

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT INVESTMENTS CARRIED OUT BY BC-WIND

A list of the most common questions asked by residents of the Władysławowo and Choczewo communes.

No.	Question	Answer
1.	<b>INVESTOR, BASIC INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROJECT</b>	<p>BC-Wind is a up to 500 MW offshore wind farm (OWF) project planned in the Polish Baltic Sea as part of the so-called first phase of offshore development. The installation is to be built about 23 km from the shore near the municipalities of Krokowa and Choczewo in the Pomeranian Voivodeship. Number of turbines up to 34. Power per turbine from 13 MW.</p> <p>The project is being implemented by Ocean Winds - an international offshore wind energy company. It is a joint venture (50/50) established by the Portuguese EDP Renewables and the French Engie. He carries out projects in m.in United States, Europe (Poland, Great Britain, Belgium, France, Portugal) and Australia.</p>
2.	<b>STATION AND CABLE LINE - implementation schedule, scope of planned works, location</b>	<p>Onshore part (station and cable bench in Choczewo)</p> <p>The planned start of works is the second half of 2025, the main works will begin after the summer holidays.</p> <p>An electrical substation and a cable bench with a length of about 8 km on land will be built in the Choczewo commune.</p> <p>In September, the decision was issued to evacuate power from the BC-Wind offshore wind farm and connect it to the National Power System. It includes the construction of a cable line in the maritime area (about 33 km) and about 8 km on land.</p> <p>The transmission infrastructure will be implemented using trenchless technology (HDD) – below the surface of the ground, without interfering with the coastal zone, including the beach. The offshore and onshore sections of the cable lines are to be securely connected in specially designed wells located on land.</p> <p>The BC-Wind transmission infrastructure will be connected to the PPS at the 400 kV PSE S.A. substation in Choczewo.</p>
3.	<b>SERVICE PORT IN WŁADYSŁAWOWO</b>	<p>The service port in Władysławowo will be an integral part of the service base for the BC-Wind project, servicing about 34 wind turbines located about 36 km from the port.</p>

	<b>- implementation schedule, scope of planned works, location</b>	<p>A preliminary lease agreement was signed with the port manager, "Szkuner" Sp. z o.o. On an area of 3000 m2 located at the discharge quay and passenger pier, an operations and maintenance base for the maintenance of the BC-Wind offshore wind farm will be built.</p> <p>The contract concerns two designated areas: a warehouse and logistics area with an area of 3000 m2 and a quay with a length of about 60 m.</p>
<b>4.</b>	<b>FOREST FELLING - CHOCZEWO</b>	As part of our work, we will cut down the forest for the cable footing, which will be located in the immediate vicinity of the Baltic Power cable line under construction. Felling will be limited to the necessary minimum.
<b>5.</b>	<b>TRANSPORT POJAZDÓW – CHOCZEWO</b>	Details regarding the planned access routes to the construction site will be discussed with the councilors and village heads of the villages through which the transport will pass, following the selection of the Contractor. OW vehicles will be appropriately marked to ensure their identification.
<b>6.</b>	<b>LOCAL CONTENT - the possibility of participating in the supply chain of companies operating in Poland</b>	<p>We strive to incorporate as much of the local supply chain as possible. However, we are not always able to achieve this in every area (for example, wind turbine production is still not available in Poland). We closely analyze the local supply chain from multiple perspectives. Our key objective is to develop the local market—not only for our Polish project but also for those undertaken by Ocean Winds in other countries.</p> <p>We continuously expand our global supplier base to ensure greater choice and diversification of sources. Utilizing local suppliers is a priority for Ocean Winds, as it not only aligns with economic patriotism but also delivers tangible benefits: executing projects from Poland is faster, more cost-effective, and more efficient.</p>
<b>7.</b>	<b>SUPPORT FOR THE LOCAL COMMUNITY</b>	<p>As part of its activities, Ocean Winds supports the local community. In Choczewo, this has been implemented for the past three years in collaboration with other Offshore Wind Farm Investors under the "Choczewo. A Wind-Powered Municipality" program.</p> <p>In Władysławowo, support for educational initiatives is being considered. The details of such activities are currently being discussed with the local authorities and organizations. Additionally, Ocean Winds runs the "Career with Wind" program for youth, which has recently concluded its third edition. Initially launched in Gdańsk and Szczecin, the program was later expanded to Częstochowa. Currently, due to collaboration with</p>

		Władystawowo and Puck County, the program is also held in two technical schools in the county.
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