



MORGAN AND MORECAMBE OFFSHORE WIND FARMS: TRANSMISSION ASSETS

Deadline 7 Cover Letter



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The Planning Inspectorate
National Infrastructure Directorate
Temple Quay House
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Bristol
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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 7.

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

Application Guide

The Applicants have updated the Application Guide (A4/F12) and have provided a clean and a tracked version. The updated Application Guide contains a complete list of documents comprising the Applicants' Deadline 7 submission. This includes the Planning Statement (J28/F03) and policy trackers (J28.3/F02) as advised at Deadline 6 (please note that tracked versions of these documents have not been submitted).

Updates to D6 submitted plans

The Applicants have provided updated versions of the Access to Works Plans (B11/F04) and Public Rights of Way Plans (B13/F08) to address labelling matters within the Deadline 6 versions. These replace the previous versions and there are no other changes to these plans as provided at D6.

Deadline 7 submissions

The Applicants have responded to representations submitted at Deadline 6 as required. In a number of cases substantive responses had already been provided and where relevant the Applicants have signposted to them rather than repeating the response. The content of the Deadline 6 representations listed below was such that no response was required from the Applicants:

- REP6-186 Comments on any further information / submissions received by deadline 5 (Environment Agency)
- REP6-189 Comments on any further information / submissions received by deadline 5 (National Grid Electricity Transmission plc)
- REP6-191 Any further information requested by the Examining Authority under Rule 17 of the Examination Rules - Cover Letter (Natural England)
- REP6-195 Comments on any further information / submissions received by deadline 5 (Network Rail Infrastructure Limited)
- REP6-197 Comments on any further information / submissions received by deadline 5 Video of pink-footed geese flying over proposed substation sites (Newton with Clifton Parish Council and Freckleton Parish Council)

- REP6-201 Comments on any further information / submissions received by deadline 5 (United Utilities Water Limited)
- REP6-207 Post hearing submissions including written submissions of oral cases (Blackpool Airport Operations Limited and Blackpool Airport Properties Limited)
- REP6-208 Post hearing submissions including written submissions of oral cases (Blackpool Airport Properties Limited)
- REP6-209 Post hearing submissions including written submissions of oral cases (Blackpool Borough Council)
- Submissions from representatives of the public: REP6- 211, 213, 214, 215, 217, 218, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 230, 231, 233, 234, 236, 237 238.

Crown Estate Agreement for Lease

Further to the Applicants' response to HAP CAH3_8 (S_D6_6) the Morgan Transmission Assets agreement for lease was completed with the Crown Estate on 28 October 2025. With respect to Morecambe OWL, discussions with the Crown Estate have progressed positively, and all matters concerning the Transmission Assets agreement for lease are now agreed in principle and it is expected that it will be completed prior to the determination of this Transmission Assets DCO Application.

Statement of Common Ground- BAE Systems and Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO)

As previously agreed, BAE Systems and the DIO intended to submit a joint Statement of Common Ground (SoCG) with the Applicants at Deadline 7. Whilst the Applicants have made every effort to finalise and submit the signed document by the close of Examination, due to the late receipt of feedback from BAE/DIO, we have been advised that BAE/DIO will be unable to complete the signing process.

Once signed the SoCG will be submitted for the attention of the Secretary of State.

Kind regards,

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