

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 6 Document Submissions

1. DEADLINE 6 SUBMISSIONS

We refer to the Planning Inspectorate's Rule 8 Letter dated 30 May 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 documents listed in **Annex 1** of this letter in response to Deadline 6.

2. STATEMENTS OF COMMON GROUND

In the Planning Inspectorate's Rule 6 Letter dated 13 December 2022 (the 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 previous deadlines. The Applicant now encloses the draft SoCGs listed in **Annex 2** of this letter.

There are a number of SoCGs requested in Annex F of the Rule 6 Letter where it has not been possible to agree a draft for submission for Deadline 6. 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 F)** [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 a number of additional submissions being made at Deadline 6. 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. **Annex 3** of this letter contains a list of additional documents that have been submitted by the Applicant.

Classification: Project Related



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 Emma Eshelby @equinor.com) in the first instance.

Yours faithfully,

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ANNEX 1 - DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO DEADLINE 6

- The Applicant's Comments on Responses to the Examining Authority's Third Written Questions [document reference 20.2]
- The Applicant's comments on Marine Management Organisation's Deadline 5 Submission [document reference 20.3]
- The Applicant's comments on Natural England's Deadline 5 Submission [document reference 20.4]
- The Applicant's comments on National Highways Deadline 5 Submission [document reference 20.5]
- The Applicant's comments on National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc Deadline 5
 Submission [document reference 20.6]
- The Applicant's comments on National Farmers Union's Deadline 5 submission [document reference 20.8]
- The Applicant's comments on Mr Clive Hay-Smith, Mr Paul Middleton and Priory Holdings Limited's Deadline 5 Submission [document reference 20.9]
- The Applicant's comments on the Ministry of Defence's Deadline 5 Submission [document reference 20.10]
- The Applicant's comments on Oulton Parish Council's Deadline 5 Submission [document reference 20.11]
- The Applicant's comments on Mr Derek Aldous' Deadline 5 Submission [document reference 20.13]
- The Applicant's comments on Cawston Parish Council's Deadline 5 Submission [document reference 20.15]
- Guide to the Application (and Glossary) (Revision I) [document reference 1.3]
- Draft Development Consent Order (Revision I) [document reference 3.1]
- Draft Development Consent Order (Revision I) (Tracked Revisions H/I) [document reference 3.1.1]
- Schedule of Changes to Revision I of the draft Development Consent Order [document reference 3.1.2]



ANNEX 2 - STATEMENTS OF COMMON GROUND SUBMITTED AT DEADLINE 6

- Draft Statement of Common Ground with Marine Management Organisation (Revision C) [document reference 12.11]
- Draft Statement of Common Ground with National Farmers Union (Revision B) [document reference 19.13]
- The Applicant's Statement of Commonality (Revision F) [document reference 12.45]
- The Applicant's Statement of Commonality (Revision F) (Tracked) [document reference 12.45.1]



ANNEX 3 – ADDITIONAL SUBMISSIONS AT DEADLINE 6

- Environmental Statement Volume 2 Chapter 19 Figures Land Use, Agriculture and Recreation (Revision C) [document reference 6.2.19]
- Habitats Regulations Assessment Derogation and Compensatory Measures Update (Revision
 C) [document reference 13.7]
- Habitats Regulations Assessment Derogation and Compensatory Measures Update (Revision
 C) (Tracked) [document reference 13.7.1]
- Evidence to support the Applicant's response to ISH7 Agenda Item 4.ii [document reference 20.16]