
To:
Morgan Offshore Wind Limited and Morecambe
Offshore Windfarm Limited
BAE Systems

Our Ref: EN020032

17 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. On 10 August 2026 the Secretary of State requested information from various parties (“the fourth information request”) [C4-001].

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

Construction Hours

9. In the first and fourth information request [C1-001, and C4-001] the **Applicants** were requested to revise their outline Code of Construction Practice, and outline Construction Noise and Vibration Management Plan, to remove the references to mobilisation, on a without prejudice basis. On both occasions, the Applicants responded by amending the list of mobilisation activities. The Secretary of State requests the **Applicants** revise both documents to remove all references to mobilisation, on a without prejudice basis.

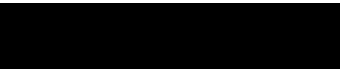
Bird strike and Aviation safety

10. The MOD wrote to the Secretary of State on 13 August 2026 [C3-020] and confirmed the removal of its previously lodged objection in relation to bird strike risk to aviation. **BAE** is requested to confirm if BAE also withdraws its objection to bird strike risk to aviation.

RESPONSE PROCEDURE

11. The deadline for responses is **23:59 on 23 August 2026**.
12. Responses should be submitted **by email only** to:
morganandmorecambeowfta@planninginspectorate.gov.uk.
13. 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>.
14. 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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