



MORGAN AND MORECAMBE OFFSHORE WIND FARMS: TRANSMISSION ASSETS

Cover Letter for Response to Secretary of State

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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

Response to the Secretary of State's Information Request dated 12 March 2026

The Applicants are pleased to respond to the Secretary of State's information request dated 12 March 2026, with responses to each of the 47 questions set out in that letter.

This submission comprises:

- This cover letter
- The Applicants' substantive response document (S_SoSQ_4), addressing each of the Secretary of State's questions, in the order set out in the information request letter, and the following appendices:
 - Appendix A: Section 135 Consent Letter from Secretary of State for Transport
 - Appendix B: Section 135 Consent Letter from His Majesty's Coastguard
 - Appendix C: Applicants' Response to SoS letter in relation to Natural England
 - Appendix D: GCS Grays Response to A Coney's submission for Deadline 6.
- The following updated documents:
 - Application Guide (A4/F13)
 - Outline Public Rights of Way (PRoW) Management Plan (J1.5/F07)
 - Outline Soil Management Plan (J1.7/F05)
 - Outline Ecological Management Plan (J6/F07)
 - Outline Offshore Cable Specification and Installation Plan (J15/F05)
 - Offshore In Principle Monitoring Plan (J20/F06)
 - Dredging And Disposal Site Characterisation Plan (J22/F04)
 - Schedule of Changes to the draft DCO (S_S51_2/F09) – note that this document includes a table of amendments relating to the Explanatory Memorandum
 - Funding Statement (D1/F03)
 - Statement of Reasons (D2/F08)
 - Commitments Register Schedule of Changes (S_D2_15/F06)
 - Without prejudice benthic compensation DCO schedule (S_D3_8/F05)
 - Outline Wildlife Hazard Management Plan (S_D3_8/F05) – note that this document includes a new Appendix C: Bird Strike Risk Assessment for Warton Aerodrome
- The following new documents:
 - Alternative Ornithology Mitigation Note – Temporary (S_SoSQ_5)
 - Alternative Ornithology Mitigation Note – Permanent (S_SoSQ_6)
 - Without Prejudice Outline Code of Construction Practice (S_SoSQ_7)
 - Without Prejudice Outline Construction Noise and Vibration Management Plan (S_SoSQ_8)
 - Without Prejudice Outline Onshore Construction Method Statement (S_SoSQ_10)
 - Without Prejudice Book of Reference (S_SoSQ_11)
 - Without Prejudice Schedule of Changes to the Book of Reference (S_SoSQ_12).

This response includes further updates following the two update letters previously provided by the Applicants to the Secretary of State during the decision period:

- 30 January 2026: confirming the status of the Morecambe Offshore Windfarm Generation Assets Order 2025 (now made), updating on the Morgan Offshore Windfarm Agreement for Lease position,

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- and explaining the structure and scenario basis of the Morgan and Morecambe Offshore Wind Farms: Transmission Assets DCO application; and
- 12 February 2026: providing a further update on pertinent matters progressing since the close of Examination, including S135 consents, protective provisions, land agreements, Section 106 matters, the EPS licence for sand lizards, Blackpool Borough Council negotiations, onshore ornithology, Warton Aerodrome, the Marine Recovery Fund, and the Cable Burial Risk Assessment.

The Applicants continue to engage constructively with relevant parties on outstanding matters throughout the decision period, and a number of questions can now be confirmed as resolved or near resolution. Where matters remain outstanding, the Applicants have provided full updates on progress.

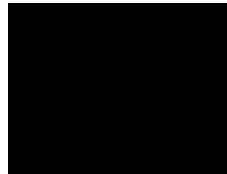
The Applicants remain committed to working collaboratively with all relevant parties to conclude any remaining matters and will of course respond promptly and fully to any further information requests the Secretary of State may have.

Kind regards,



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