

MORGAN AND MORECAMBE OFFSHORE WIND FARMS: TRANSMISSION ASSETS

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The Planning Inspectorate
National Infrastructure Directorate
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Dear Sir / Madam,

Planning Act 2008

The proposed Morgan and Morecambe Offshore Wind Farms: Transmission Assets

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Morgan Offshore Wind Limited (Morgan OWL) and Morecambe Offshore Windfarm Ltd (Morecambe OWL), (together, the Applicants), enclose their submission for Deadline 2.

Please find below an overview of key documents within this submission.

Application Guide

The Applicants have updated the Application Guide (A4 F06) and have provided a clean and tracked change version of this document. The updated Application Guide contains a complete list of documents comprising the Applicants' Deadline 2 submission.

Written Representations

The Applicants recognise that Interested Parties will not have had the opportunity to review the Applicants' Deadline 1 submissions before making their Written Representations and so where appropriate, and instead of duplicating material, the Applicants have referenced the relevant document(s) where the comment has been addressed previously. Where additional explanation has been required, this has been provided.

The Applicants have responded to the submitted Written Representations in the following documents.

- S_D2_2 Applicants' Response to Written Representations from People with an Interest in Land (PWIL)
- S_D2_3 Applicants' Response to Written Representations from Statutory Consultees and other Organisations
 - S_D2_3.1 Annex 3.1 to Applicants' Response to WRs: Lancashire Association of Local Councils Fylde Area Committee Energy Working Group
 - S_D2_3.2 Annex 3.2 to Applicants' Response to WRs: Marine Management Organisation

- S_D2_3.3 Annex 3.3 to Applicants' Response to WRs: Response to Natural England's Risk and Issues Log
- S_D2_3.4 Annex 3.4 to Applicants' Response to WRs: Newton with Clifton and Freckleton Parish Councils
- S_D2_3.5 Annex 3.5 to Applicants' Response to WRs: The Wildlife Trust for Lancashire, Manchester and North Merseyside
- S_D2_4 Applicants' Response to Public Written Representations

A number of written submissions did not require a response and so are not included in the documents listed above. Several responses provided suggestions for locations for site inspections, which are discussed below. The Coal Authority (REP1-099) confirmed that the site is outside a defined coal field.

Status of Statements of Common Ground

The Applicants have held preliminary discussions with Blackpool Borough Council regarding submission of a Statement of Common Ground (SoCG) at Deadline 2. Unfortunately, it has not been possible to allocate appropriate resources to conclude these discussions before Deadline 2. As a result, the Applicants and Blackpool Borough Council have agreed to submit a draft SoCG at Deadline 3.

Notwithstanding this delay to submission of a draft a SoCG, the Applicants can confirm that engagement on transport matters has occurred and this has resulted in the updates to the outline Construction Traffic Management Plan (J5/F02) – submitted at Deadline 2. The Applicants await feedback from Blackpool Borough Council on these updates and expect to resolve outstanding matters on other topics through the SoCG process.

The Applicants have been in preliminary discussions with Preston City Council regarding submission of a Statement of Common Ground (SoCG) at Deadline 2. Unfortunately, it has not been possible to allocate appropriate resources to conclude these discussions before Deadline 2. As a result, the Applicants will aim to submit a draft SoCG at Deadline 3.

The Applicants had intended to submit the Statement of Common Ground with the National Farmers Union (NFU) by Deadline 2. However, the NFU representative has advised that this will not be possible. The NFU will instead provide comments in time for the Statement of Common Ground to be submitted at Deadline 3.

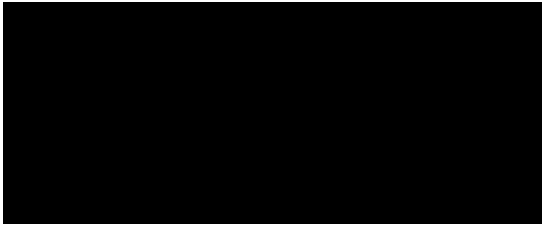
Document updates to reflect changes in the Commitment Register

The Applicants have submitted an updated Commitments Register (F 1.5.3/F03) at Deadline 2. The changes to the Commitments Register will be reflected in updated outline plans submitted at Deadline 3, as appropriate, to ensure they are secured through the Requirements of the DCO. Prior to the end of examination and once the Commitment Register is finalised, any necessary updates will be made to the relevant Environmental Statement chapters, likely at Deadline 6.

Accompanied Site Inspection

The Applicants have provided their draft itinerary for the Accompanied Site Inspection in S_D2_ Applicants' draft itinerary for Accompanied Site Inspection. The Applicants have had regard to all the suggestions from interested parties and where appropriate have included the suggested locations. The Applicants have structured the proposed itinerary to align with the locations of proposed infrastructure and construction works and to be able to ensure the safety of those participating with safe stopping points.

Kind regards,



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