

Planning Act 2008

Application for the Morecambe Offshore Windfarm Generation Assets Development Consent Order (EN010121)

Joint statement made by Harbour Energy and Spirit Energy

1. This joint statement is made by Chrysaor Resources (Irish Sea) Limited (**Harbour Energy**) and Spirit Energy Production UK Limited (**Spirit Energy**). It responds to the final part of Question 1DCO5 in the Examining Authority's written questions and requests for information (**ExQ1**) [PD-011]:

Could Harbour Energy and Spirit Energy please liaise with each other to ensure that no proposed changes to respective Protective Provisions are mutually exclusive given their interests in the area

2. The parties agree that where any matter is not expressly stated within this joint statement, that should not be taken to imply agreement between the parties on that matter.
3. The purpose of this joint statement is to set out:
 - (a) the different roles and responsibilities of Harbour Energy and Spirit Energy in relation to the Calder platform, wells, pipelines, and power cable located in United Kingdom Continental Shelf Block 110/7a (the **Calder field facilities**); and
 - (b) the requirement that the respective protective provisions for the benefit of each of Harbour Energy and Spirit Energy in Part 3 of Schedule 3 of the draft Development Consent Order (**DCO**) [[REP2-002](#)] in relation to the DCO application made by Morecambe Offshore Windfarm Ltd (the **Applicant**) for the proposed Morecambe Offshore Windfarm Generation Assets (the **Proposed Development**) adequately reflect such differentiation of roles and responsibilities noted in 3(a) above.
4. The Calder field facilities are owned by Harbour Energy. The hydrocarbon field known as the Calder field which underlies United Kingdom Continental Shelf Block 110/7a (the **Calder field**) is licenced by Harbour Energy under petroleum production licence P.99. The Calder field facilities are required to safely produce hydrocarbons from the Calder field.
5. Spirit Energy currently operates the Calder field facilities on behalf of Harbour Energy and is thereby subject to regulatory operatorship requirements in respect of the Calder field facilities, together with contractual obligations under the operational agreement between Spirit Energy and Harbour Energy. Of the Affected Assets, the Calder field facilities are the only assets within the Morecambe Hub which Spirit Energy operates but does not own.
6. Harbour Energy is the sole licensee and appointed licence operator under petroleum production licence P.99 which governs the Calder field and is thereby subject to regulatory

requirements in respect of the Calder field facilities, together with contractual obligations under the operational agreement between Spirit Energy and Harbour Energy.

7. The Proposed Development is located adjacent to the Calder field facilities, as shown on the Applicant's Offshore Work Plan [[APP-007](#)]. The Relevant Representations and Written Representations submitted by each of Harbour Energy [[RR-027](#), [REP1-102](#)] and Spirit Energy [[RR-077](#), [REP1-116](#)] set out their respective concerns in relation to the impact of the Proposed Development.
8. For the purpose of drafting and agreeing protective provisions in relation to the Calder field facilities, the parties have been liaising with each other to ensure that no proposed changes to respective Protective Provisions are mutually exclusive given their interests in the area. The parties will continue to work together in line with the Examining Authority's request under ExQ1 1DCO5.
9. Notwithstanding, as Harbour Energy and Spirit Energy have separate interests and duties in respect of the Calder field facilities, and such duties will change over time as the Calder field moves from the operational producing phase to the decommissioning phase, it is their intention that some separate protective provisions will be required in the DCO to address their respective concerns.
10. Both Spirit Energy and Harbour Energy will engage directly with the Applicant to agree the terms of their respective protective provisions. It is envisaged that there will be common elements within each of the protective provisions in respect of the shared interest in the Calder field facilities and to this end, Harbour Energy and Spirit Energy will work together to ensure commonality between those where there is a shared potential impact and consensus on the related mitigation solution.
11. The Applicant has indicated that the next update to the draft DCO is due to be submitted at Deadline 4 (18 February 2025) and that they would look to include amendments to the protective provisions at that update. The parties are engaging with the Applicant on this basis.