



To:
Morgan Offshore Wind Limited
Isle of Man Steam Packet Company
Blackpool Airport
BAE Systems Marine Limited Walney Aerodrome
BAE Systems Operations Limited Warton Aerodrome
Defence Infrastructure Organisation

Our Ref: EN010136

Date: 25 July 2025

Dear Sir or Madam,

Planning Act 2008 and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010

Application by Morgan Offshore Wind Limited (“the Applicant”) for an Order granting Development Consent for the proposed Morgan Offshore Wind Project: Generation Assets (“the Proposed Development”)

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

1. Following the completion of the Examination on 10 March 2025, the Examining Authority (“ExA”) submitted its Report and Recommendation in respect of its findings and conclusions on the above application to the Secretary of State on 29 May 2025. In accordance with section 107 of the Planning Act 2008, the Secretary of State has three months to determine the application.
2. The Secretary of State issued a consultation letter on 19 June 2025 and is issuing this letter to request final agreements from the following parties **by 23:59 on 8 August 2025**.
3. The Secretary of State requests that the **Applicant, Isle of Man Steam Packet Company, Blackpool Airport, BAE Systems Marine Limited Walney Aerodrome, BAE Systems Operations Limited Warton Aerodrome and the Defence Infrastructure Organisation** provide information as set out below.

Commercial negotiations and agreements

4. The **Applicant and Isle of Man Steam Packet Company** should provide an update on the status of their Ferry Mitigation Agreement negotiations.
5. The Applicant confirmed in their response to the Secretary of State’s consultation letter of 19 June that it and Blackpool Airport had reached agreement on the

wording of Requirement 9 in the Applicant's draft Development Consent Order. **Blackpool Airport** is requested to confirm this agreement.

6. The **Applicant** and **BAE Systems Marine Limited Walney Aerodrome** should provide an update on the status of their commercial agreements and whether agreement has been reached on the wording of Requirement 7 in the Applicant's draft Development Consent Order.
7. The **Applicant** and **BAE Systems Operations Limited Warton Aerodrome** should provide an update on the status of their commercial agreements and whether agreement has been reached on the wording of Requirement 5 in the Applicant's draft Development Consent Order.
8. The **Applicant**, **BAE Systems Operations Limited Warton Aerodrome** and the **Defence Infrastructure Organisation** should provide an update on whether agreement has been reached on the wording of Requirement 6 in the Applicant's draft Development Consent Order. The **Defence Infrastructure Organisation** should confirm if it can now remove its objection.

Deadline for response

9. Responses to the requested information should be submitted by email only to morganoffshorewindproject@planninginspectorate.gov.uk by **23:59 on 8 August 2025**.
10. Responses will be published on the Morgan Offshore Wind Project: Generation Assets project page of the National Infrastructure Planning website as soon as possible after **8 August 2025**:
<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/north-west/morgan-offshore-wind-project-generation-assets/>
11. This letter is without prejudice to the Secretary of State's consideration of whether to grant or withhold development consent for the Proposed Development or any part of the project.
12. Nothing in this letter is to be taken to imply what the eventual decision might be or what final conclusions the Secretary of State may reach on any particular issue which is relevant to the determination of the application.

Yours faithfully,

John Wheadon

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On behalf of the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero