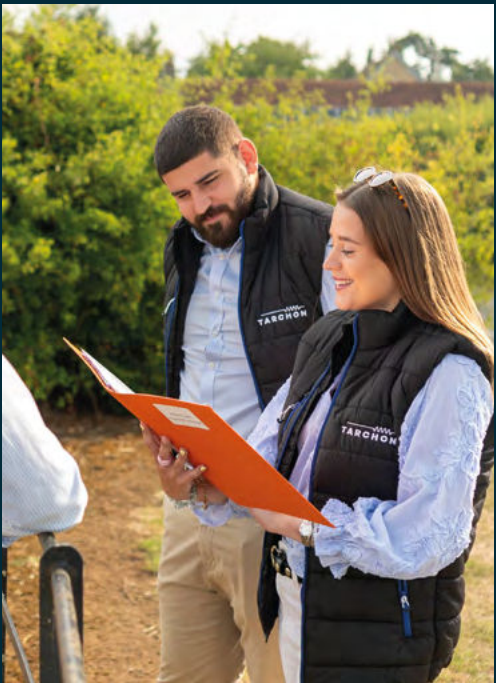


This summer, the Tarchon project will host a non-statutory consultation, offering a further opportunity for the community and stakeholders to provide feedback on the current proposals and to meet the project team to discuss the Scoping Report submitted to the Planning Inspectorate. If you would like to be kept updated on the pending consultation events, please sign up to our mailing list: <https://tarchoninterconnector.com/contact/>

ONSHORE SURVEY UPDATE

As the Tarchon project continues to develop, our environmental consultants are carrying out a range of non-intrusive surveys and assessments, through voluntary licence agreements with landowners, to collect information and data on local onshore wildlife and habitats as well as noise, traffic and flood risk studies.

These surveys will allow the project team to characterise baseline conditions in the local area and progress understanding of the relevant environmental and site factors. This information will support the development of the engineering design, helping to ensure that all environmental considerations are taken into account while maintaining a technically viable solution.



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All available survey results and assessments will be presented in our forthcoming Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR). A complete set of survey results and assessments will then be provided in the Environment Statement (ES) accompanying the Development Consent Order (DCO) application.

PLANNED TIMELINE

Below is the indicative high-level Tarchon project UK timeline:



TARCHON KEY FACTS



Tarchon will allow approx. **1.4GW of electricity** to move between the UK and Germany in both directions.



The **interconnector** will be a combination of land and subsea cables approx. **750km** in length.



Once constructed, this will be one of the **longest interconnectors in the world.**



With its capacity, Tarchon can reliably **supply up to 1.5 million households** with electricity.

CONTACT US

You can stay in touch with the Tarchon project by signing up to receive information via email and visiting the website. We also have a dedicated phone line and Freepost address.

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