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Dear Secretary of State

Meeting of the Full Council - 20 November 2025

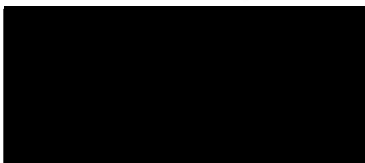
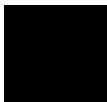
I am writing as Chief Executive of Lancashire County Council to inform you that the county council, at a meeting on 20 November 2025, approved a resolution regarding the Morgan and Morecambe Offshore Windfarm.

In particular, Full Council asked that I write to you, and all affected MPs, setting out our willingness to work with you and the developer to deliver the urgent action needed to avoid the adverse impacts and realise the opportunities that proper assessment of the alternative routing options could deliver, and also to facilitate these discussions for the benefit of all.

Please find enclosed a copy of the council's resolution in full, for your reference.

I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours sincerely



 
Chief Executive

Notice of Motion approved by Lancashire County Council on 20 November 2025:

The proposed onshore cabling route for the Morgan and Morecambe Offshore Windfarm through Lancashire will cause major disruption and harm to residents, businesses, tourism, farmland and the environment.

Concerns have been raised by local councils, community groups and residents about the scale and duration of works; damage and safety risks from heavy construction traffic; harm to landscapes and wildlife habitats; disturbance to St Annes beach affecting the coastal environment; and the planned construction of new substations in rural Fylde permanently altering its character and agricultural use. There are also concerns that the developer has deviated from the assumptions that the Holistic Network Design relied on.

The developer has not, in the view of many residents, fully explored less harmful routes, siting options or technical solutions. As a result, consumers and investors could be faced with additional costs without any additional benefits.

Council therefore resolves to instruct the Chief Executive to write to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, and all affected MPs, setting out our willingness to work with them and the developer to deliver the urgent action needed to avoid the adverse impacts and realise the opportunities that proper assessment of the alternative routing options could deliver, and also to facilitate these discussions for the benefit of all.