

Hearings Action Points

Application by Vattenfall Wind Power Ltd for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Thanet Offshore Wind Farm Extension.

Actions arising from the **Issue Specific Hearing 1** (ISH1) held at the Discovery Park, Sandwich on **11 December 2018**.

Action	Party	Deadline
<p>1</p> <p>Reasoned Response to French Government Correspondence</p> <p>The Applicant is to provide a reasoned response to matters raised in correspondence to the Examining Authority (ExA) from the French Government [OD-009] [AS-006], appending relevant plans and links to evidence (supporting documents). The response is to address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA) – sites, features and species in France, including observations about whether there are likely significant effects on these, alone or in-combination; • Responses to concerns about biodiversity effects within France; • Responses to concerns about effects on fisheries and fishing in French waters; • Responses to concerns about navigation in French waters; and • Whether there is any case for specific post-construction monitoring within France or relevant to species present in France. <p>Supporting documents are to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A French SPA location plan, showing distances to the application site; • A matrix of relevant French, English and Latin species names; and • A location plan for the French Offshore Wind Farm projects with confirmation of project names and status. 	<p>The Applicant</p>	<p>D1</p>
<p>2</p> <p>The Applicant is to provide legal submissions on the question of who is the competent authority for HRA appropriate assessment when the relevant sites are in France?</p>	<p>The Applicant and Natural England</p>	<p>D1</p>

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	Can the SoS call on UK statutory nature conservation bodies (SNCBs) for advice on these sites?		
3	The Applicant is to submit an audit trail of requests to French instrumentalities for recent French fisheries and fishing data. This is to record attempts made and responses to those attempts.	The Applicant	D1
4	The Applicant is to explain why its utilisation of existing French fishing and fisheries data is adequate.	The Applicant	D1
5	<p>MCA Submissions on Shipping in French Waters</p> <p>The Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) is to provide a summary statement of its oral submissions on the implications of the proposed development for international shipping in French waters, which may be drawn to the attention of the French Government.</p>	MCA	D1