

Application by Morgan Offshore Wind Limited and Morecambe Offshore Windfarm Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Morgan and Morecambe Offshore Wind Farms Transmission Assets

Agenda for open floor hearing 2:

Hearing	Date and Time	Location
Open floor hearing 2	Tuesday 24 June 2025 Hearing starts at 6.30pm Registration and seating available at venue from 5.30pm and virtual registration process from 5.30pm	Village Hotel, East Park Drive, Blackpool, Lancashire, FY3 8LL and By virtual means using Microsoft Teams

Agenda

Item 1	Welcome, introductions and arrangements for the hearing
Item 2	Purpose of the open floor hearing (OFH) and Examining Authority's (ExA) opening remarks
Item 3	Oral submissions from interested parties and others
Item 4	Applicants' response – including agreement of any action points
Item 5	Closing

The open floor hearing

The open floor hearing provides an opportunity for interested parties (IPs) to make oral submissions about the application to the ExA. To ensure fairness and equity, oral submissions will be restricted to a **maximum of 3 minutes per individual IP and 5 minutes per IP representing a number of interests** (generally one person per household or organisation will be permitted to speak).

The ExA may ask speakers questions about their submissions and the ExA will give the applicants an opportunity to respond to any matters raised by speakers.

The examination process is primarily a written process and it is not essential for IPs to make oral submissions; a written submission will be given the same weight. Deadlines for written representations and for comments on other parties' submissions are set out in the examination timetable.

Oral submissions should be based on representations previously made in writing by the participant. However, representations made at the hearing should not simply repeat matters previously covered in a written submission, but rather provide further detail, explanation and evidential corroboration to help inform the ExA.

In accordance with Appendix C of our Rule 8 letter, priority during the OFH2 has generally been given to those who did not speak at OFH1. However, subject to time availability following the completion of oral submissions from those listed to speak, the ExA may, at its discretion, invite further submissions from additional participants who wish to make submissions that have not already been made.

A written summary of the submissions presented orally by any persons at OFH2 should be submitted by **deadline 3 (Monday 7 July 2025)**.

Attendees

Anyone wishing to attend the hearing in person, who has not already advised the Case Team of this, should contact the Case Team as soon as possible.

The event will be livestreamed and a link for watching the livestream will be posted on the <u>project webpage of the National Infrastructure Planning website</u> closer to the hearing date. IPs and members of the public who wish to observe the hearing can therefore view and listen to the hearing using the livestream, or view and listen to the recording, after it has concluded.

Timing

The ExA will seek to keep to the agenda as much as possible. The hearing is not expected to go beyond **9:00pm**.

Anyone who is not able to provide all their oral submissions by the close of the hearing is able to provide these in writing by **deadline 3 (Monday 7 July 2025)**.

Registration Process

Parties who have registered to speak (both in person and virtually) will receive a Joining Instruction email shortly before the hearing which will include a link to the virtual event on Microsoft Teams, and a telephone number should they need to participate by telephone. To enable the hearing to start on time at **6.30pm**, those attending virtually should join promptly at **5.30pm** to ensure that all virtual attendees can complete the registration process in good time.

Appendix A – List of speakers (subject to change on the day of the hearing)

Name	Representing	Attending in person (P) or virtually (V)	Time allocated (mins)
Cllr Richard Redcliffe	Fylde Council	Р	5
Cllr Noreen Griffiths	Fylde Council	Р	
Cllr Victoria Wells	Bourne Ward residents, Wyre Borough Council.	Р	5
David Thompson	Newton Residents Association	Р	5
Peter Collins	Lancashire Association of Local Councils Fylde Area Committee Energy Working Group	Р	5
Rosaleen Forsey	Squires Gate Residents Group	Р	5
Andrew Lee	FACTS	Р	5
Andrew Coney	Fare Farms Ltd & John Fare & Christine Fare	Р	3
Michelle Fare	D & ME Lund, Greenbank Farm	Р	3
Karen Leeming		Р	3
Trevor Bethell		Р	3
Bev Duckworth		Р	3
Janette McCormick		Р	3
David Thompson		Р	3
Gordon Smith		Р	3
Susan Ashton		Р	3
Peter Collins		Р	3