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Application by Norfolk Boreas Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Norfolk Boreas Offshore Windfarm Project

Issue Specific Hearing 5 (First virtual Issue Specific Hearing)

Date: 24 July 2020

Venue: Virtual Hearing via Microsoft Teams

How the virtual Issue Specific Hearing will run:

Introduction

Issue Specific Hearing 5 will take place on 24 July. Representations will be heard from parties invited by the Examining Authority.

Arrangements Conference – 9.30am

The session will begin with registration at the Arrangements Conference hosted by the Case Team.

Participants must join the Arrangements Conference in order to register and be permitted access to the virtual Issue Specific Hearing.

Issue Specific Hearing 5 – 10.00am

The Issue Specific Hearing will then start at 10.00am chaired by the Lead Member of the Examining Authority, Frances Fernandes.

Joining link

The joining link for the virtual Issue Specific Hearing will be sent to parties registered to attend, the day before or on the day of the session.

Frequently Asked Questions

For any questions about the virtual hearings please refer to our [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

Agenda for Issue Specific Hearing 5

Draft Development Consent Order and other matters

Friday 24 July 2020

9.30am	Arrangements Conference
1.	Registration by the Case Team

10.00am	Issue Specific Hearing
	Invited Parties <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The Applicant▪ Relevant local planning authorities▪ The Marine Management Organisation (MMO)
1.	Welcome by Frances Fernandes, Lead Member of the Examining Authority
2.	Procedure for running the Virtual Issue Specific Hearing
3.	DCO: Scenarios For the Applicant to confirm the position regarding scenarios it plans to include in the Norfolk Boreas dDCO following the 1 July 2020 decision by the SoS to consent the Norfolk Vanguard OWF. For other Interested Parties to comment if required/ if the position is different from that advised at ISH1, which was to retain reference to both scenarios in this dDCO with or without a consent for Norfolk Vanguard OWF [REP1-041, Agenda item 2].
4.	Implications for the Norfolk Boreas dDCO of the changes made to the consented Norfolk Vanguard DCO Recognising that this is a separate examination, the Applicant to set out implications arising from the following changes made to the consented Norfolk Vanguard DCO: All changes are listed using Norfolk Vanguard DCO numbering: <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Article 6: Benefit of the Order;b) Article 37: and how this relates to Article 44 and Schedule 18 of the dDCO;c) Article 38: Arbitration;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> d) Requirement 18 and consequential later changes in the DCO and how this relates to Requirement 16 and any other changes in the dDCO; e) Requirement 21: Traffic; f) Requirement 27(3): Control of noise; g) Schedules 9 to 12, Part 5: removal of appeals procedures and consequential change to conditions; h) Schedules 9 to 12: new decommissioning of cable protection within marine areas condition; i) Schedules 9 to 12, Part 2: new language to add clarity to dealing with amendments or variations from approved plans; j) Schedules 9 to 12: amended procedure following identification of the exposure of subsea cabling; k) Schedule 14: Arbitration Rules adding a paragraph to para 1(2) and how this relates to Schedule 15 of the dDCO; l) Schedule 15: Procedure for discharge of Requirements, amendment to time scale for SoS to appoint a person as part of appeals process; m) Schedule 16: additions to refer to National Grid's policies for safe working and how this relates to the deletions that have been made to dDCO Schedule 17, for the interpretation of 'specified works' in para 13 and 29; n) Other changes proposed by the SoS which do not materially affect the DCO's effect. <p>Other Interested Parties to give their views, where these differ with those of the Applicant.</p>
5.	<p>Subsequent changes to the Norfolk Boreas dDCO</p> <p>For the Applicant to advise if there are any other changes to the dDCO being considered in light of the consented Norfolk Vanguard DCO.</p> <p>Also to include the revisiting of the Article 2 definition of 'commence' in the Norfolk Vanguard DCO for inclusion of the reference at R15(2) in this dDCO as agreed at ISH1 [REP1-041, R15, Ref 3].</p>
6.	<p>Requirement 18: provision of landscaping of the Norfolk Boreas dDCO</p> <p>For the Applicant to comment on whether Requirement 18(g) should be amended by the addition of the word 'levels' to accommodate Breckland Council's point that it is important not to rule out screening and landscape options including bunding and possible level changes to minimise the adverse impact of the development [REP10-044, response to Q4.9.6.3b]. If not here, where is the potential to consider</p>

	<p>level changes specifically set out? This point relates to both proposed substations.</p> <p>For Breckland Council to comment.</p>
7.	<p>Schedule of Changes to the Norfolk Boreas dDCO</p> <p>For the Applicant to be aware that the ExA will require an updated version of the Schedule of Changes which should list all changes to the dDCO, including footnotes, date changes etc.</p>

Close of Issue Specific Hearing 5
