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Please see below The Crown Estate's response to:

Application by Morgan Offshore Wind Limited and Morecambe Offshore Windfarm Limited for the Morgan and Morecambe Offshore Wind Farms Transmission Assets:

The Examining Authority's written questions and requests for information (ExQ1) - Issued on 17 June 2025:

Q5.1.18 – To The Crown Estate (TCE):

In response to action point 11 from CAH1, it is stated that “the Crown Estate is working closely with CI V on the final arrangements to ensure it is satisfied with CI V’s capability to take over the obligations of the agreement for lease. CI V is confident it will reach a position whereby it can assume all funding obligations to the Crown Estate under the wind farm agreement for lease.” What is the timescale for this and, in particular, is it likely to be during the examination? Please confirm the progress that is being made between CI V and the CE on this matter and the timetable for resolution?

Response by The Crown Estate:

Further to the Applicant triggering the Change of Control process under its Agreement for Lease, **The Crown Estate (“TCE”)** is finishing the due diligence checks. **TCE** is continuing to work closely with the Applicant to ensure it is satisfied with the financial standing and technical capabilities of CI V. This is an ongoing and commercially sensitive process, with a further update currently expected by the next deadline.