

Vattenfall Wind Power Ltd Thanet Extension Offshore Wind Farm

Appendix 18 to Deadline 2 Submission: Commercial Agreements Update Table

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Company	Utility	Plot No.	Crossings / Proximity of interest	Works Required	Status of Discussions
			Offshore cable crossing		
Nemo Link Limited	Electricity	01/15, 01/20, 01/35, 01/60, 01/80, 01/85, 01/90, 01/105, 01/125, 02/120, 02/121, 02/122, 02/123, 02/130	Heavy vehicles crossing Nemo assets at Pegwell Bay Country Park. Cable proximity at Pegwell Bay Country Park. Heavy vehicles crossing Nemo assets at Bay Point Club sports pitches	Offshore Cable Crossing, Onshore Vehicle Crossings and Onshore Proximity Works	The Applicant has agreed with NEMO that rather than bespoke protective provisions within the DCO they will negotiate and work together to agree a proximity and crossing agreement covering the required offshore cable crossing and onshore vehicular crossings and works in proximity. Both the Applicant and NEMO Link Ltd. have met on a number of occasions to discuss the pertinent issues and have exchanged draft contracts with a view to concluding matters in advance of the close of examination which would enable withdrawal of the NEMO objection.

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Thanet OFTO Limited	Electricity	02/100, 02/115, 02/121, 02/122, 02/123, 02/130	Thanet 1 cables connecting to the UKPN substation within Richborough Energy Park. Possible crossing here depending on the route of the cables from the project substation to the NGET Richborough substation.	Protection / Crossing	The applicant is in discussions with Thanet OFTO Ltd. about the terms of a private proximity agreement. A draft proposed agreement has been issued by Thanet OFTO and the negotiations on the drafting points are ongoing. Conclusion of the agreement is expected before the close of examination. The Applicant and Thanet OFTO Ltd are currently discussing working proximity guidelines.
National Grid Gas Holdings One PLC & National Grid Electricity Transmission PLC (NGET)	Electricity	02/120, 02/121, 02/122, 02/123, 02/130	Possible crossing/proximity with future NGET cables with the Thanet Extension 400KV cable linking the project substation to NGETs 400KV Richborough Substation within Richborough Energy Park	Protection/ possible crossing	The Applicant and NGET have agreed the terms of a connection agreement for the proposed Thanet Extension Offhsore Windfarm project with the point of connection being NGETs 400KV Richborough Substation. The applicant understands that NGET plan to install a 132 KV cable linking UKPNs 132KV substation with the NGET 400KV substation. In our response to the Examiners first question number 1.7.1 we have explained the approach that the Applicant is taking to the management of that interface involving all stakeholders within Richborough Energy Park.

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					The applicant has included bespoke draft Protective Provisions in respect of National Grids assets in the draft DCO. The Applicant and National Grid are in advanced in discussions in order to agree the terms of the agreement drafts prior to the close of examination.
			Routing cables through Richborough Energy Park.		The Applicant has been in discussions with Southern Water to understand the location of the Statutory Undertakers assets.
Southern Water Limited	Water	01/40, 01/50, 02/120, 02/121, 02/122, 02/123, 02/130	Heaving vehicles crossing Southern Water assets at Pegwell Bay Country Park.	Protection / crossing	The Applicant has sought to discuss the nature of the interaction between Southern Waters current infrastructure and the Applicants proposed infrastructure on a number of occasions and a copy of the protective provisions proposed within the DCO has been provided to them. Southern Water have provided information about the location of their assets but have yet to respond on the protective provisions.
					Protective Provisions for water undertakers are included in Schedule 8, Part 1 of the draft DCO and provide adequate protection for Southern Water Limited's assets.
BT Limited	Telecoms	01/80, 01/85,	Routing cables through Richborough Energy Park.	Protection / crossing	BT Limited were contacted in July 2018 regarding the Applicants proposals and interactions with BTs

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		01/105, 02/120, 02/121, 02/122, 02/123, 02/130	Cable crossing BT assets at The Baypoint Club. Potential heavy vehicle crossing BT assets at The Baypoint Club.		infrastructure. BT have yet to respond to the offer of discussions. A copy of the protective provisions from the proposed draft DCO were provided to BT. No response was received, and the undertaker has made no representations/ objections to the proposed DCO. The Applicant has included Protective Provisions included in respect of Communications Code operators in Schedule 8, Part 2 of the draft DCO which adequately protect the interests of BT Limited.
UK Power Networks (Operations) Limited	Electricity	01/40, 01/50, 01/115, 01/120, 02/20, 02/35, 02/40, 02/75, 02/80, 02/95, 02/100, 02/105, 02/110,	Potential Cable crossing UKPN assets at Richborough Energy Park. Overhead lines at the entrances to the temporary works areas.	Protection / crossing	The applicant is engaged in an ongoing process of dialogue with UKPN along with the other stakeholders at Richborough Energy Park in order to optimise cable routeing in that area.
			Potential crossing at the private road to the south of BCA.		In addition to the Electricity Undertakers Protective Provisions at Schedule 8 of the draft DCO the Applicant is in advanced discussions with UKPN in order to agree the terms of bespoke Protective Provisions with UKPN. These will set out a process that is to be followed in order to ensure that any interaction between the Applicants proposed infrastructure and UKPNs infrastructure is
			Potential crossing of UKPN assets using heavy vehicles at the private road to the south of BCA. Potential crossing of UKPN assets at Richborough Port.		

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		02/115, 02/120, 02/121, 02/122, 02/123, 02/130	Potential crossing of UKPN assets using heavy vehicles at Richborough Port and at Richborough Energy Park		undertaken safely and in a manner that protects the integrity of both parties' assets.
Scotia Gas Networks	Gas	01/45, 01/55	Crossing of SGN's asset in Sandwich Road using heavy vehicles.	Protection / crossing	The applicant and SGN are engaged in an ongoing process of dialogue about the protective provisions for gas distribution undertakers which are proposed at Schedule 8 of the draft DCO. The discussions are currently focused on the notice period that SGN are seeking in respect of commencement of the Applicants construction works. At present neither the Applicant or SGN anticipate there being a need for any separate commercial agreement over and above the protective provisions contained for gas distribution undertakers within the draft DCO SGN have not submitted a representation.