

**THANET OFFSHORE WIND PROJECT**  
**PUBLIC EXHIBITIONS AND CONSULTATION**

Thanet Offshore Wind Limited, a subsidiary of Warwick Energy Limited, is pleased to announce the dates and locations for a series of Public Consultation meetings to take place in the second half of June 2005.

These meetings are intended to inform members of the public about a proposed windfarm project 12km off the Thanet coast and to seek feedback on the scheme.

Warwick Energy has conducted detailed studies and surveys on the site to confirm that the scheme is technically viable and environmental acceptable and is now in a position to conduct full external consultation on the project. The studies were designed using feedback from both local and national agencies and are intended to form the basis of an application for consent later this year.

Subject to consent being granted, development of the 300 MW scheme may take place in 2007. Depending on the type of turbine selected for the project, up to about 80 turbines may be installed in an area covering 35 square kilometres.

The following public meetings are being held;

June 15 <sup>th</sup>	Cecil Square, Margate	11 am – 9pm
June 16 <sup>th</sup>	Park Hall, Pierremont Hall, Broadstairs	1pm – 9pm
June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	The Swallow Hotel, Ramsgate	11 am – 9pm
June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	The Town Hall, Deal	11 am – 9pm

The displays will include details of the proposed project, including photomontages. A virtual fly-through of the proposed development will be available along with a model of a typical turbine.

Senior company officials will be available to answer questions.

Notes:

Warwick Energy Limited is a UK developer and operator of energy production projects. It is currently involved in the development of two offshore wind farms, one at Thanet and one North of Cromer, Norfolk.

These projects are part of a Government-led initiative to boost the UK's renewable energy capacity and thereby reduce the greenhouse gas emissions that are believed to contribute to climate change.

Sir David King, the UK's Chief Scientific Adviser, stated in 2004 ' In my view, climate change is the most severe problem that we are facing today, more serious even than the threat of terrorism'

The Thanet site was awarded to Warwick Energy by the Crown Estate in December 2003. The award was part of the continuing initiative with the DTI to increase electricity production from renewable energy sources towards a target of meeting 15% of the UK's needs by 2015. It is hoped that, should consents be awarded, this project will commence generation in 2007.

The Thanet project is expected to have a total capacity of up to 300 MW, which on average, is sufficient to supply approximately 240,000 homes per year with green energy. The project will thus make a significant contribution to the Government's national and regional renewable energy targets.

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