



The Planning Inspectorate

Planning Act 2008 – Section 93

Application by Ørsted Hornsea Project Four Limited for an Order granting Development Consent for the Hornsea Project Four Offshore Wind Farm

Agenda for an Open Floor Hearing

Title of Meeting: Hornsea Project Four Offshore Wind Farm
Open Floor Hearing

Date: Monday 11 April 2022

Joining available from: 6.30pm¹

Meeting start time: 7.00pm²

Attendees: Invited Parties who have pre-registered

(This meeting will also be available for people to observe live online via a link which will be advertised on the project page of the National Infrastructure website shortly before the meeting is due to start)

The Examining Authority (ExA) has notified Interested Parties in its Rule 8 letter dated 28 February 2022 of the decision to hold an evening Open Floor Hearing on Monday 11 April 2022. In order to receive joining instructions to participate in this virtual Hearing can you please complete and submit the following [form](#) (ADD LINK). Alternatively, you can contact the Inspectorate's Case team for further information about the event (HornseaProjectFour@planninginspectorate.gov.uk). If you only wish to observe the hearing then you do not need to register. A link to the livestream will be made available on the project page of the National Infrastructure Website closer to the event.

At an Open Floor Hearing, each Interested Party is entitled (subject to the ExA's powers of control over the conduct of the hearing) to make spoken representations about the application. If on the day there are other individuals who are not registered as Interested Parties but who wish to make submissions at the Open Floor Hearing and who have pre-registered their request it will be open to the ExA to use its discretion to hear these should time permit.

¹ Full instructions on how to join online or by telephone will be provided in advance of the meeting to those who register to participate.

² If you are joining as an active participant, please follow the joining instructions for the virtual event carefully and connect into the Open Floor Hearing in good time. In common with traditional Open Floor Hearings, the event will start on time irrespective of any late arrivals, for whom access may not be possible.

It would assist the ExA if copies of any written summaries of the cases put orally at the Hearing are submitted to the Planning Inspectorate by Deadline 3, 21 April 2022.

Please note that the following agenda is indicative and may be amended by the ExA at the start of the hearing session.



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Date	Monday 11 April 2022
Time	7.00pm
Venue	Online via Microsoft Teams invitation
Attendees	Invitees

- 1. Welcome, introductions and arrangements for the hearing**
- 2. Purpose of the hearing**
- 3. Confirmation of those who have notified the ExA of a wish to be heard at the Open Floor Hearing and the order in which they will be heard**
- 4. Oral Submissions from Interested Parties**

Each Interested Party who has indicated a wish to speak will be invited in turn by the ExA to speak. Following each submission, the ExA may wish to ask the speaker questions. The Applicant may be requested to briefly respond to any matters raised by each of the Interested Parties or in summary at the close of the Open Floor Hearing.

Oral submissions should be based on representations previously made in writing by the particular participant. However, representations made at the hearing should not simply repeat matters previously covered in a written submission, but rather provide further detail, explanation and evidential corroboration to help inform the ExA.

- 5. Close of the Open Floor Hearing**