



# Sheringham Shoal and Dudgeon Offshore Wind Farm Extension Projects

## DCO Submission Extension Notification

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## 1 DCO Submission Extension Notification

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wanted to draw your attention to the following announcement regarding the Sheringham Shoal Extension Project (SEP) and Dudgeon Extension Project (DEP): [REDACTED]

On behalf of Sheringham Shoal Extension and Dudgeon Extension partnerships, Equinor has taken the decision to extend the preapplication period for the Sheringham Shoal and Dudgeon Offshore Wind Farm Extension Projects (SEP and DEP) to allow time to undertake additional analysis and further develop proposals. We had originally planned to submit the Development Consent Order (DCO) application by the end of 2021, but we now intend to make the submission to the Planning Inspectorate (PINS) by early summer 2022.

Speaking on the DCO submission extension, Kari-Hege Mørk, Equinor's Project Director for SEP and DEP said: "Throughout the development of the wind farms we have presented technical and environmental information as plans have been refined, and been in close dialogue with key stakeholders such as statutory nature conservation bodies, as well as the local community and interested parties. We want to thank all those that took the time to respond to our consultations, we greatly appreciate your time."

"We have taken the decision to carry out additional analysis on seabird species and further develop proposals in case environmental mitigation and ornithology compensatory measures are required in accordance with BEIS' new requirements.

"We are confident that this extra time will allow us to take into account the thorough feedback on our proposals. It also allows us more time to engage with the local community and now that restrictions have lifted, we intend to use the time to visit communities in person."

Kind regards,  
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