

Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind

The Applicant's Close of Examination Submission Covering Letter

Close of Examination

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Dear Louise,

Planning Act 2008 – Application for Development Consent
GT R4 Limited, trading as Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind (“the Applicant”)
The Proposed Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind Farm Order
Application Reference: EN010130

Prior to the Close of Examination, the Applicant has submitted further documents to the Examining Authority as a consequence of the entering into of the Section 106 Agreement discussed in the Applicant’s Deadline 6 Covering Letter (document 24.1). The Applicant has provided an update on two other issues set out below. The list of documents submitted is set out in Table 1.

(i) Section 106 Agreement and updated draft DCO (dDCO)

The Applicant has now entered into a Section 106 Agreement with Lincolnshire County Council (LCC) and the owner of the Applicant’s substation site. The agreement (document 25.2), signed by these parties has now been submitted into Examination.

A number of consequential changes have been made to the dDCO documents to account for this. As flagged as a possibility in the Applicant’s Deadline 6 Covering Letter (document 24.1), the dDCO has now been updated to remove Requirement 33 among other minor consequential changes. The dDCO Schedule of Changes, the Explanatory Memorandum, and the dDCO validation Report (Documents 3.1.1; 3.1.2; 3.2) have been updated as a consequence of the amendments to the dDCO and to evidence the validation of the updated dDCO.

Please note that as a result of the Section 106 being entered into, and the consequential updates to the dDCO, the document titled “8.25 Onshore Mitigation and Enhancement Principles Document” is no longer required.

(ii) **Crown Consent (Section 135 of the Planning Act 2008)**

Finally, by way of update to the position set out in its Deadline 6 Covering Letter (24.1), the Applicant welcomes that The Crown Estate's Section 135 letter has now been submitted into Examination.

If we can be of any further assistance, please contact [REDACTED]

Yours faithfully,

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Development Manager
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Table 1 List of documents submitted at Deadline 6, 4 April 2025

Applicant Reference	Document Title	Description / Reason for submission
25.1	The Applicant's Close of Examination Submission Covering Letter	Provided to guide the ExA's review of these Close of Examination submissions.
1.2	Guide to the Application	
3.1*	Draft Development Consent Order	Updates made as a consequence of the signing of the Section 106 Agreement, principally the deletion of Requirement 33.
3.1.1	Schedule of Changes to the Draft DCO	Updates made to narrate changes made to the dDCO as a result of the signing of the Section 106 Agreement.
3.1.2	Final Draft Development Consent Order Validation Report	New version submitted to evidence the validation of the DCO as updated at Close of Examination
3.2*	Explanatory Memorandum	Updates made as a consequence of the above-mentioned changes to the dDCO
25.2	S106 Agreement with Lincolnshire County Council	Submitted into Examination as requested by the ExA in its Rule 8(3) Letter (PD-022) (<i>"Completed, signed and dated s106 Agreements (if required)"</i>)
* indicates clean and tracked versions provided		