



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) – Examination Deadline 2 Document Submissions

1. DEADLINE 2 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) encloses the following documents in response to Deadline 2:

- **The Applicant's Comments on Written Representations** [document reference 14.2]
- **The Applicant's Comments on the Local Impact Reports** [document reference 14.3]
- **The Applicant's Comments on Responses to the Examining Authority's First Written Questions** [document reference 14.4]
- **Supporting Documents to the Applicant's Comments on Responses to the Examining Authority's First Written Questions** [document reference 14.4.1]
- **The Applicant's Proposed Accompanied Site Inspection (ASI2) Itinerary** [document reference 14.5]
- **The Applicant's Comments on Post-Hearing Submissions** [document reference 14.6]
- **Guide to the Application (and Glossary) (Revision D)** [document reference 1.3]
- **Draft Development Consent Order (Revision D) (Clean Version)** [document reference 3.1]
- **Draft Development Consent Order (Revision D) (Tracked Change Version)** [document reference 3.1.1]
- **Schedule of Changes in Revision D of the Draft Development Consent Order** [document reference 3.1.2]
- **Explanatory Memorandum (Revision D) (Clean Version)** [document reference 3.2]
- **Explanatory Memorandum (Revision D) (Tracked Change 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. A number of draft SoCGs were submitted at Deadline 1. The Applicant now encloses the following draft SoCGs:

- **Draft Statement of Common Ground: Natural England (Offshore)** [document reference 14.7]
- **Draft Statement of Common Ground: Natural England (Offshore Ornithology)** [document reference 14.8]
- **Draft Statement of Common Ground National Trust** [document reference 14.21]
- **Draft Statement of Common Ground: UK Chamber of Shipping** [document reference 14.22]
- **Draft Statement of Common Ground: North Norfolk District Council** [document reference 14.23]
- **Draft Statement of Common Ground: Norfolk County Council (Revision B)** [document reference 12.17]

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 2. 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 (Revision B)** [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 has submitted a Non-Material Change Application at this Deadline 2. The **Cover Letter – non-material change** [document reference 15.1] sets out the documents submitted with that Application.

The Applicant also encloses a number of additional submissions being made at Deadline 2. These are new documents, or updates to previously submitted documents, 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:

- **Access to Works Plans (Revision C)** [document reference 2.9]
- **Proposed Without Prejudice DCO Drafting (Revision B) (Clean Version)** [document reference 3.1.3]
- **Proposed Without Prejudice DCO Drafting (Revision B) (Tracked Change Version)** [document reference 3.1.3.1]
- **Appendix 1: In-Principle Cromer Shoal Chalk Beds (CSCB) Marine Conservation Zone (MCZ) Measures of Equivalent Environmental Benefit (MEEB) Plan (Revision C) (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 C) (Tracked Change Version)** [document reference 5.7.1.1]
- **Outline Written Scheme of Investigation (Onshore) (Revision C) (Clean Version)** [document reference 9.21]
- **Outline Written Scheme of Investigation (Onshore) (Revision C) (Tracked Change Version)** [document reference 9.21.1]
- **Apportioning and Habitats Regulations Assessment Updates Technical Note (Revision B) (Clean Version)** [document reference 13.3]

- **Apportioning and Habitats Regulations Assessment Updates Technical Note (Revision B) (Tracked Change Version)** [document reference 13.3.1]
- **Auk Construction Phase Displacement Assessment (EIA Context) Technical Note** [document reference 14.28]
- **Report to Inform the Appropriate Assessment (RIAA) (onshore) Technical Note** [document reference 14.29]
- **The Applicant's Responses on Relevant Representations: Natural England Marine Mammals (Appendix D)** [document reference 14.30]
- **Addendum to the Flood Risk Assessment** [document reference 14.31]
- **Addendum to Environmental Statement Chapter 20 Onshore Ecology and Ornithology** [document reference 14.32]
- **Flood Risk at Matlaske Road Technical Note** [document reference 14.33]
- **Potential Impacts of Vibration Disturbance to Spawning Freshwater Fish Technical Note** [document reference 14.35]

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 [REDACTED] [@equinor.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@equinor.com) in the first instance.

Yours faithfully,

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