

SHERINGHAM SHOAL WINDFARM

Britain's fourth largest wind farm has received the go-ahead from the Government. The 108-turbine 315 MW (178,000 home potential supply) Sheringham Shoal wind farm being built by Scira Offshore Energy, will be sited just inside the 12-mile territorial limit NNE of Sheringham on the North Norfolk coast.

The erection of the wind farm will mean a boost for North Norfolk's only commercially operating port, Wells-next-the-Sea, where channel dredging and additional quay construction is planned. The shore-side connection to the National Grid is expected to be at Weybourne.

While the site is clear of the main N-S shipping channels, the company admits there may be some disruption to inshore fishing and yachting. It will cover a total area of 14 square miles.

