



# Sheringham Shoal and Dudgeon Offshore Wind Farm Extension Projects

## Draft Amendment Order

### Revision A

Non-material Change Application

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202[ ] No. [ ]

**INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING**

**The Sheringham Shoal and Dudgeon Extensions Offshore Wind Farm (Amendment) Order 202[ ]**

*Made* - - - - - \*\*\*

*Coming into force* \*\*\*

An application has been made, under paragraph 2 of Schedule 6 to the Planning Act 2008((a)), to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Infrastructure Planning (Changes to, and Revocation of, Development Consent Orders) Regulations 2011((b)) for non-material changes to the Sheringham Shoal and Dudgeon Extensions Offshore Wind Farm Order 2024((c)) (“the Sheringham Shoal and Dudgeon Extensions Order”).

The Secretary of State, having considered the application, the responses to the publicity and consultation required by regulations 6 and 7 of the Infrastructure Planning (Changes to, and Revocation of, Development Consent Orders) Regulations 2011 ((d)), has decided to make the changes on terms that in the opinion of the Secretary of State are not materially different from those consented in the Sheringham Shoal and Dudgeon Extensions Order.

Accordingly, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph 2 of Schedule 6 to the Planning Act 2008, makes the following Order:

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Sheringham Shoal and Dudgeon Extensions Offshore Wind Farm (Amendment) Order 202[x] and comes into force on [x].

**Amendments to the Sheringham Shoal and Dudgeon Extensions Order**

2.—(1) The Sheringham Shoal and Dudgeon Extensions Order is amended in accordance with this Order.

**Amendments to Article 2 (Interpretation)**

3.—(1) Article 2 is amended as follows:

(a) after the definition for “the 2017 Regulations” insert a new definition as follows—

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(a) Paragraph 2 was amended by s.128 of the Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023 (c.55), paragraph 4 of Schedule 8 to the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 (c.23), by paragraphs 1 and 72 of Schedule 13 to the Localism Act 2011 (c.20), and by section 28 of the Infrastructure Act 2015 (c.7). There are other amendments to the Act that are not relevant to this Order.  
(b) As amended by S.I. 2012/635 and S.I. 2015/760.  
(c) S.I. 2024/564.  
(d) S.I. 2011/2055. Regulations 6 and 7 were both amended by S.I. 2012/635 and 2015/760.

““air gap” means the distance between the lowest point of the rotating blade of a wind turbine generator and HAT;”

- (b) In the definition of “outline operational drainage strategy (onshore substation)” delete “(onshore substation)”

#### **Amendments to Part 1 (Requirements) of Schedule 2**

**4.**—(1) Paragraph 2 of Part 1 (Requirements) of Schedule 2 is amended as follows—

- (a) In paragraph 1(d)
- (i) delete “have a distance of less than 30 metres between the lowest point of the rotating blade of the wind turbine generator and HAT;” and
  - (ii) insert “not used;”
- (b) in paragraph (2)
- (i) delete “The total rotor swept area within Work No. 1A must not exceed 1.00 square kilometres”; and
  - (ii) insert “Within Work No. 1A, the total rotor-swept area and the corresponding air gap must accord with the parameters specified below:

| <i>Maximum Total Rotor-Swept Area (km<sup>2</sup>)</i> | <i>Minimum Air Gap (m)</i> |
|--|----------------------------|
| 1.01   | 30                         |
| 1.13   | 31                         |
| 1.42   | 32                         |

- (c) in paragraph (3)
- (i) delete “The total rotor swept area within Work No. 1B must not exceed 1.30 square kilometres”; and
  - (ii) insert “Within Work No. 1B, the total rotor-swept area and the corresponding air gap must accord with the parameters specified below:

| <i>Maximum Total Rotor-Swept Area (km<sup>2</sup>)</i> | <i>Minimum Air Gap (m)</i> |
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| 1.31   | 30                         |
| 1.47   | 31                         |
| 1.85   | 32                         |

**5.**—(1) Paragraph 7 of Part 1 (Requirements) of Schedule 2 is amended as follows—

- (a) in paragraph 2(c) replace “seven” with “five”
- (b) in paragraph 2(d) replace “4,000” with “13,590”
- (c) in paragraph 2(e) replace “1,000” with “6,900”

**6.**—(1) Paragraph 7 of Part 1 (Requirements) of Schedule 2 is amended as follows—

- (a) in paragraph 5(a) replace “three” with “four”
- (b) in paragraph 5(b) replace “66” with “92”
- (c) in paragraph 5(c) replace “six” with “twelve”
- (d) in paragraph 5(d) replace “6708” with “22,216”
- (e) in paragraph 5(e) replace “1896” with “13,960”

**7.**—(1) Paragraph 7 of Part 1 (Requirements) of Schedule 2 is amended as follows—

- (a) in paragraph 7(a) replace “seven” with “eight”
- (b) in paragraph 7(b) replace “154” with “224”
- (c) in paragraph 7(c) replace “six” with “fourteen”
- (d) in paragraph 7(d) replace “12,708” with “30,252”
- (e) in paragraph 7(e) replace “3396” with “17,370”

**Amendments to Schedule 18 (Documents to be certified)**

8.—(1) Table 1 of Schedule 18 is amended as follows—

- (a) Remove the final row which in column 1 reads as Document Number “9.24”
- (b) Insert a new row after the row which states “Environmental Statement Appendix 28.2 - Health Baseline Statistics” in column 3, which states:
  - (i) in column 1, insert “6.5”
  - (ii) in column 2, insert “REP8-021”
  - (iii) in column 3, insert “Schedule of Mitigation and Mitigation Route Map”

9.—(1) Table 1 of Schedule 18 is amended as set out in the table in Schedule 1 to this Order, where—

- (a) column 1 sets out where the amendment is to be made;
- (b) column 2 sets out how the amendment is to be made; and
- (c) column 3 sets out the text to be substituted, inserted or omitted.

Date

Department of Energy Security and Net Zero

**SCHEDULE 1**

Article 5

| <i>(1) Where the Amendment is to be made</i>   | <i>(2) How the Amendment is to be made</i>         | <i>(3) Text to be substituted, inserted, or omitted</i> |
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| Schedule 2, Part 1, Requirement 17(3)          | After “outline operational drainage strategy” omit | “(onshore substation)”                                  |
| Schedule 18, Table 1, Document number 6.2.3    | In column 2, for “APP-106” substitute              | “APP-116”   |
| Schedule 18, Table 1, Document number 6.3.10.2 | In column 2, for “REP7-026” substitute             | “REP8-019”  |
| Schedule 18, Table 1, Document number 6.3.25.1 | In column 2, for “APP-275” substitute              | “APP-274”   |
| Schedule 18, Table 1, Document number 6.3.26.1 | In column 2, for “APP-276” substitute              | “APP-275”   |
| Schedule 18, Table 1, Document number 6.3.27.1 | In column 2, for “APP-277” substitute              | “APP-276”   |
| Schedule 18, Table 1, Document number 6.3.27.2 | In column 2, for “APP-278” substitute              | “APP-277”   |
| Schedule 18, Table 1, Document number 6.3.27.3 | In column 2, for “APP-279” substitute              | “APP-278”   |
| Schedule 18, Table 1, Document number 6.3.28.1 | In column 2, for “APP-280” substitute              | “Post-examination”                                      |
| Schedule 18, Table 1, Document number 6.3.28.1 | In column 4, for “A” substitute                    | “B”   |
| Schedule 18, Table 1, Document number 6.3.28.1 | In column 5, for “September 2022” substitute       | “July 2024”   |
| Schedule 18, Table 1, Document number 9.20     | In column 3, omit                                  | “(Onshore Substation)”                                  |
| Schedule 18, Table 1, Document number 9.24     | In column 1, for “9.24” substitute                 | “6.5”   |

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order makes amendments to the Sheringham Shoal and Dudgeon Extensions Offshore Wind Farm Order 2024 (S.I. 2024/564), a development consent order made under the Planning Act 2008, following a request made under paragraph 2 of Schedule 6 to that Act.