

# State of Play

## Phase 1 ORE Projects

### Irish Sea



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# Seafood / ORE WG Update

- The Seafood-Offshore Renewable Energy Working Group was established in May 2022 to facilitate constructive engagement, promote best practice and safe operations, and encourage liaison between the seafood and ORE sectors.
- Membership - 17 Seafood Sector Organisations; 4 ORE Representative Organisations; 3 Government Departments; 7 State Agencies.
- Active participation and engagement by all members.
- Published Seafood / ORE Engagement in Ireland - A Summary Guide
- Sub-groups examining, Coexistence & Related Issues, Dispute Resolution Mechanisms, Impact of Surveys, Activity Data, Data Hub, and Seafood Vessel opportunities in ORE.



# Seafood/ORE Engagement. Summary Guide

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- Agreed and endorsed by all members of the Working Group.
- Principles, Timing, Content and Method of engagement.
- Requirements for both Seafood and ORE in delivering effective engagement.
- Specific requirements detailed for Phase 1 projects and all subsequent phases.
- Phase 1 is the test of our commitment to these best practices

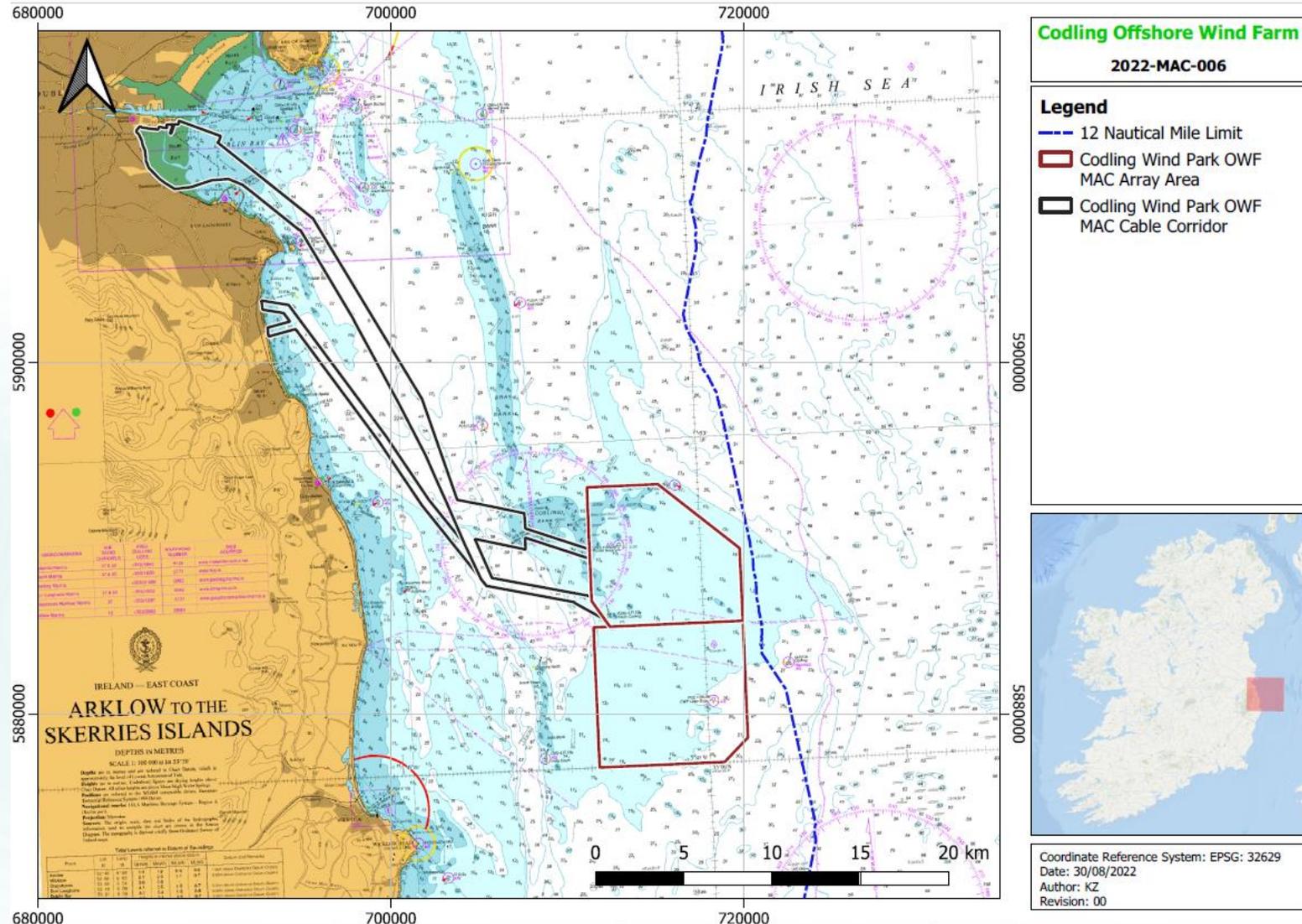


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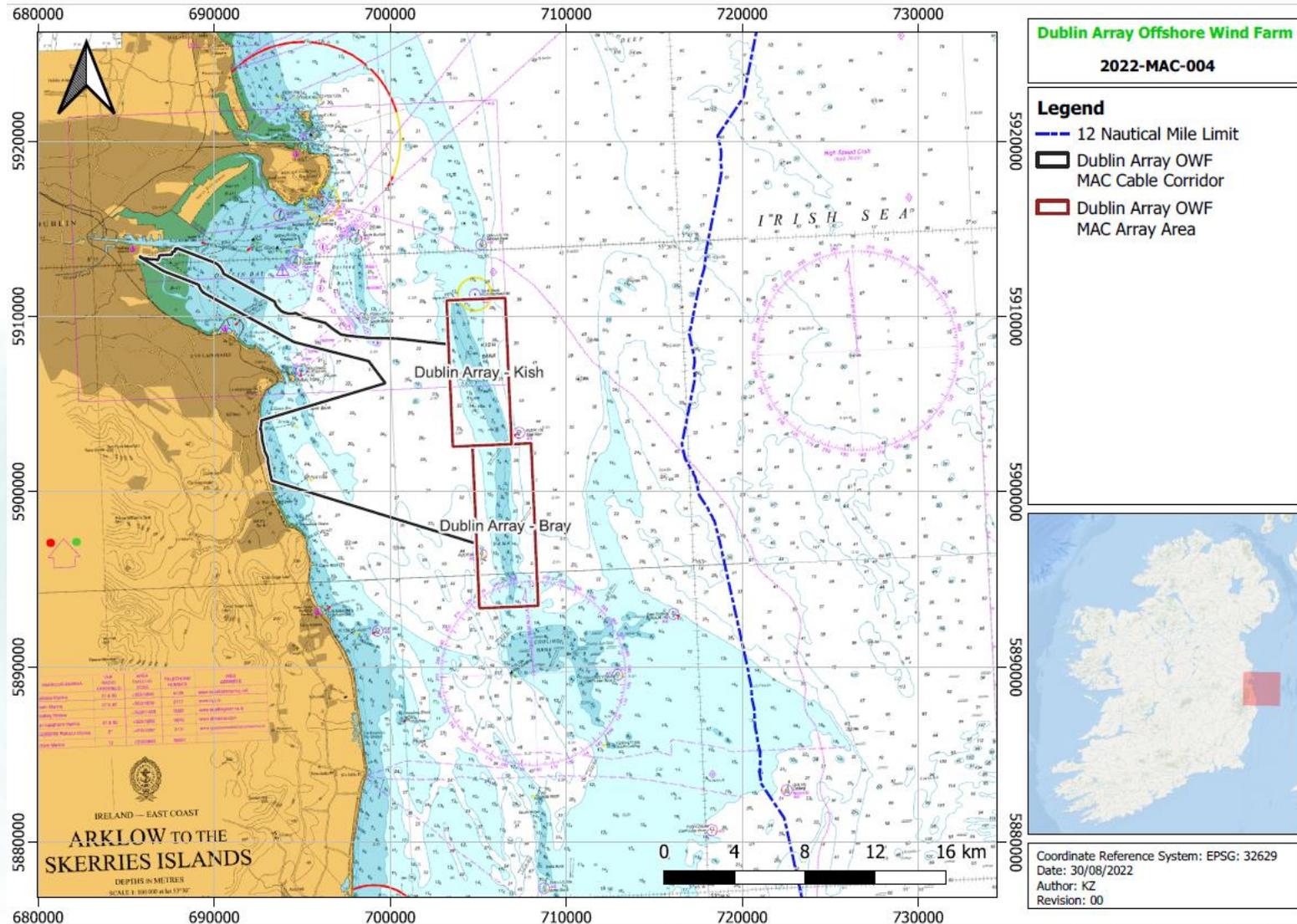
# Phase 1 – 20 Years in the Making

- 2003 - Construction of first offshore wind turbines on Arklow Bank.
- 2022 – Maritime Area Consents granted for 6 Phase 1 projects on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2022.
- 2023 – Four projects successful in ORESS1 Auction results on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2023. Codling Wind Park (1,300MW), Dublin Array (824MW), North Irish Sea Array (500MW), and Sceirde Rocks (450MW).
- Total capacity of 4 successful projects is 3,074 MW at a Weighted Average Strike Price of €86.05 / MWh. Of this total 2,624 MW is in the Irish Sea.
- Two projects were not successful, Oriel Wind Park (375 MW) and Arklow Bank Wind Park (800 MW). These projects have advised that they remain committed to delivering their projects.

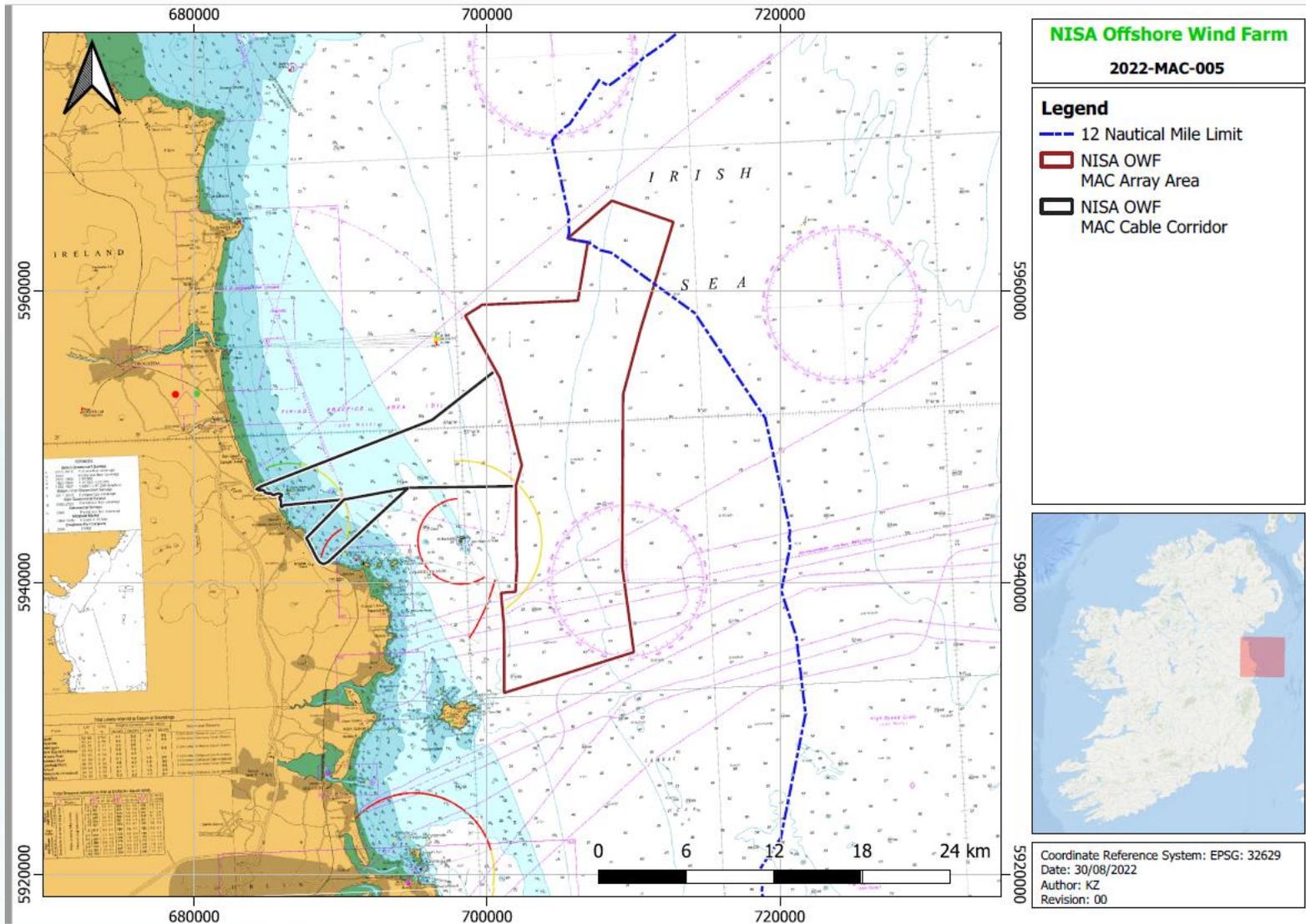
# Phase 1 – Codling Wind Park – 1,300 MW



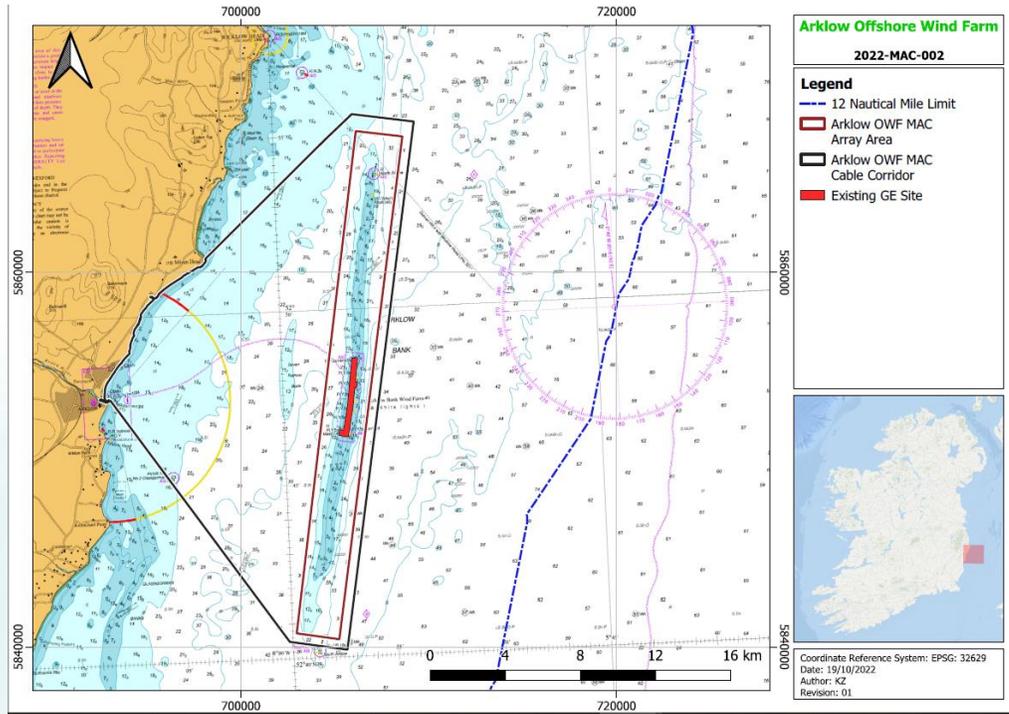
# Phase 1 – Dublin Array – 824 MW



# Phase 1 – North Irish Sea Array – 500 MW

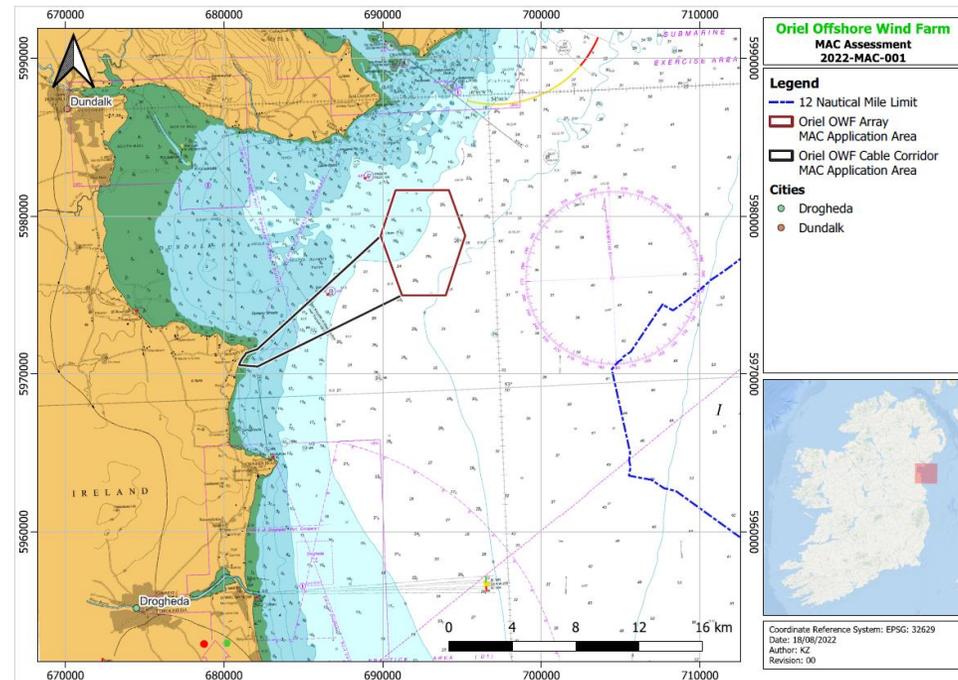


# Phase 1 – Unsuccessful at ORESS1



Arklow Bank Wind Park - 800 MW

## Oriel Wind Park - 375 MW



# Next Steps

- All projects engage with seafood sector in line with agreed guidance.
- Projects with MAC and ORESS proceed with planning process with An Bord Pleanála and agree grid connections with EirGrid.
- Phase 1 projects will develop the offshore grid transmission infrastructure for their projects. For Phase 2 projects EirGrid will develop the offshore grid transmission infrastructure.
- Phase 2 projects on South coast will be State led. DECC will publish DMAPs and complete survey and site identification process.
- ORESS2 auction will take place in early 2024 for sites identified by DECC.
- Seafood / ORE WG will continue its work up to May 2024.

# Thank You and Please Keep in Touch

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# Phase 1 – Sceirde Rocks – 450 MW

