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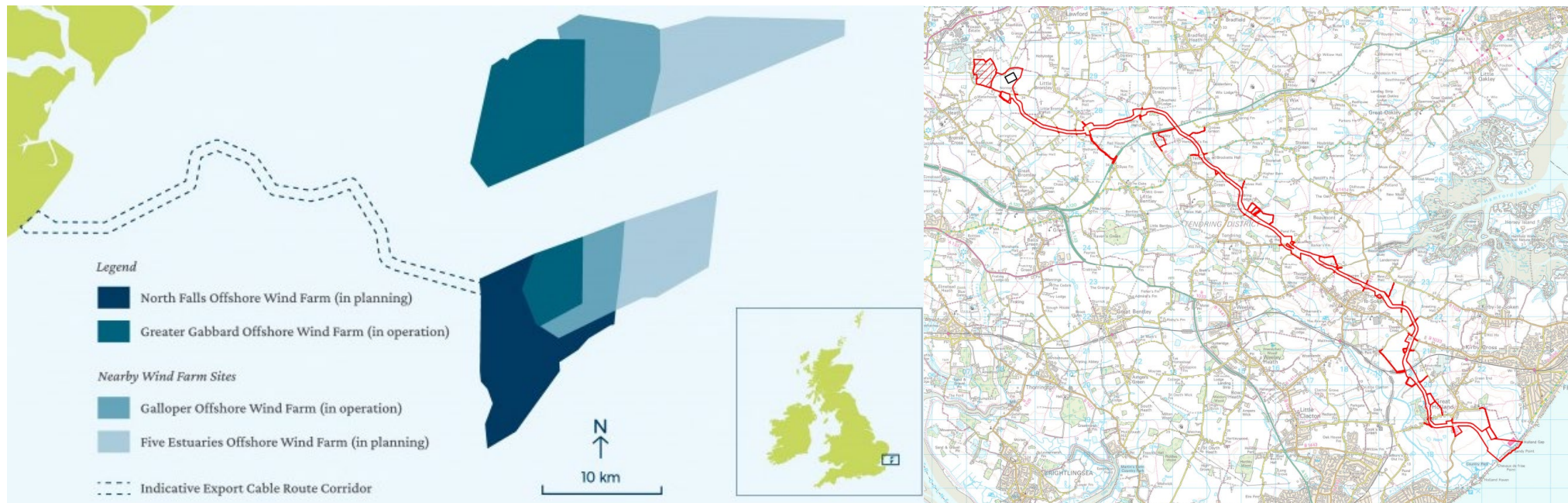
Offshore Wind Farm

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About the Project

- North Falls, a 50/50 joint venture between **SSE Renewables** and **RWE Offshore Wind**, is a proposed offshore wind farm located in the southern North Sea.
- It is approximately **40 kilometres (km)** off the East Anglian coast at its nearest point.
- Approximately 24km of onshore underground cables from landfall near Kirby Brook to a proposed onshore substation near Ardleigh, north Essex.
- It is an extension of the existing southern array of the operational **Greater Gabbard Offshore Wind Farm**.
- The current proposed generating capacity is approximately **1 gigawatt (GW)**.
- The Project is currently in the **Examination stage** of the DCO process (concluding 28 July).
- Anticipate **Secretary of State decision** early 2026.



Offshore Project area

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Project at-a-glance



Up to 57

wind turbine generators



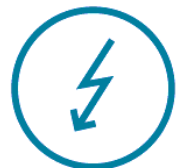
~95km²

offshore array area



Up to 2

offshore substations



~1GW

generating capacity



~24km

onshore export cables



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The story so far

- **Summer 2020:** Received an Agreement for Lease from The Crown Estate.
- Since then, the Project has been working through the process of a **Development Consent Order (DCO) application**.
- **Autumn/Winter 2021:** Stage 1 (introductory) consultation took place.
- **Autumn/Winter 2022:** Stage 2 (pre-application) consultation took place.
- **Spring/Summer 2023:** Stage 3 (statutory) consultation took place.
- **Spring 2024:** Stage 4 (targeted) consultation took place.
- **Summer 2024:** The Project's Development Consent Order (DCO) application was **submitted and accepted for Examination** by the Planning Inspectorate, on behalf of the Secretary of State.
- **2025 so far:** Examination in progress, skills and employment and supply chain engagement continues
- If the Project's application is successful, we anticipate being **granted a DCO in early 2026**.



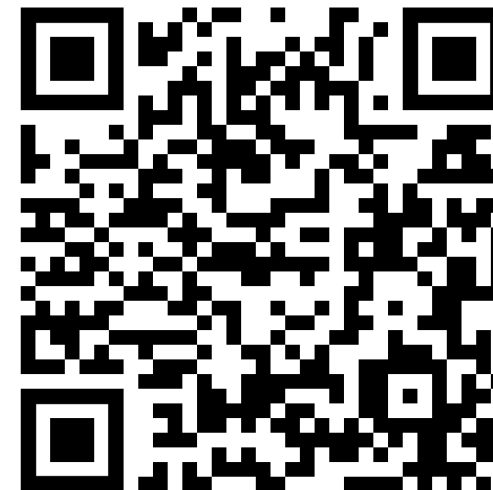
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Early engagement with suppliers

- We're committed to carrying out **early engagement** with potential suppliers and will be looking to ramp up our engagement and be in regular communication with the supply chain throughout the year.
- We're particularly interested in hearing from companies capable of enhancing our construction capabilities and companies at the **forefront of innovation**, bringing forward new technologies applicable to onshore and offshore development.
- Working toward an in-person supply chain event in the coming months / early 2026



Members of our Project team will be meeting with potential suppliers from across the region at SNS, as we look ahead to beginning phased construction in 2027.

To register your interest in becoming a supplier, please visit our website:
northfallsoffshore.com/supplier-registration



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Working with Five Estuaries

- Opportunities for coordination have been sought during the Project design, particularly with Five Estuaries.
- Due to proximity, both projects have signed a ‘**Good Neighbour Agreement**’, allowing closer liaison to reduce impacts, support local skills and create employment opportunities.
- Both projects have committed to work together to produce a joint **Design Guide**, which will govern various aspects of the design of their proposed co-located substations.

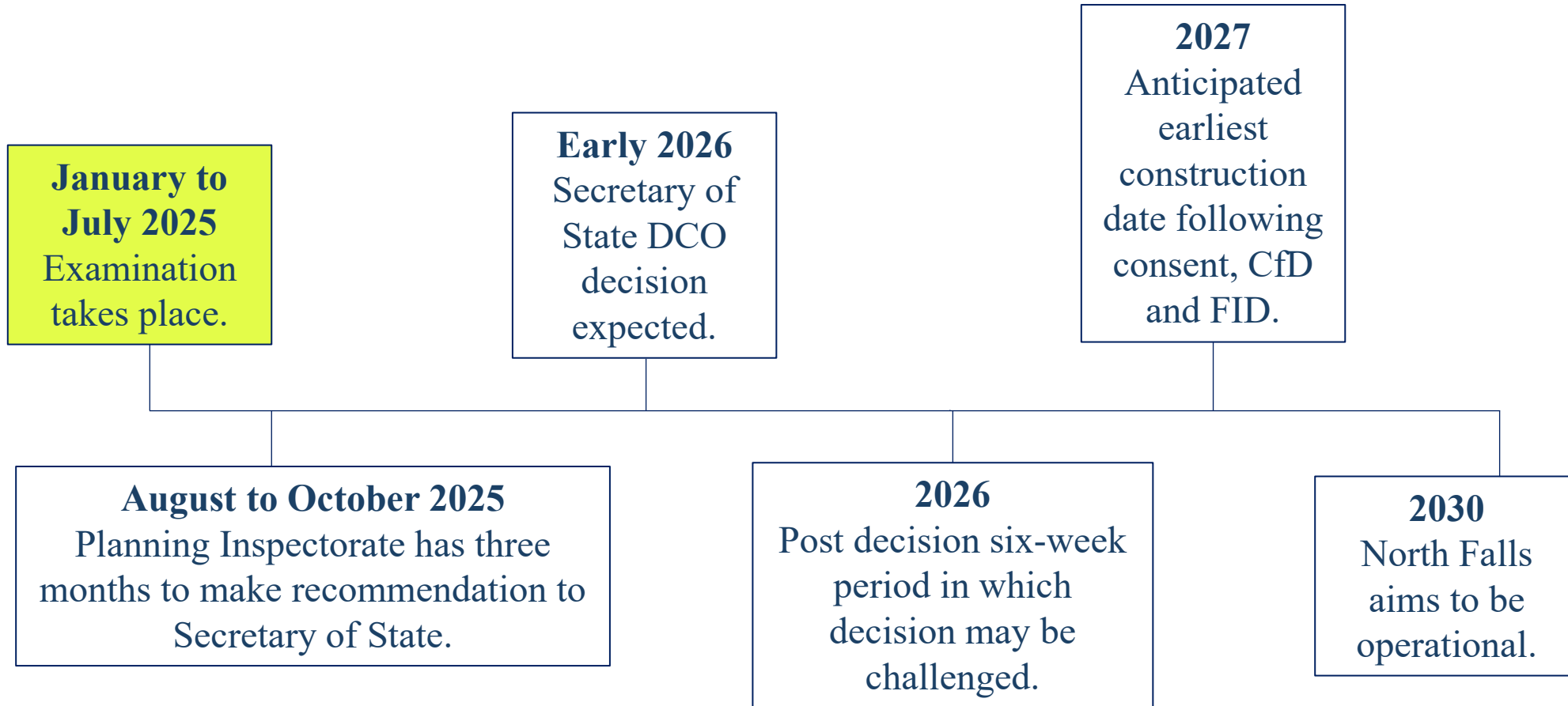


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Timeline of the Project



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