

# **Vattenfall Wind Power Ltd**

## **Thanet Extension Offshore Wind Farm**

Appendix 2: Review of Application Documents  
with regard to the Structures Exclusion Zone

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## **1 Introduction**

- 1 Following the introduction of Structures Exclusion Zone (Appendix 14 at Deadline 4, PINS Ref REP4-018) the Applicant has reviewed the implications of this as within the application documents in accordance with Figure 3 from PINS Advice Note 16 (point 'c').
- 2 Consideration of the effect on the Environmental Statement is considered separately in Appendix 23 at Deadline 4 (PINS Ref REP4-027) and in detail for specific chapters at Appendix 3 to Deadline 4B.
- 3 Implications for the Report to Inform Appropriate Assessment (RIAA) are provided in the RIAA Addendum, Appendix 4
- 4 Section 4 of this document addresses consideration of whether any additional consents or licences would be required and whether there would be any impediment to securing those, also required by point 'c' of Figure 3 in Advice Note 16.

## 2 Review of Application Documents

- 5 Table 1: Review of application documents sets out the implications of the SEZ on each application document and whether a revision is required. Where application documents have been updated through Examination, only the latest version as at Deadline 4 is referred to. The Guide to the Application submitted at each deadline sets out the latest and superseded documents.
- 6 Section 3 provides a review of relevant documents submitted during the examination.

**Table 1: Review of application documents**

Doc #	PINS REF	Version	Submission Date	Document Title	Revision following SEZ?	SEZ Implications
<b>Category 1: Application Form</b>						
1.1	APP-001	Latest	June 2018	Application Letter	No	Not affected by the SEZ
1.1.1	APP-002	Latest	June 2018	Section 55 Checklist	No	Not affected by the SEZ
1.2	APP-003	Latest	June 2018	Application Form	No	None – The Project has not changed to the extent that it is a materially different application.
1.3 (D)	REP4-002	Latest	March 2019	Guide to the Application	No	Not affected by the SEZ, however an updated version is submitted at Deadline 4B.
1.4	APP-005	Latest	June 2018	Navigation Document	No	Not affected by the SEZ
1.5	APP-006	Latest	June 2018	Copies of Newspaper Notices	No	Not affected by the SEZ
<b>Category 2: Plans</b>						
2.1	APP-007	Latest	June 2018	Location plan	No	Order limits remain as submitted therefore no amendment required
2.2 (B)	REP1-056	Latest	January 2019	Land Plan (Offshore)	No	Order limits remain as submitted therefore no amendment required

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2.3 (C)	REP1-057	Superseded	January 2019	Land Plan (Onshore)	No	Not affected by the SEZ
2.3 (D)	REP2-011	Latest	February 2019	Land Plan (Onshore)	No	Not affected by the SEZ
2.4 (C)	REP1-058	Latest	January 2019	Special Category Land Plan	No	Not affected by the SEZ
2.5 (C)	REP4-028	Latest	March 2019	Works Plan (Offshore)	Yes	Revised plan submitted as Appendix 24 to Deadline 4
2.6 (B)	REP1-060	Latest	January 2019	Works Plan (Onshore)	No	Not affected by the SEZ
2.7	APP-013	Latest	June 2018	Access Plan	No	Not affected by the SEZ
2.8	APP-014	Latest	June 2018	Temporary Stopping Up of Public Rights of Way Plan	No	Not affected by the SEZ
2.9	APP-015	Latest	June 2018	Street Works Plan	No	Not affected by the SEZ
2.10	APP-016	Latest	June 2018	Statutory/Non-statutory Nature Conservation Sites Plan	No	Order limits remain as submitted therefore no amendment required
2.11	APP-017	Latest	June 2018	Statutory /Non-statutory Sites of Features of the Historic Environment Plan	No	Order limits remain as submitted therefore no amendment required
2.12 (C)	REP1-061	Latest	January 2019	Crown Land Plan	Yes	Revised plan (Rev D) to be submitted at Deadline 4B
2.13	APP-019	Latest	June 2018	Extinguishment of Public Rights of Navigation Plan	Yes	Revised plan to be submitted at Deadline 4B removing the potential extinguishment of public rights of navigation within the SEZ
2.14	APP-020	Latest	June 2018	Radar Line of Sight Coverage Plan	Yes	Revised plan to be submitted at Deadline 4B
2.15	APP-021	Latest	June 2018	Water Bodies in a River Basin Management Plan	No	Not affected by the SEZ

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<b>Category 3: Development Consent Order</b>						
3.1 (E)	REP4-003	Latest	March 2019	Revised Draft Development Consent Order	Yes	Revised DCO submitted as Appendix 2 at Deadline 4 included a condition in the Deemed Marine Licence securing the SEZ.
3.2 (D)	REP4-009	Latest	March 2019	Explanatory Memorandum	Yes	Submitted as Appendix 7 at Deadline 4 including description of the SEZ condition.
<b>Category 4: Compulsory Acquisition Information</b>						
4.1 (C)	REP2-029	Latest	February 2019	Statement of Reasons	No	Not affected by the SEZ
4.2 (B)	APP-026	Latest	June 2018	Funding Statement	No	Not affected by the SEZ
4.3 (C)	APP-027	Latest	February 2019	Book of Reference (Parts 1-5)	No	Not affected by the SEZ
<b>Category 5: Reports/Statements</b>						
5.1	APP-028	Latest	June 2018	Consultation Report	No	Not affected by the SEZ
5.1.1	APP-029	Latest	June 2018	Consultation Report Appendices	No	Not affected by the SEZ
	APP-030	Latest	June 2018	Consultation Report Appendix B: Consultation Under Section 42 of the Planning Act 2008 Appendix B9: Statutory Declaration - CONFIDENTIAL NOTE	No	Not affected by the SEZ
5.2 (B)	REP2-018	Latest	February 2019	Report to Inform Appropriate Assessment	No	The SEZ has potential implications for HRA matters although all effects would be either the same or less than those assessed in the Report to Information Appropriate Assessment (RIAA).

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						<p>An addendum to the RIAA has been submitted as Appendix 4 to Deadline 4B.</p> <p>The Applicant submitted two reports at Deadline 4 (Appendices 19 and 25, PINS ref: REP4-023 and REP4-029) on the only outstanding matters with Natural England relating to HRA, specifically the potential for adverse effects on Outer Thames Estuary SPA and Flamborough and Filey Coast SPA. These notes included consideration of the SEZ in reaching their conclusions</p>
5.2.1	APP-032	Latest	June 2018	Report to Inform Appropriate Assessment Appendix 1 – Habitats Regulations Assessment Screening	No	As per comment on the RIAA
5.2.2 (B)	REP2-019	Latest	February 2019	Report to Inform Appropriate Assessment Appendix 2 - Matrices	No	As per comment on the RIAA
5.3	APP-034	Latest	June 2018	Environmental Protection Statement of Engagement	No	Not affected by the SEZ
5.4	APP-035	Latest	June 2018	Consents and Licences Required Under Other Legislation	No	Consideration of consents and licences is provided in Section 4 of this document, however it is not expected that any new or different consents would be required as a result of the SEZ.



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<b>Category 6: Environmental Statement (ES)</b>						
The implications of the SEZ on the assessments included in the Environmental Statement were set out in Appendix 23 at Deadline 4 (PINS ref: REP4-027), with detailed reviews for relevant chapters submitted at Appendix 3 to Deadline 4B.						
<b>Other ES Documents</b>						
6.7.1	APP-129	Latest	June 2018	Non-Technical Summary	No	No changes proposed as environmental effects will remain at or below those assessed in the Environmental Statement.
6.8.1	APP-130	Latest	June 2018	Scoping Opinion	No	Not affected by the SEZ
<b>Category 7: Additional Information for Specific Types of Infrastructure</b>						
7.1	APP-131	Latest	June 2018	Cable Statement	No	No revision proposed as cable laying is not excluded within the SEZ and cable parameters have not altered.
7.2	APP-132	Latest	June 2018	Safety Zone Statement	No	No revision proposed as the scope of the application for safety zones is not affected by the SEZ.
<b>Category 8: Other Documents</b>						
8.1	APP-133	Latest	June 2018	Code of Construction Practice	No	Not affected by the SEZ
8.2	APP-134	Latest	June 2018	Planning Statement	No	Not affected by the SEZ
8.3 (B)	REP3-047	Latest	March 2019	Schedule of Mitigation	Yes	The SEZ will be included in a revised version of the Schedule of Mitigation. In order to capture any updates to this document responding to further consultation with IPs (for all topics), it is intended that this would be submitted at Deadline 6.
8.4	APP-136	Latest	June 2018	Outline Access Management Strategy	No	Not affected by the SEZ

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8.5	APP-137	Latest	June 2018	Environmental Impact Assessment Evidence Plan	No	Not affected by the SEZ
8.5.1	APP-138	Latest	June 2018	Environmental Impact Assessment Evidence Plan (Appendices Part 1 of 3)	No	Not affected by the SEZ
8.5.2	APP-139	Latest	June 2018	Environmental Impact Assessment Evidence Plan (Appendices Part 2 of 3)	No	Not affected by the SEZ
8.5.3	APP-140	Latest	June 2018	Environmental Impact Assessment Evidence Plan (Appendices Part 3 of 3)	No	Not affected by the SEZ
8.6 (C)	REP4-021	Latest	March 2019	Offshore Archaeological Written Scheme of Investigation	No	The SEZ will reduce the extent of potential interaction with offshore archaeology which will be reflected in WSI's submitted pre-construction and therefore this document does not require an update at this time.
8.7 (B)	REP1-069	Latest	January 2019	Outline Landscape and Ecological Management Plan Rev B	No	Not affected by the SEZ
8.8 (B)	REP3-060	Latest	March 2019	Fishing Liaison and Coexistence Plan	No	The SEZ will lead to a reduced impact on shipping in the north west area of the Order Limits, however this will not affect the measures set out in the FLCP.
8.9	APP-144	Latest	June 2018	Shadow European Protected Species License (Marine Mammals)	No	Not affected by the SEZ, the final EPS licence application will be made at the pre-construction according to the final layout and therefore this document does not require an update at this time.
8.10 (B)	REP4-026	Latest	March 2019	Offshore Operations and Maintenance Plan	No	As the project parameters are not changing there is no anticipated change to the required operations and maintenance.

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8.11	APP-146	Latest	June 2018	Draft Marine Mammal Mitigation Protocol for Piling Activities	No	Not affected by the SEZ, the final EPS licence application will be made at the pre-construction according to the final layout and therefore this document does not require an update at this time.
8.13 (C)	REP4-020	Latest	March 2019	Saltmarsh Mitigation, Reinstatement and Monitoring Plan	No	Update to reflect stakeholder comments. Appendix 23 at Deadline 2, and Appendix 16 at Deadline 4. The plan will not be materially altered by the SEZ.
8.14 (B)	APP-148	Latest	March 2019	Sand Wave Clearance, Dredging and Drill Arising: Disposal Site Characterisation	No	The Order Limits remain as submitted and as set out in the revised Disposal Site Characterisation, and therefore the disposal sites identified remain appropriate.
8.15 (C)	REP1-071	Latest	March 2019	Biogenic Reef Mitigation Plan Rev C	No	The principles set out the Biogenic Reef Mitigation Plan are not affected by the introduction of the SEZ.
8.16	APP-150	Latest	June 2018	Design and Access Statement	No	Not affected by the SEZ

### 3 Review of Relevant Documents Submitted During Examination

- 7 The documents set out in Table 2 are either intended to be certified in the DCO or are otherwise significant to the determination of the Application.

**Table 2: Review of relevant documents submitted during examination**

Doc #	PINS REF	Version	Submission Date	Document Title	Revision following SEZ?	SEZ Implications
<b>Examination documents</b>						
D3_38	REP3-013	Latest	March 2019	In-principle Outline Ornithological Monitoring Plan	No	The SEZ does not affect the in-principle monitoring proposed, although it does increase the distance between the wind farm and the receptor (Red-Throated Divers associated with the Outer Thames Estuary SPA).
D3_40	REP3-032	Latest	March 2019	Shipping and Navigation Liaison Plan	No	The measures set out in the SNLP remain relevant and are not affected by the SEZ.
D4_6	REP4-008	Latest	March 2019	Onshore Draft Written Scheme of Investigation	No	Not affected by the SEZ.
D4_18	REP4-022	Latest	March 2019	Draft Site Integrity Plan	No	The SEZ does not alter the requirement for a SIP.

## **4 Consents and Licences**

- 8 The introduction of the SEZ will not require new or different consents or licences to those set out in Consents and Licences Required Under Other Legislation (PINS Ref APP-035).
- 9 Neither will the SEZ impede or otherwise alter the likelihood of acquiring any of the additional consents or licences set out in that document.