

The Planning Inspectorate
Temple Quay House
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28 April 2021

Dear Tamika Hull

Sheringham Shoal Extension Project and Dudgeon Extension Project

Statutory Consultation and Notification

Sections 42 and 46 of the Planning Act 2008 (“the 2008 Act”)

On behalf of the partnership companies, Scira Extension Limited and Dudgeon Extension Limited, Equinor New Energy Limited (“ENEL”) (“the Applicant”) intends to develop two offshore wind farms known as the Sheringham Shoal Extension Project (“SEP”) and the Dudgeon Extension Project (“DEP”).

The offshore wind turbines will be located in the Greater Wash region of the southern North Sea. The closest point to the coast is 13.6km from SEP and 24.8km from DEP. SEP and DEP will be connected to shore by offshore export cables installed to a landfall at Weybourne, on the North Norfolk coast. From there, the onshore export cables will travel approximately 60km inland to an onshore substation near to the existing Norwich Main substation.

The Applicant intends to make an application to the Secretary of State for a Development Consent Order (“DCO”) for SEP and DEP. The proposed generating capacity of each wind farm will exceed 100MW and therefore each is a nationally significant infrastructure project individually, although a single application for development consent will be made to include both wind farms and the associated transmission infrastructure.

The DCO application will contain full details of SEP and DEP and will be accompanied by an Environmental Statement in accordance with the 2008 Act and the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017.

Notice under section 46 of the 2008 Act

Please treat this letter as notice to the Planning Inspectorate, under Section 46 of the Planning Act 2008 (the Act), of the Applicant’s proposed application in relation to SEP and DEP. In accordance with Section 46 of the Act, please find a downloadable electronic copy of the following documents to be supplied to consultees pursuant to the Applicant’s duty to consult under Section 42 of the Act

at the following link agreed with you in advance [SEP and DEP - Phase 2 consultation and PEIR - Documents - All Documents \(sharepoint.com\)](#):

- 1 Example covering letter to statutory consultees under section 42 of the 2008 Act;
- 2 Example covering letter to land interests under section 42 of the 2008 Act;
- 3 Notice publicising the proposed DCO application under section 48 of the 2008 Act;
- 4 Community Consultation Leaflet;
- 5 Feedback Form;
- 6 The Preliminary Environmental Information Report (“PEIR”);
- 7 A non-technical summary of the PEIR;
- 8 Plans showing the location of SEP and DEP;
- 9 Draft information for Habitats Regulations Assessment;
- 10 Draft information for Marine Conservation Zone Assessment; and
- 11 Additional documents including the Statement of Community Consultation and the Phase 1 Consultation Report (which are included for information purposes).

The consultation will run from **29 April 2021** to **10 June 2021**.

If you have any queries or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Magnus Eriksen

Equinor New Energy Limited