

Hornsea Offshore Wind Farm

Project Two

The Applicant's Position Statement on matters raised by the MMO during the Project's Examination

Appendix A to the Response submitted for Deadline VI

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The Applicant's position in relation to matters raised by the Marine Management Organisation (MMO) during the examination of Hornsea Project Two

1. All matters raised by the MMO during the examination of Hornsea Project Two have been addressed by the Applicant and the parties are in agreement on all matters (with the exception of the principle of the transfer of the benefit provision – see paragraph 3 below).
2. The following table provides a summary of the matters that were still under discussion at Deadline I between the Applicant and the MMO as well as matters that were subsequently raised by the MMO in their written submissions and/or at the Issue Specific Hearings and it provides details of how these matters have been addressed by the Applicant following further consultation with the MMO.

Issue	Point within examination the matter was raised	Resolution
The MMO requested that wording be included in the draft DCO and/or DMLs requiring co-operation with Hornsea Project One.	Raised within the MMO's Relevant Representation and remained a matter under discussion in the SoCG	The Applicant included new wording in Condition 10(1)(b)(iii) of Version 7 of the draft DMLs A2 and B2 (see Appendix E of the Applicant's response to Deadline V) (was previous Condition 12(1)(b)(iii) of Version 6 of the draft DMLs (Appendix A of the response to Deadline V)) to require the undertaker to notify the MMO of the consultation that has been carried out with Hornsea Project One and to provide the MMO with any comments received from Hornsea Project One as a result of that consultation. This wording has been agreed with the MMO and the MMO has confirmed that the proposed text addresses its concerns about cooperation with Hornsea Project One (see Annex 1 of the MMO's response to Deadline V).
Various matters relating to Marine Processes	Raised within the MMO's Relevant Representation and remained a matter under discussion in the SoCG	The Applicant received confirmation from the MMO following consultation with Cefas and their review of the SoCG that all matters in relation to this topic were closed. This was subsequently agreed at the Issue Specific Hearing on September 16 th 2015 under Agenda item 11.
In-principle monitoring plan (IPMP)	Deadline I	The Applicant has drafted an IPMP in consultation with Natural England and the MMO and all parties agree to the content of this

		Plan (submitted into examination by the Applicant at Deadline IV and updated at Deadline V (see Appendix EE). In addition the Applicant has secured the IPMP within the DCO (see Conditions 13(1)(a), 14(1) and 15(1) of Version 7 of the draft DMLs (was Conditions 15(1)(a), 16(1) and 17(1) of Version 6 of the draft DMLs). Matters relating to the IPMP have therefore now been agreed with the MMO.
Marine Noise Registry	Deadline I	The Applicant has included wording in Condition 5(12) and (13) of Version 7 of the draft DMLs to address this point (was Condition 7(12) and (13) of Version 6 of the draft DMLs). The wording of these new conditions was agreed with the MMO and included in Version 5 of the draft DCO.
Dropped Objects Reporting	Deadline IV	The Applicant has included wording in Condition 6(8) and (9) of Version 7 of the draft DMLs (was Condition 8(8) and (8A) of Version 6 of the draft DMLs) to address the MMO's comments in respect of dropped objects reporting and this wording has been agreed with the MMO.
Noise Monitoring required under – Transmission DMLs	2 nd Round of Issue Specific Hearings	The MMO raised a query with the Applicant on the DMLs in relation to the noise monitoring provisions within the transmission infrastructure DMLs. The Applicant has discussed this query further with the MMO and the MMO confirmed in Annex 1 of its submission at Deadline V that it is content with the noise monitoring provided for in all of the DMLs.
Article 35(4) Transfer of the Benefit of the Order	2 nd Round of Issue Specific Hearings	The MMO did not agree with the amendment made in Version 5 of the draft DCO to paragraph (4) of Article 35 of the draft DCO. The Applicant has since agreed amended wording for paragraph (4) with the MMO and this updated wording was included in Version 7 of the draft DCO (see Appendix E of the Applicant's response to Deadline V).

3. The only area of disagreement outstanding with the MMO is in relation to the principle of the transfer of the benefit provision. The Applicant's position on this matter is set out in paragraphs 13.8 to 13.13 of the Applicant's Response to Deadline II and in Appendix L of the Applicant's Response to Deadline V.