

Rampion 2 Wind Farm Category 5: Reports

Safety Zones Statement



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- Regulation 6(1)(b)(ii) of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedures) Regulations 2009 (the APFP Regulations) requires the applicant for an offshore generating station to submit a statement to accompany an application for Development Consent Order (DCO) as to whether applications will be made for safety zones.
- There is additionally a requirement under Section 95 of the Energy Act 2004 for an application to be made for safety zones for offshore wind turbines and associated infrastructure. This document fulfils both requirements.
- During construction and major maintenance work, safety zones of 500m radius will be sought around each WTG, offshore substation and their associated foundations structures whilst construction is undertaken. Several installation activities may take place simultaneously and consequently, safety zones will be sought to each of these activities as they take place within the offshore order limits. Prior to commissioning, a 50m radius safety zone may be sought around each constructed WTG, offshore substation and their associated foundations structures.
- An application for the safety zones required will be made to the relevant government department after DCO award with the aim of the safety zones being approved ahead of offshore construction beginning.

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