

#### TRINITY HOUSE

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The Planning Inspectorate Temple Quay House Temple Quay Bristol BS1 6PN

Your Ref: EN020028

Identification No. 20051168

# Morgan and Morecambe Offshore Wind Farms Transmission Assets

Dear Sir / Madam

Further to the application relating to the Morgan and Morecambe Offshore Wind Farms Transmission Assets, we wish to provide our further responses as follows in relation to Deadline 1.

#### Comments to the draft Development Consent Order (DCO) (APP-005)

### **Arbitration**

With regard to 'Arbitration', as provided for in Part 6, s.46 of the draft DCO, Trinity House requests that the wording be amended to reflect the 'Savings Provisions for Trinity House' clause as follows:

- "(1) Subject to article 38 (saving provisions for Trinity House), any difference under any provision of this Order, unless otherwise provided for, is to be referred to and settled in arbitration in accordance with the rules at Schedule 13 (arbitration rules) of this Order, by a single arbitrator to be agreed upon by the parties, within 14 days of receipt of the notice of arbitration, or if the parties fail to agree within the time period stipulated, to be appointed on application of either party (after giving written notice to the other) by the Secretary of State.
- (2) For the avoidance of doubt, any matter for which the consent or approval of the Secretary of State or the Marine Management Organisation is required under any provision of this Order, is not subject to arbitration."

## **Marine Licences One and Two Conditions**

With regards to the conditions for Marine Licences One and Two, as provided for by Schedule 14, Part 2, and Schedule 15, Part 2, Trinity House highlights the reference to condition 14 at s.18(b), which should read as a reference to condition 15. Accordingly, Trinity House requests the amendment of this sub-clause to read as follows:

"(b) an aids to navigation management plan to be agreed in writing by the MMO following appropriate consultation with Trinity House specifying how the undertaker will ensure compliance with condition 15 from the commencement of construction of the authorised scheme to the completion of decommissioning of the authorised scheme;"

Please address all correspondence regarding this matter to me at @trinityhouse.co.uk, CC'ing in the Navigation Services Manager, Mr. Stephen Vanstone, at @trinityhouse.co.uk.

Yours faithfully,



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