



# MORGAN AND MORECAMBE OFFSHORE WIND FARMS: TRANSMISSION ASSETS

**Deadline 5a Cover Letter** 



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The Planning Inspectorate National Infrastructure Directorate Temple Quay House Temple Quay Bristol BS1 6PN

Dear Sir / Madam,

Planning Act 2008

The proposed Morgan and Morecambe Offshore Wind Farms: Transmission Assets

Planning Inspectorate Reference Number: EN020028

Morgan Offshore Wind Limited (Morgan OWL) and Morecambe Offshore Windfarm Ltd (Morecambe OWL), (together, the Applicants), enclose their submission for Deadline 5a This Deadline 5a submission is in response to the Examining Authority's acceptance of the Applicants' change request application. A description and rationale for each proposed change is provided in Section 1.2 of the Applicants' Change Request Report (CR1-005). These changes are summarised below:

- 1. Amendments to proposed temporary and permanent accesses at Lytham St Annes Way (B5410).
- 2. Identification of proposed Blackpool Airport operational access from Leach Lane.
- 3. Removal of proposed operational access from Squires Gate Lane into Blackpool Airport.
- Reduction to order limits at Blackpool Airport, Blackpool Road Recreation Ground and to the east of the Queensway, together with the relocation of proposed construction access and the removal of operational access to the west of Queensway.

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

# **Application Guide**

The Applicants have updated the Application Guide (A4/F10) and have provided a clean and a tracked version. The updated Application Guide contains a complete list of documents comprising the Applicants' Deadline 5a submission.

# **Updates made to the Draft Development Consent Order**

The Applicants have updated the draft Development Consent Order submitted at Deadline 5 (REP5-010) to incorporate the drafting from the Change Request DCO (CR1-006). These amends are described in the Schedule of Changes to the Development Consent Order (S S51 2/F07).

# **Updates to plans**

The Applicants have updated the following plans previously identified as requiring updates in the Change Request Report (CR1-005):

- Location plan(s) Onshore (B2/F02)
- Onshore and Intertidal Order Limits Plan (B6/F02
- Works Plans onshore and offshore Part 1 of 2 (B7/F04)
- Works Plans onshore and intertidal Part 1 of 2 (B8/F04)
- Land plan- Onshore (B10/F04)
- Access to Works Plans (B11/F02)

- Street Works Plans Part 1 of 2 (B12/F04)
- Public Rights of Way Plan (B13/F06)
- Tree Preservation order and Hedgerow Plan Part 1 of 3 (B18/F03)
- Crown Land Plans (B19/F03)
- Special Category Land Plans (B20/F03).

The following plans were not included as part of the change request application. However, they have been updated as part of the Deadline 5a submission.

- Location plan(s) (Onshore and offshore) (B1/F03)
- Onshore Statutory and Non-Statutory Nature Conservation Sites (B14/F03)
- Onshore Historic or Scheduled Monument Sites Plan (B16/F03).

#### **Updated Environmental Statement figures**

A number of figures submitted as part of the Environmental Statement (ES) have also been updated. It should be noted that only figures in which the DCO Order Limits are visible have been updated and those specific figures replaced with the volume. The volumes updated are:

- ES Volume 1 Figures, Parts 1-2 (F1.6/F02)
- ES Volume 3 Figures Parts 1-7 (F3.12/F02)
- ES Volume 4 Figures (F4.4/F02).

#### **Updated management plans**

The following management plans have been updated to incorporate the accepted changes:

- Outline Highway Access Management Plan (clean and tracked) (J8/F04)
- Outline PROW Management Plan (clean and tracked) (J1.5/F05).

The Applicants have incorporated the amends from the change request documentation into the most recent version of each document, to ensure all documents moving forwards reflect the fact the change request has been accepted. This follows the approach as set out in Annex 3 of the Change Request Report. No other substantive changes have been made.

# Other document updates

The Applicants have updated the following documents to reflect the accepted changes to the application:

- Book of Reference (D3/F04)
- Schedule of Changes to the Book of Reference (S\_S51\_3/F03)
- Land Rights Tracker (S D1 15/F05)
- Statement of Reasons (clean and tracked) (D2/F06)
- Annex 3.2 Onshore Crossing Schedule Part 1 of 2 (F1.3.2/F03).

If we can be of any assistance please do not hesitate to contact us. Kind regards,



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