Inch Cape Offshore Limited

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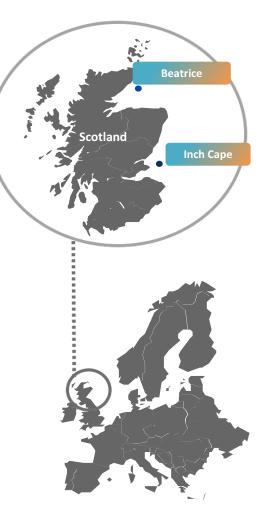
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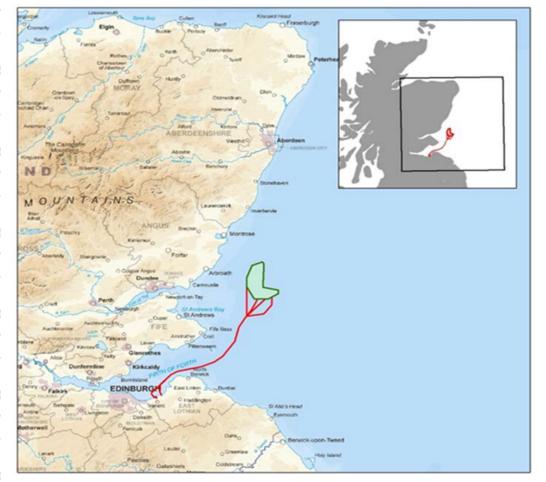
## **Red Rock Power Limited**

Red Rock Power Limited is a renewable energy business based in Edinburgh established to develop, own and operate clean energy projects.

Red Rock Power Limited has a stake in two offshore wind projects in Scotland: 100% share of Inch Cape Offshore Wind Farm and 25% share of the Beatrice Offshore Wind Farm, led by SSE.



# Inch Cape Overview



#### Original Development

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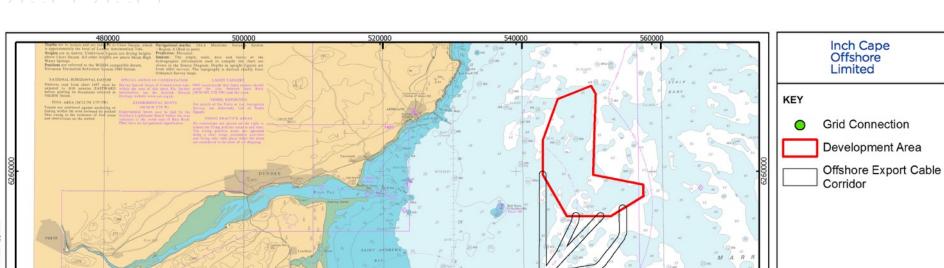
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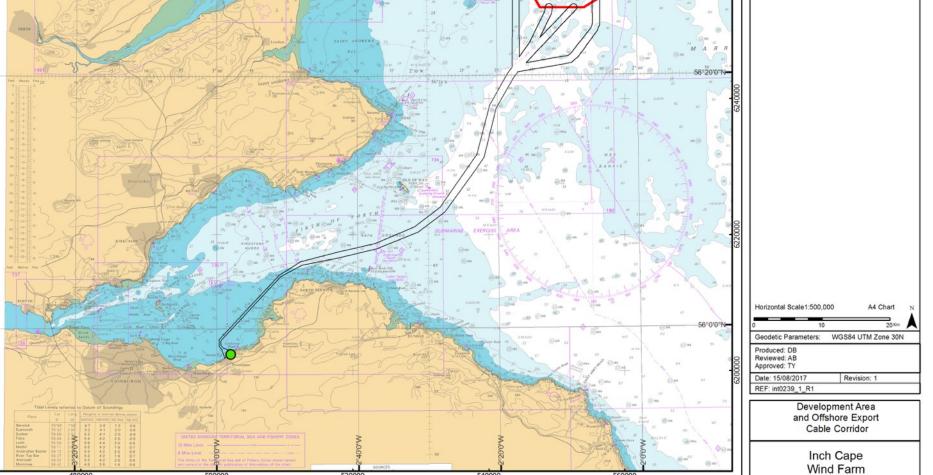
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#### New Development

- Take advantage of turbine changes ICOL pursuing a New Development in same location.
- First step, scoping submitted in April 2017, with intention to submit EIA Report early 2018.
- Inch Cape will pursue either the Original or the New Development.





## **New Development - Key Features**

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Parameter	Original	New
Max number of turbines	110	72
Turbine spacing minimum (m)	820	1278
Max tip height (m)	215	301
Met masts	2	0
Offshore substation platforms	5	2
Inter-array cabling length (km)	353	190
Export Cable Length (km)	83	83
Number of Export Cables	6	2

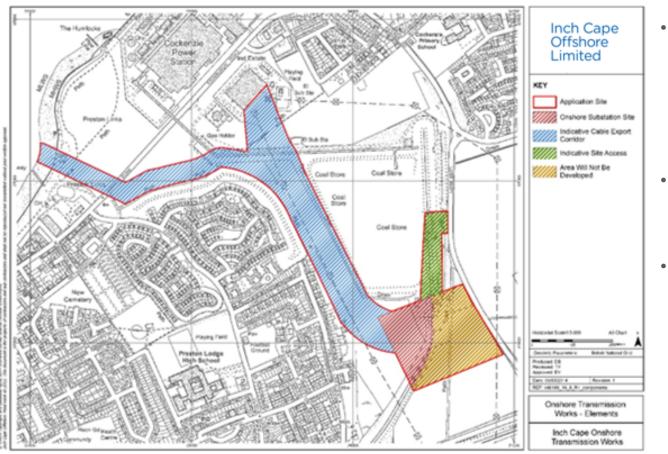
- The Development Area for both the consented and new application remains the same.
- Export cable the same but only one landfall location considered, previously two.
- Electricity for the equivalent of over half a million households, based on average UK household consumption.
- Creating around 1,200 jobs in Scotland and up to £378 million of added value to the Scottish economy during construction.

## New Development - Key Features

Compared to the Original Development this means:

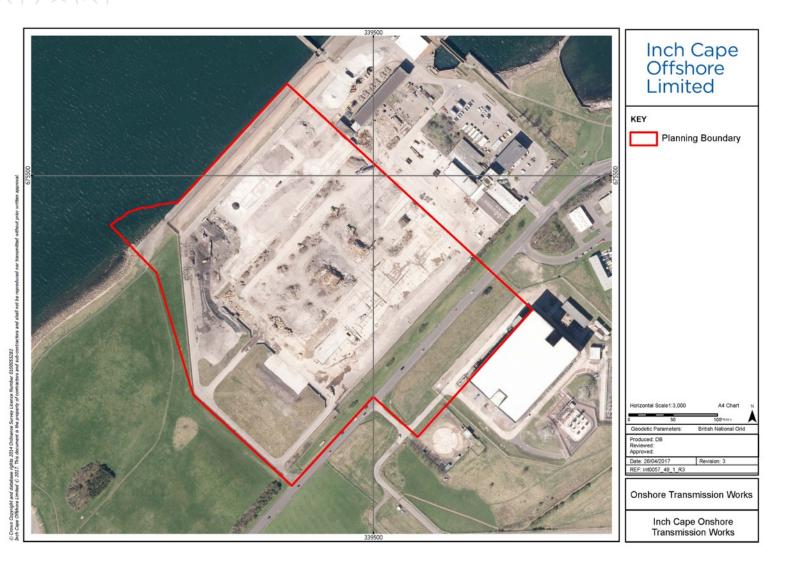
- Reduction in area of seabed lost during operation of 44%;
- Reduction in area of seabed lost during construction of 23%;
- Construction time now over 2 years, reduction in construction time by a year;
- Reduction in vessel movements during construction by 2000 (from an estimated 3500 to 1500);
- Limited additional areas with predicted visibility;
- Potential for more significant effects within areas of predicted visibility due to height increase of WTGs;
- Potential requirement for a more powerful piling hammer during construction.

### **Onshore 2014 Planning Permission in Principle**



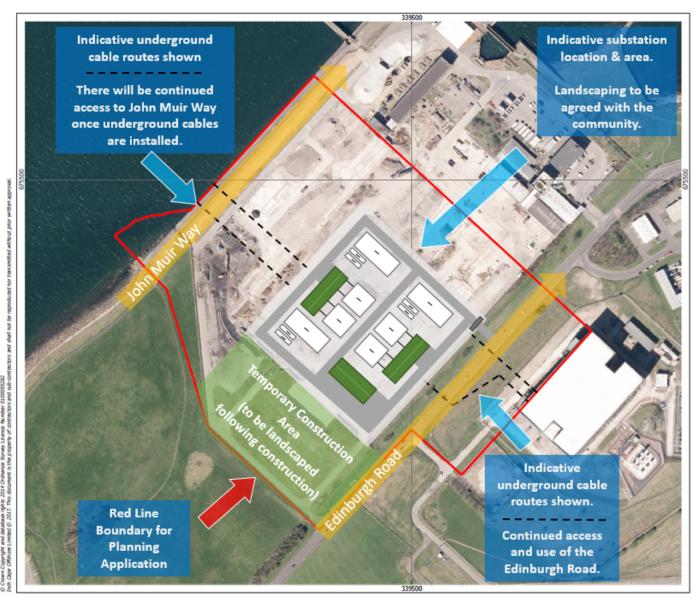
- Inch Cape was granted planning permission in principle for the onshore site in September 2014. This expires in September 2017.
- In November 2016 ICOL began the process of renewal of the PPP.
  - Feedback from consultation events indicated that there has been an increase in opposition to the site in its original application, from members of the community as well as ELC.

## **New Substation Location**



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## **New Application Indicative Layout**



## New Development – Next steps

ICOL will progress one or other of the offshore developments, not both.

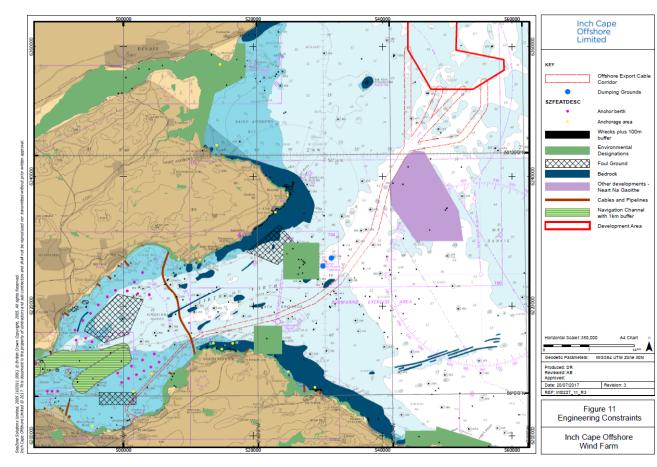
Keep learning about the site.

#### Offshore

- Preparation of EIA for New Development.
- Submission of EIA and application in 2018

#### <u>Onshore</u>

- Preparation of EIA for the new substation location
- Submission of EIA and application later this year



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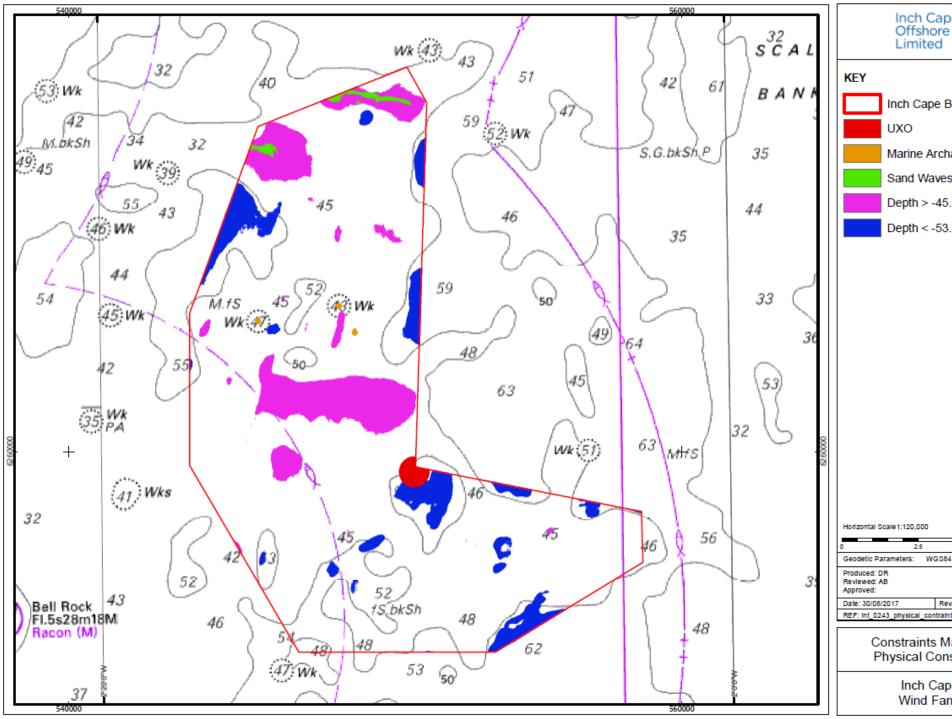
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