



Bathymetric Data

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This note explains why the bathymetric data for this delivery has been precluded from public access and how tenderers can apply for access to bathymetric data.

Why bathymetric data is precluded from public access

Pursuant to § 7 of the Act on Geospatial Information¹ (Lov om stedbestemt information), and the conditions established under this provision in the survey permission (Søopmålingstilladelsen) issued by the Danish Ministry of Defence, access to the resulting bathymetric data is restricted. The data may only be disclosed to the commissioning client and is therefore not available for public access.

Precluded bathymetric data

The restriction applies to the preliminary datasets listed in the table below, which outlines the three main deliverables from Energinet's preliminary investigations that include bathymetric data:

Delivery	Water depth data
Geophysical site survey, report	Raw data + 0.25m, 1m and 5m grids
Integrated 3D geological model	5m
Export cables, cable route survey report	Raw data + 0.25m, 1m and 5m grids

Table 1 – The resolution of the data in Energinet's main deliveries with bathymetric data and other data types e.g. side scan sonar. The raw data has been collected with aim of obtaining a resolution of 16 soundings/m².

The preliminary datasets listed in the table above has been collected with aim of obtaining a resolution of 16 soundings/m².

Potential tenderers who require access to higher-resolution bathymetric data must follow the application procedure described in the section below.

How tenderers must apply for access to bathymetric data

The Danish Energy Agency (DEA) strongly recommends that potential tenderers submit their applications for access to high-resolution bathymetric data as early as possible. Please note, that potential tenderers can apply already today, i.e. before the tenders are initiated.

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¹ [LOV nr 380 af 26/04/2017 - Lov om stedbestemt information](http://lovdata.dk/lovdata/lov?id=LOV000000380)



Please note that the DEA neither manages nor controls the procedure. The DEA acts solely as an informant and holds no authority over the approval of the requests to access to high-resolution bathymetric data.

All applications for high-resolution bathymetric data must be submitted to the Danish Geodata Agency² (DGA), in accordance with the procedure outlined below. The DGA functions only as an intermediary and administrative facilitator. The Danish Ministry of Defence is the competent authority and is solely responsible for processing, evaluating, and approving all applications. Tenderers are therefore advised to follow the following procedure and direct any questions regarding the status or outcome of their application to the DGA, which will liaise with the Ministry of Defence on their behalf.

Tenderers and potential tenderers must send their applications to the following email address: policyogsalg@gst.dk

The following information must be included in the application (see also Appendix – Formal Application Template for Access to Bathymetric Data):

- Contact information and organization name
- The geographical area (provided as a map excerpt or coordinates)
- The desired dataset from Energinet with a description of the resolution of the dataset (Table 1)
- The purpose of use

Please note that a separate application must be submitted for each individual area (e.g. Hesselø South, North Sea I – Mid, North Sea I – South), even if the same applicant is requesting access to multiple datasets. Appendices I, II, and III contain application templates for each respective area to support tenderers in preparing their requests.

There is no guaranteed timeline for the processing of applications. However, the Danish Ministry of Defense has in prior cases processed applications within an indicative period of 3 weeks.

If the application is approved, the Ministry of Defence notifies the DGA, who then forwards the approval to the applicant and the Danish Energy Agency. Subsequently the applicant must send a request to Energinet, who will facilitate the release of the requested high-resolution bathymetric data.

Tenderers and potential tenderers must send the request with the information below to the following email address: MH2030_azure@energinet.dk

² Danish: Geodatastyrelsen (GST)



The following contact information must be included in the mail to Energinet:

I hereby would like to request an access token valid from [dd.mm.yyyy to dd.mm.yyyy] (typically up to one month)

- Account: confidentialexport
- Container name: [name of site] must be one of the following (Hesseloe-confidential, Nordsoen-1-mid-confidential, Nordsoen-1-south-confidential, Kattegat-confidential, Kriegers-flak-2-confidential, Nordsoen-1-north-confidential)
- Name of user: [someone]
- E-mail address: [\[someone@domain.ext\]](mailto:[someone@domain.ext])
- Phone number: [+99 99999999]
- Public IP address for whitelisting in firewall (e.g. type: "What is my IP" in google): [xxx.xxx.x.xxx]

The Danish Ministry of Defence has informed that only the contact person named in the application is authorized to retrieve the bathymetric data. However, as the company is thereby approved to handle the data, it may subsequently share the data internally with other duly designated staff within the organization.

PLEASE AVOID USING VPN.

ENERGINET RECOMMENDS TO TEST THE ACCESS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO CONFIRM SUCCESSFUL ACCESS IS OBTAINED.

It is highly recommended to request a test access to the Azure system in Energinet as soon as possible.

This will identify potential issues in connecting to the system and allow for those to be solved prior to approval for data access.

The test provide access to a test-site containing a test-folder.

You may ask for access to the test-site sending the template below (highlighted in grey must be filled in) to MH2030_azure@energinet.dk:

Account: Test_confidential

Container name: Test

Name of user: [someone]

E-mail address: [someone@domain.ext]

Phone number: [+99 99999999]

Public IP address for whitelisting in firewall (e.g. type: "What is my IP" in google): [xxx.xxx.x.xxx]



PLEASE REMEMBER TO USE THE IP FROM WHICH YOU INTEND TO DOWNLOAD DATA

If your connection is successful it should look like the below.

Name	Access Tier	Access Tier Last Modified	Last Modified
Folder with test data			