



The Planning Inspectorate

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

Hearing Action Points arising from Issue Specific Hearing 7 (ISH7) dealing with matters relating to the draft Development Consent Order held virtually on Monday 18 July 2022

Action	Description	Action by	When
1	Provide opinion whether the minimum air draft for the 'bridge link' should be specified in the draft Development Consent Order (DCO) Article 2 definition and/ or in draft Deemed Marine Licenses (DML).	Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) and Marine Management Organisation (MMO)	Deadline 6 (D6)
2	Include bridge link in draft DML Part 1 Item 1 definitions and clarify the " <i>overhead personnel clearance</i> " description.	Applicant	D7
3	Amend Schedule 1, Part 1 of the draft DCO to reflect that Work No 5 covers the intertidal zone and the competent authority for this area would be the East Riding of Yorkshire Council (ERYC) as well as the MMO.	Applicant	D7
4	Re-confirm and clarify the co-ordinates in the draft DCO related to those in the Works Plan in relation to the intertidal zone.	Applicant	D6
5	Comment on the changed co-ordinates listed in the draft DCO for the intertidal area.	MMO and ERYC	D7
6	Review documents submitted by the Applicant including its [AS-036] response to Natural England's (NE) [REP5a-031] and provide a written response on any outstanding matters of concern.	NE and MMO	D6
7	Review the recording of today's ISH7 discussion and provide any comments by D6.	MMO	D6
8	Confirm satisfaction or not that the Layout Principles in the DMLs would be sufficient in terms of offshore design parameters and that these	MMO and MCA	D6

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	don't need to be specified in Requirement 3 of the draft DCO.		
9	Comment on the [REP5a-031] concerns raised by NE about Condition 4 of the DMLs regarding licence for cable repair protection (see Condition 26 of Schedule 11 and Condition 26 of Schedule 12).	MMO	D6
10	Listen to the recording of ISH7 and provide comments on the wording of Part 2 Condition 5(1) and Part 2 Condition 13(1) as appropriate.	MMO	D6
11	Confirm satisfaction with the Applicant's confirmation that all vessels under the control of the undertaker's agents and contractors would be required by the terms of their contract with the undertaker to comply with the terms of the DMLs, in relation to Schedules 11 and 12 Part 2 Condition 5(1).	MCA	D6
12	Provide comments regarding updates for Schedule 11 Part 2, Conditions 17 to 19, Management Plans.	MMO	D6
13	Comment on NE suggestion that landfall activities should be covered in a separate schedule of the draft DCO and the Applicants response in [AS-036].	MMO	D6
14	Provide a preferred alternative drafting for the respective Protective Provisions for use where agreement with the Applicant has not been reached.	National Grid Gas plc and National Grid Electricity Transmission plc	D6
15	If agreement not finalised with the Applicant, comment by D6 as to when preferred drafting for Protective Provisions would be submitted and whether this would differ from the most recent version contained in Annex 2 of [REP2-086]. If it would differ, then provide preferred drafting for the protective provision by D7.	Network Rail Infrastructure Limited	D6 and D7

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16	Confirm if it intends to provide preferred wording for Protective Provision in light of any outstanding disagreement regarding the crossing of Watton Beck and disapplication of the Environmental Permitting Regulations and if so, when.	Environment Agency	D6
17	To review wording of Schedules 9 and 13 in light of the comments made by Doggerbank Offshore wind Farm projects 1 and 2 [REP5-093] and amend as necessary.	Applicant	D7
18	Consider amending the drafting of Schedule 9, Part 8, 2(b) to provide greater clarity over the timescale.	Applicant	D7
19	Provide detailed response on the proposed timescales in the Protective Provisions, including paragraphs 6, 7 and 8 as to whether the time frames are appropriate and if not , why not and what timeframes would be appropriate.	BP Exploration Operating Company Limited (BP)	D6
20	Submit alternative proposal for long-stop period for the Protective Provision to fall away.	Applicant	D6
21	Submit without prejudice alternative wording for Protective Provision together with revised protective provisions plan.	BP	D6 or earliest
22	Consider and instruct whether/ how any confidential information regarding compensation could be considered and reported on should it be submitted into the Examination.	Examining Authority	Rule 17
23	Confirm if satisfied with the latest iteration of the draft Protective Provisions and if not suggest alternative wording.	NEO Energy (SNS) Limited	D6
24	Provide to Bridge Petroleum Limited an update to Protective Provisions to clarify merged paras 6 and 7.	Applicant	D6
25	Once in receipt of Applicant's updated version of draft protective provisions, respond as appropriate .	Bridge Petroleum Limited	D6 (depending on early receipt of the updated version)
26	Insertion of protective provision together with explanatory note for Harbour Energy Ltd.	Applicant and Harbour Energy Ltd	D7

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27	Submission of s127/ s138 Case.	Applicant	D7
28	Provide a table/ schedule summarising all Side Agreements, (on the understanding that commercially confidential matters will not be included).	Applicant	D6
29	Liaise with NE regarding the documents that NE wished to be certified.	Applicant	D6
30	Review all of the documents under the Outline Code of Construction Plan to be certified and update accordingly.	Applicant	D7
31	Review document submitted by Applicant [AS-036] and respond with any concerns.	NE	D6
32	Applicant to review the timescales for the Implementation Plans. NE to provide examples of windfarm DCOs that timescales apply to.	Applicant and NE	D6
33	Provide an explanation as to how the without prejudice derogation funding agreement [APP-202] and the main funding statement [APP-224] would still cover the cost of the proposed compensation measures (both those included in the draft DCO and those that have been provided on a without prejudice basis) even though the measures now proposed would differ from those which were originally proposed.	Applicant	D6
34	Discuss with the MCA regarding separate licence for proposed nesting structures if progressed as compensation.	Applicant	D6
35	Review if an update to [APP-233] Consents Management Plan is needed.	Applicant	D6
36	Liaise to produce final, signed Position Statements including any areas of disagreement if required.	Applicant and all Interested Party's	D7
37	Provide schedule of all Position Statements.	Applicant	D7