

Application by Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the proposed Five Estuaries Offshore Wind

Issue Specific Hearing 6 (ISH6) - Environmental matters

Date: 21 and 22 January 2025

Venue: Colchester United Football Club, Colchester and MS Teams

Action Points

No	Party	Action	Deadline
1	Applicant	Post hearing submission to include an explanation of decommissioning plan requirements under the Energy Act 2023	Deadline 6
2	Applicant	To provide an update of progress with National Highways regarding Abnormal Indivisible Loads (AIL) use of the Wix bypass and agreement that appropriate solutions can be applied The Statement of Common Ground between the Applicant and National Highways to be updated to reflect any changes in position	Deadline 6
3	Applicant	Submission of a swept path analysis for the new mini roundabout on the B1035 south of the A120 Horsley Cross roundabout	Deadline 6
4	Suffolk County Council	Submission of comments on the changes made to the outline Construction Traffic Management Plan [REP5-035] regarding AIL movements and notifications procedure	Deadline 6
5	Applicant and Essex County Council	Applicant to arrange discussion on an Operation and Maintenance Port Traffic Management Plan with purpose of agreeing a joint submission on the parties' positions	Deadline 6
6	National Highways	Submission of comments relating to the capacity of the A120's junctions east of the B1035 (Horsley Cross)	Deadline 6

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7	Suffolk County Council	Submission of a note providing details relating to the successful implementation of port construction management plans for projects in construction or completed	Deadline 6
8	Applicant	Submission of a map showing the boundaries of the various applicable Marine Plans relative to the offshore Order Limits	Deadline 6
9	Applicant, Suffolk County Council, Suffolk and Essex Coast and Heaths National Landscape Partnership and any other party wishing to make a representation on the topic	Consolidated/full submissions on the interpretation of Section 85 of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000, as amended by the Levelling Up and Regeneration Act 2023 and the application of the duty in this case	Deadline 6
10	Applicant	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Submission of reasoning as to why the proposed onshore cable could not be installed at a minimum level of 1.2 metres in all locations, including examples of how the Applicant would approach immovable obstacles. 2) Undertake a review of the submitted control documents and consider where the onshore cable level could be more clearly set out and submit, as necessary, any revised control documents. 	Deadline 6
11	Applicant	Applicant to submit contextual note on the offshore wind farm leasing process and rounds, including a map showing the boundary of the 'East Anglia Zone' relative to the Order Limits for the Proposed Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm	Deadline 6
12	Tendring District Council and Essex County Council	Submission of comments relating to the Onshore Substations Operational Noise and the Outline Noise Complaints Protocol (Noise Protocol) [REP5-088]	Deadline 6

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13	Applicant	Review and amend the Noise Protocol following the submission of the Councils' comments at Deadline 6 relating to [REP5-088]. The revised Noise Protocol to include a plan showing the various assigned receptor locations as identified in Table 1 in [REP5-088]	Deadline 7
14	Applicant	Submission of a technical note on the methodological differences between the Applicant and Natural England on ornithological matters and the resulting differences between the parties with respect to quantifying compensatory measures	Deadline 7
15	Applicant	Submission of a technical note outlining how vessels manoeuvre in/out of the Deep Water Routes (DWRs) and within the vicinity of the Sunk pilot boarding station. This note to include a plan showing the Order Limits relative to the entry/exit to the DWRs, the Sunk pilot boarding station and the Margate and Long Sands Special Area of Conservation.	Deadline 6
16	Applicant	Review and update the figure numbering used in the Outline Landscape and Ecological Management Plan (OLEMP) [REP2-022]. Submit a corrected document. Review the OLEMP with respect to the potential return of part of substation zone to agriculture post decommissioning	Deadline 6
17	Applicant	Submission of a revised Biodiversity Net Gain report correcting a drawing error in [APP-149] for the hedgerows shown on sheet 19 of 19 "Baseline Habitats Plan ECC section 7"	Deadline 6