



Sheringham Shoal and Dudgeon Offshore Wind Farm Extension Projects

Cover letter

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To whom it may concern,

Development Consent Order (DCO) application for Sheringham Shoal and Dudgeon Offshore Wind Farm Extension Projects (EN010109) – Deadline 1 Document Submissions

1. DEADLINE 1 SUBMISSIONS

We refer to the Planning Inspectorate's Rule 8 letter dated 27 January 2023 (the Rule 8 Letter). In accordance with the deadlines at Annex A of the Rule 8 Letter, Equinor New Energy Limited (the Applicant), on behalf of Scira Extension Limited (SEL) and Dudgeon Extension Limited (DEL), confirms that it will attend and speak at all hearings and will attend any Accompanied Site Inspections held during the course of the Examination.

The Applicant encloses the following documents in response to Deadline 1:

- **Written Summary of the Applicant's Oral Submissions at Issue Specific Hearing 1** [document reference 12.1]
- **Written Summary of the Applicant's Oral Submissions at Issue Specific Hearing 2** [document reference 12.2]
- **The Applicant's Responses to Relevant Representations** [document reference 12.3]
- **Appendix A - Supporting Figures for the Applicant's Responses to Relevant Representations** [document reference 12.3.1]
- **The Applicant's Responses to the Examining Authority's First Written Questions** [document reference 12.4]
- **Appendix A - Supporting Figures for the Applicant's Responses to the Examining Authority's First Written Questions** [document reference 12.4.1]
- **Appendix B - Supporting Documents for the Applicant's Responses to the Examining Authority's First Written Questions** [document reference 12.4.2]
- **The Applicant's Compulsory Acquisition Schedule** [document reference 12.5]
- **The Applicant's Statement of Commonality** [document reference 12.45]
- **The Applicant's Statutory Undertakers Position Statement** [document reference 12.46]

- **Open Space Agreements Updates** [document reference 12.48]
- **Guide to the Application (and Glossary) (Revision C)** [document reference 1.3]
- **Draft Development Consent Order (Revision C) - Clean Version** [document reference 3.1]
- **Draft Development Consent Order (Revision C) - Track Change Version** [document reference 3.1.1]
 - Please note that a quirk of the software used to produce the track change version means that some paragraph numbering in the draft Development Consent Order (Revision C) (track change) is erroneously shown as having changed. The Applicant has been unable to resolve this issue prior to Deadline 1 but hopes to do so before later Deadlines.
- **Schedule of Changes in Revision C of the Draft Development Consent Order** [document reference 3.1.2]
- **Explanatory Memorandum (Revision C) - Clean Version** [document reference 3.2]
- **Explanatory Memorandum (Revision C) - Tracked Changes Version** [document reference 3.2.1]

2. STATEMENTS OF COMMON GROUND

In the Planning Inspectorate's Rule 6 letter dated 13 December 2022 (Rule 6 Letter), Annex F requested that the Applicant submit Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) with a number of Interested Parties and Other Parties. The Applicant encloses the following draft SoCGs:

- **Draft Statement of Common Ground: South Norfolk District Council** [document reference 12.6]
- **Draft Statement of Common Ground: Broadland District Council** [document reference 12.7]
- **Draft Statement of Common Ground: Environment Agency** [document reference 12.10]
- **Draft Statement of Common Ground: Marine Management Organisation** [document reference 12.11]
- **Draft Statement of Common Ground: Maritime and Coastguard Agency** [document reference 12.12]
- **Draft Statement of Common Ground: Natural England (Onshore)** [document reference 12.13]
- **Draft Statement of Common Ground: Natural England (HRA Derogation)** [document reference 12.15]
- **Draft Statement of Common Ground: Norfolk County Council** [document reference 12.17]
- **Draft Statement of Common Ground: North Norfolk District Council** [document reference 12.18]
- **Draft Statement of Common Ground: Trinity House** [document reference 12.19]
- **Draft Statement of Common Ground: National Highways** [document reference 12.22]
- **Draft Statement of Common Ground: Ministry of Defence** [document reference 12.27]

There are a number of Statements of Common Ground requested in Annex F of the Rule 6 Letter where it has not been possible to agree a draft for submission for Deadline 1. The Applicant is continuing to discuss these with the relevant Interested Party or Other Party and endeavours to submit these to the Examining Authority at the earliest possible deadline. The **Applicant's Statement of Commonality** [document reference 12.45] provides an update on the status of all SoCGs requested in Annex F of the Rule 6 Letter.

3. ADDITIONAL SUBMISSIONS

The Applicant encloses updated versions of the following application documents:

- **Book of Reference (Revision B) - Clean Version** [document reference 4.1]
- **Book of Reference (Revision B) - Tracked Changes Version** [document reference 4.1.1]
- **Appendix 4 - Assessment of Potential Impacts on Cromer Shoal Chalk Beds Marine Conservation Zone Features from Planting of Native Oyster Beds (Revision B) - Clean Version** [document reference 5.6.4]
- **Appendix 4 - Assessment of Potential Impacts on Cromer Shoal Chalk Beds Marine Conservation Zone Features from Planting of Native Oyster Beds (Revision B) - Tracked Changes Version** [document reference 5.6.4.1]
- **Appendix 1 - In-Principle Cromer Shoal Chalk Beds (CSCB) Marine Conservation Zone (MCZ) Measures of Equivalent Environmental Benefit (MEEB) Plan (Revision B) - Clean Version** [document reference 5.7.1]
- **Appendix 1 - In-Principle Cromer Shoal Chalk Beds (CSCB) Marine Conservation Zone (MCZ) Measures of Equivalent Environmental Benefit (MEEB) Plan (Revision B) - Tracked Changes Version** [document reference 5.7.1.1]
- **Draft Marine Mammal Mitigation Protocol (Revision B) - Clean Version** [document reference 9.4]
- **Draft Marine Mammal Mitigation Protocol (Revision B) - Tracked Changes Version** [document reference 9.4.1]
- **Outline Offshore Operations and Maintenance Plan (Revision B) - Clean Version** [document reference 9.9]
- **Outline Offshore Operations and Maintenance Plan (Revision B) - Tracked Changes Version** [document reference 9.9.1]
- **Outline Project Environmental Management Plan (Revision B) - Clean Version** [document reference 9.10]
- **Outline Project Environmental Management Plan (Revision B) - Tracked Changes Version** [document reference 9.10.1]
- **Disposal Site Characterisation Report (Revision B) - Clean Version** [document reference 9.13]
- **Disposal Site Characterisation Report (Revision B) - Tracked Changes Version** [document reference 9.13.1]
- **Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan (Revision B) - Clean Version** [document reference 9.16]
- **Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan (Revision B) - Tracked Changes Version** [document reference 9.16.1]
- **Outline Code of Construction Practice (Revision B) - Clean Version** [document reference 9.17]
- **Outline Code of Construction Practice (Revision B) - Tracked Changes Version** [document reference 9.17.1]
- **Outline Landscape Management Plan (Revision B) - Clean Version** [document reference 9.18]
- **Outline Landscape Management Plan (Revision B) - Tracked Changes Version** [document reference 9.18.1]
- **Outline Ecological Management Plan (Revision B) - Clean Version** [document reference 9.19]

- **Outline Ecological Management Plan (Revision B) - Tracked Changes Version** [document reference 9.19.3]
- **Outline Written Scheme of Investigation (Onshore) (Revision B) - Clean Version** [document reference 9.21]
- **Outline Written Scheme of Investigation (Onshore) (Revision B) - Tracked Changes Version** [document reference 9.21.1]

The Applicant encloses a number of additional submissions being made at Deadline 1. These are submitted in response to points raised in the **Examining Authority's Written Questions (WQ1)** [PD-010], or where the Applicant considers that these provide information, clarifications and updates useful to both the Examining Authority and Interested Parties. The following documents are submitted:

- **Proposed Without Prejudice DCO Drafting** [document reference 3.1.3]
- **Gateshead Kittiwake Tower Modification – Quantification of Productivity Benefits Technical Note** [document reference 13.1]
- **Collision Risk Modelling (CRM) Updates (EIA Context) Technical Note** [document reference 13.2]
- **Apportioning and Habitats Regulations Assessment Updates Technical Note** [document reference 13.3]
- **Sandwich Tern – Quantification of Productivity Benefits Technical Note** [document reference 13.4]
- **Marine Processes Technical Note** [document reference 13.5]
- **Marine Plan Policy Review** [document reference 13.6]
- **Habitats Regulations Assessment Derogation and Compensatory Measures Update** [document reference 13.7]
- **Flood Risk and Planning Practice Guidance Technical Note** [document reference 13.8]
- **Bats - Alderford Common SSSI and Swannington Upgate Common SSSI Technical Note** [document reference 13.10]
- **The Applicant's Response to Issues Raised at the Open Floor Hearing** [document reference 13.13]

We would be grateful if you could kindly acknowledge safe receipt of this letter and the enclosures. If we can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Sarah Chandler (██████@equinor.com) in the first instance.

Yours faithfully,

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