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Morgan OWF Project
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Dear Susan Hunt,

Morgan Offshore Wind Project: Generation

The following constitutes Natural England's formal statutory response for Examination Deadline 6a.

1. Deadline 6 Submissions

Natural England has reviewed the relevant documents submitted by the Applicant at Deadline 6. Please find an update of Natural England's position regarding these documents in Table 1 below, including anticipated timing of responses. In addition, Natural England is also submitting the following detailed responses, signposted from Table 1, within the following thematic appendices:

- EN010136 504720 Morgan Generation Assets Appendix I6a - Natural England's Risk and Issues Log Deadline 6a
- EN010136 504720 Morgan Generation Assets Appendix J6a - Natural England's Principal Areas of Disagreement Summary Statement Deadline 6a

2. Rule 17 Letter Issued 3rd March 2025

Natural England acknowledges the request from the Examining Authority for Natural England to provide final comments on the following documents:

- Environmental Statement (ES) Volume 1, Chapter 3: Project description
- ES Volume 2, Chapter 1: Physical processes
- ES Volume 2, Chapter 4: Marine Mammals

- ES Volume 2, Chapter 2: Benthic subtidal ecology
- Outline Underwater Sound Management Strategy
- Outline marine mammal mitigation protocol
- Outline Offshore Operations and Maintenance Plan
- Commitments Register
- Offshore In-Principle Monitoring Plan

For the audit trail purposes, and the avoidance of doubt, Natural England are treating the Rule 17 letter request as Deadline 6a. Accordingly, where relevant, we have updated our Risk and Issues Log (Appendix I6a) and provided a final Principal Areas of Disagreement Summary Statement (PADSS) (Appendix J6a).

Yours sincerely,

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Annex 1: Natural England's Response to the Applicant's Documents Submitted at Deadline 6 Relevant to our Remit

PINS Document Reference	Document Name	Natural England's Response/Position Summary
REP6-001	S_D6_1 Cover Letter	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.
REP6-002	S_D6_2 Application guide (Clean)	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.
REP6-003	S_D6_2 Application guide (Tracked)	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.
REP6-004	S_D6_3 Applicants response to IP submission at Deadline 5	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.
REP6-009	S_D6_3.5 Response to Natural England ExQ2 MM2.10 submission Sub bottom profile surveys - clarification note	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.
REP6-013	S_D6_6 Comments on the RIES	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.
REP6-014	S_D6_7 Closing Statement	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.
REP6-015	S_D6_8 Examination Progress Tracker	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.
REP6-017	S_D6_10 Draft Development Consent Order (Clean)	Natural England has provided updates, where necessary, in our Risk and Issues log (Appendix I6a) in relation to this document.
REP6-018	S_D6_10 Draft Development Consent Order (Tracked)	Natural England has provided updates, where necessary, in our Risk and Issues log (Appendix I6a) in relation to this document.
REP6-019	S_D6_11 Explanatory Memorandum (Clean)	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.
REP6-020	S_D6_11 Explanatory Memorandum (Tracked)	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.

REP6-021	S_D6_12_Schedule of Changes to the Draft DCO	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.
REP6-024	S_D6_15 Environmental Statement - Volume 1, Chapter 3: Project Description (Clean)	Natural England has provided updates, where necessary, in our Risk and Issues log (Appendix I6a) in relation to this document.
REP6-025	S_D6_15 Environmental Statement - Volume 1, Chapter 3: Project Description (Tracked)	Natural England has provided updates, where necessary, in our Risk and Issues log (Appendix I6a) in relation to this document.
REP6-026	S_D6_16 Environmental Statement - Volume 2, Chapter 2: Physical Processes (Clean)	Natural England has provided updates, where necessary, in our Risk and Issues log (Appendix I6a) in relation to this document.
REP6-027	S_D6_16 Environmental Statement - Volume 2, Chapter 2: Physical Processes (Tracked)	Natural England has provided updates, where necessary, in our Risk and Issues log (Appendix I6a) in relation to this document.
REP6-028	S_D6_17 Environmental Statement - Volume 2, Chapter 2 Benthic Subtidal Ecology (Clean)	Natural England has provided updates, where necessary, in our Risk and Issues log (Appendix I6a) in relation to this document.
REP6-029	S_D6_17 Environmental Statement - Volume 2, Chapter 2 Benthic Subtidal Ecology (Tracked)	Natural England has provided updates, where necessary, in our Risk and Issues log (Appendix I6a) in relation to this document.
REP6-031	S_D6_19 Environmental Statement - Volume 2, Chapter 4: Marine Mammals (Clean)	Natural England has provided updates, where necessary, in our Risk and Issues log (Appendix I6a) in relation to this document.
REP6-032	S_D6_19 Environmental Statement - Volume 2, Chapter 4: Marine Mammals (Tracked)	Natural England has provided updates, where necessary, in our Risk and Issues log (Appendix I6a) in relation to this document.
REP6-043	S_D6_30 Underwater Sound Management Strategy (Clean)	Natural England has provided updates, where necessary, in our Risk and Issues log (Appendix I6a) in relation to this document.
REP6-044	S_D6_30 Outline Underwater Sound Management Strategy (Tracked)	Natural England has provided updates, where necessary, in our Risk and Issues log (Appendix I6a) in relation to this document.

REP6-045	S_D6_30.1 Underwater Sound Management Strategy (Clean)	Natural England has provided updates, where necessary, in our Risk and Issues log (Appendix I6a) in relation to this document.
REP6-046	S_D6_30.1 Underwater Sound Management Strategy (Tracked)	Natural England has provided updates, where necessary, in our Risk and Issues log (Appendix I6a) in relation to this document.
REP6-047	S_D6_31 Outline Marine Mammal Mitigation protocol (Clean)	Natural England has provided updates, where necessary, in our Risk and Issues log (Appendix I6a) in relation to this document.
REP6-048	S_D6_31 Outline Marine Mammal Mitigation protocol (Tracked)	Natural England has provided updates, where necessary, in our Risk and Issues log (Appendix I6a) in relation to this document.
REP6-049	S_D6_32 Outline Offshore Operations and Maintenance Plan (Clean)	Natural England has provided updates, where necessary, in our Risk and Issues log (Appendix I6a) in relation to this document.
REP6-050	S_D6_32 Outline offshore operations and maintenance plan (Tracked)	Natural England has provided updates, where necessary, in our Risk and Issues log (Appendix I6a) in relation to this document.
REP6-051	S_D6_33 Commitments Register (Clean)	Natural England has provided updates, where necessary, in our Risk and Issues log (Appendix I6a) in relation to this document.
REP6-052	S_D6_33 Commitments register (Tracked)	Natural England has provided updates, where necessary, in our Risk and Issues log (Appendix I6a) in relation to this document.
REP6-053	S_D6_34 In Principle Monitoring Plan (Clean)	Natural England has provided updates, where necessary, in our Risk and Issues log (Appendix I6a) in relation to this document.
REP6-054	S_D6_34 Offshore In Principle Monitoring Plan (Tracked)	Natural England has provided updates, where necessary, in our Risk and Issues log (Appendix I6a) in relation to this document.