

SABIC UK PETROCHEMICALS LIMITED AND SABIC PETROCHEMICALS BV (URN 20053908)

APPLICATION BY MORGAN OFFSHORE WIND LIMITED AND MORECAMBE OFFSHORE WINDFARM LIMITED FOR

THE MORGAN OFFSHORE WIND PROJECT AND MORECAMBE OFFSHORE WINDFARM: TRANSMISSION ASSETS DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER (EN020028)

DEADLINE 5

SABIC'S RESPONSE TO THE EXAMINING AUTHORITY'S COMMENTARY ON THE DCO

DCO1	QUESTION	SABIC'S RESPONSE
Q1:1.12	<p>Article 33 – Funding SABIC UK reiterated its concerns on this article at deadline 4 [REP4-172] and noted that following a meeting with the applicants it believes there is a way forward to address this issue, but that there has not been time to work out the detail of this.</p> <p>Could both parties provide an update on the progress being made with this matter including any updated drafting of Protective Provisions. If agreement is not reached, the ExA requests that any necessary alternative drafting is provided to the relevant Protective Provisions (as required) along with a clear justification.</p>	<p>The Parties are currently seeking to address SABIC's concerns in the protective provisions. The Applicants provided updated drafting to SABIC of the protective provisions on 5 August 2025 which included amendments to paragraph 21 imposing restrictions on the exercise of compulsory acquisition powers to ensure SABIC has whole control over issuing their consent for the exercise of any such powers under this paragraph and that consent cannot be granted by way of a decision through arbitration.</p> <p>The Applicants have also confirmed that they will accept the indemnity in SABIC's Protective Provisions which goes towards alleviating SABIC's concerns of incurring loss as a result of the project. SABIC has since provided some minor updated drafting to paragraph 22 on 17 September 2025 which the Applicants are currently considering.</p> <p>Subject to the inclusion of that drafting in the Order, no amendments would be required to article 33 (funding) of the Order, as SABIC's concerns would be addressed through the Protective Provisions.</p>

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