

# Being a responsible developer

**We have a strong track record of delivering projects across the UK and working successfully in collaboration with other developers and communities.**

Since 2019 we have been engaging in the area with local councils, parish and town councils and community groups across East Suffolk to gain a better understanding of their interests and concerns. It has been made clear that there is a need for greater coordination and cooperation between energy developers in the region, in particular relating to connections to the electricity transmission network.

Developing Nautilus as a MPI rather than a traditional point-to-point interconnector is our first step in responding to this feedback. Coordination and cooperation is not limited to offshore wind integration however, with opportunities for collaboration, including co-location of infrastructure, also being investigated by Nautilus. Future network reinforcements and new network connections could be planned together to reduce the amount of cabling and connections required, benefitting the environment and coastal communities. We will seek to work with other developers in the area in order to best address the interests of the environment and local communities.

We are already working closely with the other promoters in the area including ScottishPower Renewables and EDF, as well as East Suffolk and Suffolk County Councils, and NGET. NGV regularly meet with all of the promoters in the area, alongside East Suffolk Council and Suffolk County Council, at the Suffolk Energy Forum.

We have also been engaging with the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy and the industry regulator, Ofgem, to provide our expertise into the emerging policy framework surrounding coordinated solutions for offshore transmission – including participating in the Offshore Transmission Network Review.

