

To:
Morgan Offshore Wind Limited and Morecambe
Offshore Windfarm Limited
Network Rail

Our Ref: EN020032

10 August 2026

Dear Sir or Madam,

Planning Act 2008 and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010

Application by Morgan Offshore Wind Limited and Morecambe Offshore Windfarm Limited (“the Applicants”) for an Order granting Development Consent for the proposed Morgan and Morecambe Offshore Wind Farms Transmission Assets (“the Proposed Development”)

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

1. Following the completion of the Examination on 29 October 2025, the Examining Authority submitted a Report and Recommendation in respect of its findings and conclusions on the above application to the Secretary of State on 29 January 2026. In accordance with section 107(1) of the Planning Act 2008, the Secretary of State has three months to determine the application, unless a new deadline is set using the power under section 107(3) of the Planning Act 2008.
2. On 12 March 2026 the Secretary of State requested information from various parties (“the first information request”) [C1-001].
3. On 26 March 2026 the Secretary of State extended the statutory deadline to 14 May 2026.
4. On 14 May 2026 the Secretary of State extended the statutory deadline to 14 September 2026.
5. On 20 May 2026 the Secretary of State requested information from various parties (“the second information request”) [C2-001].
6. On 8 July 2026 the Secretary of State requested information from various parties (“the third information request”) [C3-001].

7. There are issues on which the Secretary of State requests that the parties identified below provide updates or information as appropriate (“the fourth information request”).

Network Rail Protective Provisions

8. The **Applicants** and **Network Rail** are requested to confirm, for the avoidance of doubt, whether the protective provisions agreed between the Applicants and Network Rail are those included in the Applicants’ final draft DCO provided to the examination [REP6-013]. If not, please provide the final agreed version.

Construction Hours

9. The **Applicants** are requested to revise the outline Code of Construction Practice, and outline Construction Noise and Vibration Management Plan, to remove the references to mobilisation as requested in the first information request [C1-001].

RESPONSE PROCEDURE

10. The deadline for responses **is 23:59 on 16 August 2026**.
11. Responses should be submitted **by email only** to:
morganandmorecambeowfta@planninginspectorate.gov.uk.
12. Responses will be published on the Morgan and Morecambe Offshore Wind Farms Transmission Assets project page of the National Infrastructure Planning website **as soon as possible after the deadlines for responses:** <https://national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/EN020032>.
13. This letter is without prejudice to the Secretary of State’s consideration of whether to grant or withhold development consent for the Proposed Development or any part of the project. Nothing in this letter is to be taken to imply what the eventual decision might be or what final conclusions the Secretary of State may reach on any particular issue which is relevant to the determination of the application.

Yours faithfully,



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