



# Sheringham Shoal and Dudgeon Offshore Wind Farm Extension Projects

## Application Form

August 2022  
Document Reference: 1.2  
APFP Regulation: 5(1)



## Application for Development Consent for Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects under the Planning Act 2008

\* required information

### Application Form

Please read guidance documents relating to the submission of applications prior to completing this form including [government guidance](#) and the Planning Inspectorate's [Advice Note Six: Preparation and submission of application documents](#).

\* Do you have a reference number?

Yes  No

\* Reference number

#### 1. Applicant



\* Organisation

#### Address

\* Building number or name

\* Street

\* City or town

County or administrative area

\* Postcode

\* Country

\* Name of contact

\* Telephone number

Fax number

\* Email

#### 2. Agent



\* Are you an agent acting on behalf of the Applicant?

Yes  No

#### 3. Fee



\* State the arrangement for the application fee payment:

BACS  CHAPS  Cheque

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\* Please provide payment reference details

Payment made on 22.08.2022 with reference EN010109

#### 4. Confirming why the Planning Inspectorate should receive the application



\* Brief statement to explain why this application is, or is to be treated as, a development for which development consent is required under the Planning Act 2008

The Application is for development consent to construct and operate two offshore wind farms, known as Sheringham Shoal Offshore Wind Farm Extension Project (SEP) and Dudgeon Offshore Wind Farm Extension Project (DEP), both located off the coast of Norfolk (together "the Projects").

Development consent is required to the extent that development is or forms part of a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) pursuant to sections 14(1)(a) and 15(3) of the 2008 Act. As SEP and DEP will each have an overall capacity greater than 100 megawatts (MW), they are NSIPs for the purposes of the 2008 Act. It is for this reason that the Projects fall within the remit of the Secretary of State.

#### 5. Non-technical description of the Proposed Development



\* Brief non-technical description of the Proposed Development

SEP is the proposed extension to the operational Sheringham Shoal Offshore Wind Farm and will comprise up to 23 wind turbine generators, together with the associated onshore and offshore infrastructure. The offshore cable corridor from SEP to landfall will be approximately 40km in length and the onshore cable corridor will be approximately 60km in length.

DEP is the proposed extension to the operational Dudgeon Wind Farm and will comprise up to 30 wind turbine generators, together with the associated onshore and offshore infrastructure. The offshore export cable corridor for the project will be approximately 62km in length and the onshore cable corridor will be approximately 60km in length.

The onshore substation will be constructed to accommodate the connection of both SEP and DEP to the transmission grid.

#### 6. Location or route of the Proposed Development



\* Description of location of application site(s), or route of development (reference to appropriate plans)

The SEP and DEP wind farm sites are 15.8 kilometres (km) and 26.5km from the coast for SEP and DEP respectively at their closest point.

SEP and DEP will be connected to shore by offshore export cables installed to the landfall at Weybourne, on the north Norfolk coast. From there, the onshore export cables travel approximately 60km inland to a new high voltage alternating current onshore substation near to the existing Norwich Main substation.

\* Is the site a single site or a linear site?

- Single site       Linear site

#### Start grid reference

\* Easting

\* Northing

#### Middle grid reference

\* Easting

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\* Northing

**End grid reference**

\* Easting

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**7. Associated Development**



\* Associated Development is included within this application:

Yes  No

\* Document reference

**8. a) Consultation Report**



\* Document reference

\* Document reference

**8. b) Copies of newspaper notices**



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\* Document reference

**9. Draft Development Consent Order**



\* Document reference

**10. Explanatory Memorandum**



\* Document reference

**11. Land Plan**



\* Document reference

**12. Works Plan**



\* Document reference

\* Document reference

**13. Compulsory Acquisition of land or an interest in land or right over land**



\* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes  No

Statement of reasons document reference

Funding statement document reference

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Book of Reference  
document reference

Reference 4.1

Add another reference

#### 14. a) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) ?

\* Environmental Statement (ES) required:

Yes  No

\* ES Document Reference

Add another reference

#### 14. b) Screening Opinion/ Direction and Scoping Opinion/ Direction ?

\* Screening Opinion sought, or direction received:

Yes  No

\* Scoping Opinion sought:

Yes  No

Document reference

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#### 14. c) Publicity required under Regulation 13 of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (or where the transitional provisions apply, Regulation 11 of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009) ?

In addition to publishing the notice, a copy of the notice was sent to:

\* the consultation bodies

\* Yes

\* the persons notified to the Applicant in accordance with Regulation 11(1)(c) of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (or where the transitional provisions apply, Regulation 9(1)(c) of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009):

Yes  No, not applicable

#### 15. European sites (to which Regulation 63 of The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 and/ or Regulation 28 of the Conservation of Offshore Marine Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 applies) or a Ramsar site. ?

\* Report required for this application:

Yes  No

\* Document reference

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**16. A plan, with accompanying information, identifying any statutory or non statutory sites or features of nature conservation, geological or landscape importance; habitats of protected species, important habitats or other diversity features; and water bodies in a River Basin Management Plan - together with an assessment of any effects likely to be caused by the Proposed Development.**



\* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes  No

\* Document reference

Statutory/Non-Statutory Nature Conservation Sites (Onshore) (document reference 2.15)

\* Document reference

Statutory/Non-Statutory Nature Conservation Sites (Offshore) (document reference 2.16)

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\* Document reference

Habitats of Protected Species Plan (document reference 2.17)

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\* Document reference

Water Bodies in a River Basin Management Plan (document reference 2.18)

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\* Document reference

Tree Preservation Order and Hedgerow Plan (document reference 2.12)

Remove this reference

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**17. A plan, with accompanying information, identifying any statutory or non statutory sites or features of the historic environment such as scheduled monuments, World Heritage sites, listed buildings and other historic structures, archaeological sites and registered battlefields, together with an assessment of any effects likely to be caused by the Proposed Development**



\* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes  No

\* Document reference

Historic Environment Plan (Onshore) (reference 2.13)

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\* Document reference

### 18. Flood Risk Assessment



\* Flood Risk Assessment required:

Yes  No

\* Document reference

### 19. Matters set out in section 79(1) (statutory nuisances etc) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990



\* Statement required for this application:

Yes  No

\* Document reference

### 20. A plan with any accompanying information identifying any Crown land



\* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes  No

\* Document reference

### 21. A plan identifying new or altered means of access, stopping up of streets or any diversions, extinguishments or creation or rights of way or public rights of navigation



\* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes  No

\* Document reference

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Public Rights of Way (to be temporarily stopped up) Plan (document reference 2.11)

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## 22. Additional information for specific types of infrastructure



\* Additional information is required to be submitted in accordance with Regulation 6 of The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009:

Yes  No

\* Provide a brief description

For an offshore generating station, regulation 6(1)(b) requires details of the proposed route and method of installation for any cable and a statement as to whether applications will be made for safety zones to be provided. Further details can be found below and in the following documents:

\* Document reference

Cable Statement (document reference 8.1)

\* Document reference

Safety Zone Statement (document reference 8.2)

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\* Document reference

Environmental Statement Chapter 4 Project Description (document reference 6.1.4)

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\* Document reference

Works Plans (Onshore) reference 2.6

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Works Plans (Offshore) reference 2.7

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Regulation 6 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedures) Regulations 2009 requires additional information to be submitted with the following types of development.

\* Please check any of the following boxes that apply:

- Construction or extension of a non offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1a))
- Construction or extension of an offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1b))
- Highway related development (Reg. 6 (2) (part 1))
- Construction or alteration of a railway (Reg. 6 (2) (part 2))
- Construction or alteration of harbour facilities (Reg. 6 (3))
- Construction of a pipeline (Reg. 6 (4))
- Construction or alteration of a hazardous waste facility (Reg. 6 (5))
- Construction of a dam or reservoir (Reg. 6 (6))

**Construction or extension of an offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1b))**

\* Provide details of the proposed route and method of installation for any cable

See:  
Environmental Statement Chapter 4 Project Description (document reference 6.1.4)  
Cable Statement (document reference 8.1)

\* Provide a statement as to whether applications will be made for safety zones

Yes - see Safety Zone Statement (document reference 8.2)

**23. Any other plans, drawings and sections necessary to describe the proposal for which development consent is sought, and any other documents, reports or information to support the application**



Provide a brief description of any other plans, drawings and sections that are being submitted with this application

Other plans accompany the application are set out below. These describe the location of the proposed project (both onshore and offshore), the land required to deliver the project, a plan showing interactions with Special Category land and Crown Land, and the proposed offshore works areas associated with the project and described within the DCO.

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Provide a brief description of any other documents considered necessary to support the application

Further documents are set out below. Please take the below to include all appendices to the documents as well.

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Outline Written Scheme of Investigation  
(Offshore) reference 9.11

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Outline Marine Traffic Monitoring Plan  
reference 9.12

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Document reference

Disposal Site Characterisation Report  
reference 9.13

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Document reference

Outline Construction Traffic Management  
Plan (CTMP) reference 9.16

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Outline Code of Construction Practice  
reference 9.17

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Outline Landscape Management Plan  
reference 9.18

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Outline Ecological Management Plan  
reference 9.19

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Document reference

Outline Operational Drainage Plan  
(Onshore Substation) reference 9.20

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Outline Written Scheme of Investigation  
(Onshore) reference 9.21

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Outline Public Rights of Way Strategy  
reference 9.22

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Document reference

Outline Skills and Employment Plan  
reference 9.23

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Document reference

Impacts on the Qualities of Natural Beauty  
of Norfolk Coast Area of Outstanding  
Natural Beauty reference 9.25

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Document reference

Project Vision reference 9.27

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Document reference

Habitats Regulations Derogation:  
Provision of Evidence (document  
reference 5.5)

Remove this reference

Document reference

Stage 1 Cromer Shoal Chalk Beds  
(CSCB) Marine Conservation Zone  
Assessment (MCZA) (document reference  
5.6)

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Document reference

Marine and Coastal Access Act (MCAA)  
Derogation: Provision of Evidence  
(document reference 5.7)

Remove this reference

Document reference

Strategic and Collaborative Approaches to  
Compensation and Measures of  
Equivalent Environmental Benefit  
(document reference 5.8)

Remove this reference

Document reference

Offshore Design Statement reference 9.26

Remove this reference

Add another reference

Provide a brief description of any other information provided that is in support of the application, but which has not been explicitly required

The Applicant has prepared this Scenarios Statement to provide an overview and explanation of the project development scenarios within the Development Consent Order Application for the proposed SEP and DEP.

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Scenarios Statement reference 9.28

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## 24. Other consents/ licences required under other legislation



\* Other consents/ licences are required:

Yes  No

\* Provide a list of consents/licences

The following offshore consents or licences are required:

Appropriate Assessment and Habitat Regulations Assessment under Article 6(3) of the Habitats Directive

Coast Station Radio Licence under the Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006

Decommissioning Scheme under the Energy Act 2004

Energy Generation Licence under the Electricity Act 1989

European Protected Species (EPS) Licence under the Conservation of Offshore Marine Habitats and Species Regulations 2017

F10 – Notification of Construction Project under the Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015

Safety Zones under the Energy Act 2004

The following onshore consents or licences are or may be required:

Building Regulation approval (if necessary) under the Building Regulations 2010

Crown Authority Consent under the Section 135 of the Planning Act 2008

Environmental Permit for water discharge or waste operations / registration of exempt waste operations and water discharges (if necessary) under the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016

Land Drainage Consent (for structures in ordinary watercourses/ permanent culverts) under the Water Resources Act 1991

Flood Defence Consent (for structures in, under or over a main river/ permanent culverts) under the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016

EPS Licence under the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017

Licence for work affecting badgers under the Section 10 of the Protection of Badgers Act 1992

Notice of Street Works under the Traffic Management Act 2004

Permit for transport of abnormal loads (if necessary) under the Road Vehicles (Authorisation of Special Types) (General) Order 2003/Road Traffic Act 1988

Temporary Road Traffic Orders (if construction phase requires closure of any public highway) under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

Water Abstraction Licence (if necessary) under the Water Resources Act 1991

Section 16 Licence under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

You must cite the document references as appropriate

\* Document reference

Planning Statement Appendix - Details of Other Consents and Licenses (document reference 9.1.1)

Add another reference

## 25. Declaration



I declare to the best of my knowledge that the information given in this form and enclosed maps, plans and other documents are true.

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Please note there is a requirement for one hard copy of the form to be signed. Please ensure that when you submit you include at least one signed copy. Further copies do not require the hand written signature.

Signature

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(For and on behalf of the Applicant)

\* Name

SARAH CHANDLER

(In block letters)

\* Date

02 / 09 / 2022  
dd mm yyyy

\* Organisation

Equinor UK Limited

\* Position within the organisation

Development & Consents Manager