# Application by Norfolk Vanguard Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Norfolk Vanguard Offshore Wind Farm Project

**Issue Specific Hearing 3:** The draft Development Consent

Order

**Date:** 7 February 2019 at 10:00am

**Location:** Blackfriars Hall, The Halls, St

Andrew's Plain, Norwich, NR3 1AU

# **Requested Attendees**

The ExA would find it helpful if the following parties could attend this hearing. However, this does not indicate that other parties will not be able to contribute. All Interested Parties are invited to attend and make oral representations on the matters set out in the agenda, subject to the ExA's discretion.

- Norfolk Vanguard Limited (the Applicant)
- Marine Management Organisation (MMO)
- Norfolk County Council
- All District Councils
- Trinity House
- Whale and Dolphin Conservation Society
- Wildlife Trust
- Ministry of Defence
- Network Rail
- National Grid Electricity Transmission PLC and National Grid Gas PLC

All Interested Parties are invited to attend issue specific hearings but it would assist the running of the hearings if notice could be given to the Inspectorate's Case Team (<a href="mailto:NorfolkVanguard@pins.gsi.gov.uk">NorfolkVanguard@pins.gsi.gov.uk</a>) of a wish to participate prior to the hearing.

Each Interested Party is entitled to make oral representations at hearings. However, this is subject to the Examining Authority's (ExA's) power to control hearings.

The hearing venue will be open 30 minutes prior to the start of each hearing to enable a prompt start. Hearings will finish as soon as the ExA

deems that all those present have had their say and all matters have been covered.

This agenda is for guidance only. It is not designed to be exclusive or exhaustive. The ExA may add other issues for consideration, may alter the order in which issues are considered and will seek to allocate sufficient time to each issue to allow proper consideration of them. Any lack of discussion of a particular issue at a hearing does not preclude further examination of this issue, including further written questions.

Every effort will be made to ensure that the issues will be discussed on the days that they are scheduled for. Should the consideration of the issues take less time than anticipated, the ExA may conclude the Hearing as soon as all relevant contributions have been made and all questions asked and responded to.

If there are additional matters to be dealt with or there are submissions that take a considerable amount of time at any Hearing there may be a need to continue the session for longer on the day. Alternatively, it may be necessary to prioritise matters and defer others to further written questions.

Please note that the Hearing will be examining the contents of the draft Development Consent Order version 1, dated June 2018 [document APP-005 in the examination library]

# Agenda

- 1. Welcome, introductions, arrangements for the Hearing
- 2. Purpose of the Issue Specific Hearing (ISH)

#### 3. Consistency with the Environmental Statement

- Consistency between the volumes of materials in the ES and draft Development Consent Order (dDCO) having regard to Appendix 6.1 [REP1-017].
- ii. Should use of HVDC technology be secured in dDCO.

#### 4. Proposed arbitration procedures

 The Applicant's proposed arbitration approach as set out in Articles 6 and 38 and Schedule 14 of the dDCO.

#### 5. Articles, to include:

- i. Article 2 definition of 'onshore transmission works', 'maintenance' and 'undertaker'
- ii. Article 7 temporary possession
- iii. Article 11 temporary stopping up of streets

#### iv. Article 41 - Trinity House

# 6. Schedule 1, Part 3, Requirements, to include:

- i. R2 draught height
- ii. R5 -cable protection, area of impact
- iii. R11- Scour protection
- iv. R12-Ministry of Defence requirements to maintain defence aviation safety
- v. R13- requirement to secure technical mitigation for impacts on ADR (MOD request)
- vi. R14- decommissioning programme
- vii. R16 existing ground levels and definition of electrical equipment
- viii. R19 maintenance period for trees and shrubs
- ix. R20 code of construction practice
- x. R21 and R22- North Norfolk DC request the substitution of 'shall' for 'must'
- xi. R21 -OTMP, Outline Travel Plan, OAMP arrangements
- xii. R22 -means of access
- xiii. R23 definition of 'commence'
- xiv. R26 construction hours
- xv. R29- verification of cessation of onshore transmission works
- xvi. R31-discharge of requirements

# 7. Schedules 9, 10, 11 and 12 - Deemed Marine Licences, to include:

- i. Transfer of benefit.
- ii. Offshore electrical platform(s) having regard to Change Report [AS-009].
- iii. Condition 12(5) of Sch. 9 and 10, and Cond 7(5) of Sch. 11 and Sch. 12.
- iv. Condition 14(b)(iv) of Sch. 9 and 10, Condition 9(b)(iv) of Sch. 11 and 12 notification period.
- v. Condition 14(f) of Sch. 9 and 10 MMMP.

# 8. Schedule 16- protective provisions

i. Sch. 16, part 5- protective provisions, Network Rail suggested revisions. National Grid.

# 9. Any other dDCO matters including any items which are potentially missing

### 10. Action points arising from the Hearing

#### 11. Close of Hearing