



Application for Development Consent for Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects under the Planning Act 2008

* required information

Application Form

Please read guidance documents relating to the submission of applications prior to completing this form including [government guidance](#) and the Planning Inspectorate's [Advice Note Six: Preparation and submission of application documents](#).

* Do you have a reference number?

Yes No

* Reference number

1. Applicant

* Organisation

Address

* Building number or name

* Street

* City or town

County or administrative area

* Postcode

* Country

* Name of contact

* Telephone number

Fax number

* Email

2. Agent

* Are you an agent acting on behalf of the Applicant?

Yes No

3. Fee

* State the arrangement for the application fee payment:

BACS CHAPS Cheque

* Please provide payment reference details

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4. Confirming why the Planning Inspectorate should receive the application ?

* Brief statement to explain why this application is, or is to be treated as, a development for which development consent is required under the Planning Act 2008

Development consent is required to the extent that the development is or forms part of a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP). The Project consists of two linked NSIPs, namely (i) an offshore generating station; and (ii) overhead line realignment works, together with associated development. As the proposed offshore generating station is expected to have a capacity of over 100 MW, it is an NSIP for the purposes of section 14(1)(a) and 15(3) of the 2008 Act. Pursuant to sections 14(1)(b) and 16 of the 2008 Act, the installation of an electric line above ground in England is an NSIP unless it falls within certain exclusions. It is not anticipated that any of the exclusions would apply to the overhead line realignment works, and as such these works form a second NSIP. It is for these reasons that development consent is required under the Planning Act 2008.

5. Non-technical description of the Proposed Development ?

* Brief non-technical description of the Proposed Development

The Proposed Development comprises the construction and operation of up to 75 wind turbine generators (WTGs) with a maximum tip height of up to 300 metres, together with up to four offshore electrical platforms, an offshore construction, operation and maintenance platform, a meteorological mast, inter-array cables linking the WTGs to each other and to the offshore electrical platforms, platform link cables and up to two export cables to take the electricity generated by the WTGs from the offshore electrical platforms to landfall.

The onshore works include landfall connection works north of Thorpeness in Suffolk, underground cables running from landfall to a new onshore substation located in Grove Wood, Friston, Suffolk together with a new National Grid substation and National Grid overhead line realignment works including the reconstruction and/or relocation of up to three pylons, construction of up to one additional pylon and the construction of up to three permanent sealing end compounds.

A full description of the works can be found in Chapter 6 (Project Description) of the Environmental Statement (Document 6.1.6).

6. Location or route of the Proposed Development ?

* Description of location of application site(s), or route of development (reference to appropriate plans)

The wind turbine generators would be located in the southern North Sea approximately 32.6 km from the Suffolk coast at its nearest point. The offshore windfarm site occupies an area of up to 218.4 km².

The landfall connection works will be located north of Thorpeness in Suffolk, and the onshore substation and overhead line realignment works will be located in the vicinity of Grove Wood, Friston. The onshore cable route is approximately 9km in length and would run from landfall in a northern direction for approximately 1.5km and would then travel in a south-western and then western direction to the onshore substation location.

The location of the Proposed Development is shown on the Location Plan (offshore) (Document 2.1.1) and the Location Plan (onshore) (Document 2.1.2) and is more fully described in Chapter 6 (Project Description) of the Environmental Statement (Document 6.1.6).

* Is the site a single site or a linear site?

- Single site Linear site

Start grid reference

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* Easting

* Northing

Middle grid reference

* Easting

* Northing

End grid reference

* Easting

* Northing

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7. Associated Development



* Associated Development is included within this application:

Yes No

* Document reference

* Document reference

8. a) Consultation Report



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* Document reference

8. b) Copies of newspaper notices



* Document reference

9. Draft Development Consent Order



* Document reference

10. Explanatory Memorandum



* Document reference

11. Land Plan



* Document reference

12. Works Plan



* Document reference

* Document reference

13. Compulsory Acquisition of land or an interest in land or right over land



* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes No

Statement of reasons document reference

Funding statement document reference

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Add another reference

Book of Reference
document reference

4.3

Add another reference

14. a) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)

* Environmental Statement (ES) required:

Yes

No

* ES Document Reference

* ES Document Reference

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Add another reference

14. b) Screening Opinion/ Direction and Scoping Opinion/Direction

* Screening Opinion sought, or direction received:

Yes

No

* Scoping Opinion sought:

Yes

No

Document reference

Add another reference

14. c) Publicity required under Regulation 13 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (or where the transitional provisions apply, Regulation 11 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009) 

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In addition to publishing the notice, a copy of the notice was sent to:

* the consultation bodies

* Yes

* the persons notified to the Applicant in accordance with Regulation 11(1)(c) of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (or where the transitional provisions apply, Regulation 9(1)(c) of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009):

Yes No, not applicable

15. European sites (to which Regulation 63 of The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 and/ or Regulation 28 of the Conservation of Offshore Marine Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 applies) or a Ramsar site

?

* Report required for this application:

Yes No

* Document reference

5.3 (Information to Support the Appropriate Assessment Report)

Add another reference

16. A plan, with accompanying information, identifying any statutory or non statutory sites or features of nature conservation, geological or landscape importance; habitats of protected species, important habitats or other diversity features; and water bodies in a River Basin Management Plan - together with an assessment of any effects likely to be caused by the Proposed Development.

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* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes No

* Document reference

2.8.1 (Plan of Statutory/Non-Statutory Sites or Features of Nature Conservation (offshore))

* Document reference

2.8.2 (Plan of Statutory/Non-Statutory Sites or Features of Nature Conservation (onshore))

Remove this reference

* Document reference

Chapters 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 18, 20, 22, 23, 28, 29 of the Environmental Statement (Document 6.1)

Remove this reference

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17. A plan, with accompanying information, identifying any statutory or non statutory sites or features of the historic environment such as scheduled monuments, World Heritage sites, listed buildings and other historic structures, archaeological sites and registered battlefields, together with an assessment of any effects likely to be caused by the Proposed Development

* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes No

* Document reference

* Document reference

* Document reference

18. Flood Risk Assessment



* Flood Risk Assessment required:

Yes No

* Document reference

19. Matters set out in section 79(1) (statutory nuisances etc) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990



* Statement required for this application:

Yes No

* Document reference

20. A plan with any accompanying information identifying any Crown land



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* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes No

* Document reference

Add another reference

21. A plan identifying new or altered means of access, stopping up of streets or any diversions, extinguishments or creation or rights of way or public rights of navigation



* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes No

* Document reference

* Document reference

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22. Additional information for specific types of infrastructure



* Additional information is required to be submitted in accordance with Regulation 6 of The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009:

Yes No

* Provide a brief description

For an offshore generating station, regulation 6(1)(b) requires details of the proposed route and method of installation for any cable and a statement as to whether applications will be made for safety zones to be provided. Further details can be found below and in the following documents:

Cable Statement - Document 7.1

Safety Zone Statement - Document 7.2

* Document reference

* Document reference

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Regulation 6 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedures) Regulations 2009 requires additional information to be submitted with the following types of development.

* Please check any of the following boxes that apply:

- Construction or extension of a non offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1a))
- Construction or extension of an offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1b))
- Highway related development (Reg. 6 (2) (part 1))
- Construction or alteration of a railway (Reg. 6 (2) (part 2))
- Construction or alteration of harbour facilities (Reg. 6 (3))
- Construction of a pipeline (Reg. 6 (4))
- Construction or alteration of a hazardous waste facility (Reg. 6 (5))
- Construction of a dam or reservoir (Reg. 6 (6))

Construction or extension of a non offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1a))

* Provide details of the proposed route and method of installation for any cable

The application is of an offshore generating station that falls within Regulation 6(1)(b) of the above regulations. East Anglia TWO Limited (the Applicant) has supplied a Cable Statement (Document 7.1), which explains the proposed route and method of installation for any cable for the onshore and offshore works. Further details are provided in Chapter 6 (Project Description) of the Environmental Statement (Document 6.1.6).

* Provide a statement as to whether applications will be made for safety zones

The application is of an offshore generating station that falls within Regulation 6(1)(b) of the above regulations. The Applicant has therefore supplied a Safety Zone Statement (Document 7.2), which explains the applications that will be made for the safety zones during construction of the Project and the likely timings of those applications. The Applicant does not intend to apply for safety zones during the operational phase of the Project (except for major maintenance activities).

Construction or extension of an offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1b))

* Provide a statement of who will be responsible for designing and building the connection to the electricity grid

The Applicant will be responsible for designing and building the connection to the electricity grid to the point of a new National Grid substation (such works also forming part of this application). These works include offshore export cables, onshore cables and an onshore substation. It is anticipated that National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (NGET) will be responsible for the detailed design and subsequent construction of the National Grid substation including associated sealing end compounds, overhead line realignment works and connection to the national electricity grid.

* Is it a gas fuelled generating station?

- Yes
- No

23. Any other plans, drawings and sections necessary to describe the proposal for which development consent is sought, and any other documents, reports or information to support the application



Provide a brief description of any other plans, drawings and sections that are being submitted with this application

Location Plan (offshore)

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Location Plan (onshore)
Important Hedgerows and Tree Preservation Order Plan
Radar Line of Sight Plan
Order Limits Boundary Coordinates Plan (Offshore)

Document reference

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Document reference

Provide a brief description of any other documents considered necessary to support the application

Cover Letter to the Planning Inspectorate
Application index
Draft Section 55 checklist
Guide to the Application
Consents and Licences Required under Other Legislation
Schedule of Mitigation Offshore
Schedule of Mitigation Onshore
Outline Code of Construction Practice
Development Consent and Planning Statement
Design and Access Statement
Outline Public Rights of Way Strategy
Outline Written Scheme of Investigation Marine Archaeology and Cultural Heritage (offshore)
Outline Written Scheme of Investigation (onshore)
Outline Landscape and Ecological Management Strategy
Outline Onshore Substation Design Principles Statement
Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan
Outline Access Management Plan
Outline Travel Plan
Outline Offshore Operations and Maintenance Plan
Offshore In Principle Monitoring Plan
Draft Marine Mammal Mitigation Protocol
Site Characterisation Report (Windfarm Site)
Site Characterisation Report (offshore Cable Corridor)
In Principle Southern North Sea Special Area of Conservation Site Integrity Plan
Outline Navigation Monitoring Strategy

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Scheme Implementation Report Outline Pre-commencement Archaeological Execution Plan	
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Document reference	1.4 (Application index) <input type="button" value="Remove this reference"/>
Document reference	1.5 (Draft Section 55 checklist) <input type="button" value="Remove this reference"/>
Document reference	1.6 (Guide to the Application) <input type="button" value="Remove this reference"/>
Document reference	5.4 (Consents and Licences Required under Other Legislation) <input type="button" value="Remove this reference"/>
Document reference	6.6 (Schedule of Mitigation Offshore) <input type="button" value="Remove this reference"/>
Document reference	6.7 (Schedule of Mitigation Onshore) <input type="button" value="Remove this reference"/>
Document reference	8.1 (Outline Code of Construction Practice) <input type="button" value="Remove this reference"/>
Document reference	8.2 (Development Consent and Planning Statement) <input type="button" value="Remove this reference"/>
Document reference	8.3 (Design and Access Statement) <input type="button" value="Remove this reference"/>
Document reference	8.4 (Outline Public Rights of Way Strategy) <input type="button" value="Remove this reference"/>

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Provide a brief description of any other information provided that is in support of the application, but which has not been explicitly required

East Anglia TWO and East Anglia ONE North are separate projects, each with their own independent Development Consent Order (DCO) application. East Anglia TWO is being developed by East Anglia TWO Limited and East Anglia ONE North is being developed by East Anglia ONE North Limited. As the application process for each project is running in parallel, interface documents have been produced to assist the Planning Inspectorate and stakeholders in easily identifying differences across the two applications.

Document reference

24. Other consents/ licences required under other legislation



* Other consents/ licences are required:

Yes No

* Provide a list of consents/licences

It is anticipated that the following consents and licences, which are not provided for in the DCO, may be required.

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Offshore:

Appropriate Assessment and Habitat Regulations Assessment
Coastal Station Radio Licence
Decommissioning Scheme
Energy Generation Licence
European Protected Species (EPS) Licence
F10 – Notification of Construction Project
Safety Zones

Onshore:

Building Regulation approval (if necessary)
Environmental Permit for water discharge or waste operations / registration of exempt waste operations and water discharges (as necessary)
European Protected Species (EPS) Licence
Licence for work affecting badgers
Flood Defence Consent (for structures in, under or over a main river / permanent culverts)
Notice of Street Works
Permit for transport of abnormal loads (if necessary)
Temporary Traffic Regulation Orders
Land Drainage Consent (for structures in ordinary watercourses / permanent culverts)
Water Abstraction Licence (if required)
Section 16 Wildlife and Countryside Act Licence

Further information can be found in the Consents and Licences required under other Legislation (Document 5.4).

You must cite the document references as appropriate

* Document reference

25. Declaration



I declare to the best of my knowledge that the information given in this form and enclosed maps, plans and other documents are true.

Please note there is a requirement for one hard copy of the form to be signed. Please ensure that when you submit you include at least one signed copy. Further copies do not require the hand written signature.

Signature

(For and on behalf of the Applicant)

* Name

(In block letters)

* Date / /
dd mm yyyy

* Organisation

* Position within the organisation

Bolton, Julia

From: Mignano, Kate <KATE.MIGNANO@planninginspectorate.gov.uk>
Sent: 15 October 2019 15:30
To: Bolton, Julia; Evans, Sian
Cc: East Anglia Two; East Anglia ONE North; Sully, Kay
Subject: EXTERNAL: RE: EA1N / EA2 Application Form

Dear Julia

This email is to confirm what we discussed today regarding completion of the application form.

The application form appears to have an error in question 22.

When you select the option "Construction or extension of an offshore generating station" the form provides the additional questions for completion. However, these additional questions are not the correct questions for APFP Reg 6 (1)(b), they are the questions which should be generated for Reg 6 (1)(a) (Construction or extension of a non offshore generating station).

For the application form to provide the additional questions required for APFP Reg 6 (1)(b), you may wish to select the option for "Construction or extension of a non offshore generating station"

The APFP Regulation 6(1) requires the following:

Matters prescribed in relation to applications for specific types of projects

- 6.—(1) If the application is for the construction or extension of a generating station the application must be accompanied by—
- (a) if the application is for a generating station, that is not an offshore generating station—
 - (i) a statement of who will be responsible for designing and building the connection to the electricity grid; and
 - (ii) if a gas fuelled generating station, a statement of who will be responsible for designing and building the gas pipeline connection to the generating station; and
 - (b) if the application is for an offshore generating station—
 - (i) details of the proposed route and method of installation for any cable; and
 - (ii) a statement as to whether applications will be made for safety zones.

As you can see from the screen shots below, the form incorrectly generates the additional boxes needed to comply with Reg 6(1) for offshore / onshore generating stations:

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- Construction or extension of an offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1b))
- Highway related development (Reg. 6 (2) (part 1))
- Construction or alteration of a railway (Reg. 6 (2) (part 2))
- Construction or alteration of harbour facilities (Reg. 6 (3))
- Construction of a pipeline (Reg. 6 (4))
- Construction or alteration of a hazardous waste facility (Reg. 6 (5))
- Construction of a dam or reservoir (Reg. 6 (6))

Construction or extension of a non offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1a))

* Provide details of the proposed route and method of installation for any cable

* Provide a statement as to whether applications will be made for safety zones

Regulation 6 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedures) Regulations 2009 requires additional information to be submitted with the following types of development.

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- Construction or alteration of a hazardous waste facility (Reg. 6 (5))
- Construction of a dam or reservoir (Reg. 6 (6))

Construction or extension of an offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1b))

* Provide a statement of who will be responsible for designing and building the connection to the electricity grid

Please ensure when completing the form you select the option for Reg 6 (1)(a) (Construction or extension of a **non offshore** generating station) to generate the correct additional boxes. You may wish to refer to this in your cover letter.

I hope this is clear.

If you require any further assistance please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

Kate

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Cc: East Anglia Two <EastAngliaTwo@planninginspectorate.gov.uk>; East Anglia ONE North <EastAngliaOneNorth@planninginspectorate.gov.uk>
Subject: EA1N / EA2 Application Form

Hi Sian

As discussed on the call, the application form I am completing refers to the 'construction or extension of an offshore generating station' as Regulation 6 (1)(b). See screen shot below.

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- Construction or extension of an offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1b))**
- Highway related development (Reg. 6 (2) (part 1))
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- Construction or alteration of a hazardous waste facility (Reg. 6 (5))
- Construction of a dam or reservoir (Reg. 6 (6))

Construction or extension of an offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1b))

Regulation 6 (1)(b) states:

6.—(1) *If the application is for the construction or extension of a generating station the application must be accompanied by—*

(b) if the application is for an offshore generating station—

- (i) details of the proposed route and method of installation for any cable; and*
- (ii) a statement as to whether applications will be made for safety zones.*

Therefore I understand I have selected the correct box. Can you please confirm which box I need to select anything further to complete this application? Please could you respond today if possible.

Thank you.

Kind regards
Julia



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