**Submission of Greenlink Onshore Planning Applications**

Greenlink have now submitted the planning applications for the onshore works in Wales. They believe they have taken great care to incorporate feedback from stakeholders throughout the development process and feel the application has benefitted from this input.

Many of the comments received related to the importance of Freshwater West, both in terms of the environmental importance of the dune system and the importance of the beach to users and local businesses. They have taken these concerns very seriously and have committed to schedule works to avoid the busiest periods of the year and committed to using a Horizontal Directional Drill during installation which will drill the cables under the dune system and beach, therefore ensure that the beach and dunes remain unharmed by the project.

The applications are detailed below:

* **Pembrokeshire County Council Outline Planning Application**: Proposed development of a Converter Station and upgraded permanent access road from Wallaston Cross to the Converter Station, plus associated landscaping, drainage and other supporting infrastructure associated with the development at land to the south of Pembroke Power Station.
* **Pembrokeshire County Council Full Planning Application**: Proposed development of underground HVDC and HVAC cables and associated works extending from the boundary with PCNPA at Neath Farm to land immediately south of the National Grid substation at Pembroke Power Station.
* **Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority Full Planning Application**: Proposed installation of two permanent underground HVDC cables, one permanent fibre optic cable, a temporary landfall HDD compound and a series of temporary construction haul roads extending from the landfall site at Freshwater West to the boundary with Pembrokeshire County Council at Neath Farm.

The planning documentation is available to view on the Greenlink website: <https://www.greenlink.ie/wales-onshore-planning>

The submission follows a period of pre-application consultation on the draft Greenlink planning applications between 18 December 2019 and 22 January 2020.

The final applications once validated will be subject to a further 21-day period of statutory public consultation to be undertaken by the relevant Local Planning Authorities.

Anyone who wishes to make representations to the Local Planning Authorities during the public consultation period should go to [www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control](http://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control) and [www.pembrokeshirecoast.wales/planning](http://www.pembrokeshirecoast.wales/planning).

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