

Rampion 2 Wind Farm

Category 1: Application Form

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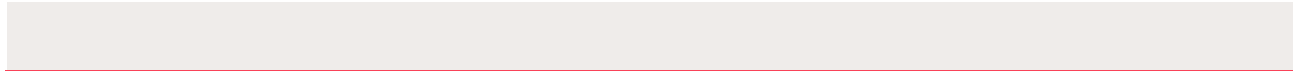
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Application for Development Consent for Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects under the Planning Act 2008

* required information

Application Form

Please read guidance documents relating to the submission of applications prior to completing this form including [government guidance](#) and the Planning Inspectorate's [Advice Note Six: Preparation and submission of application documents](#).

* Do you have a reference number?

Yes No

* Reference number

EN010117

1. Applicant

* Organisation

Rampion Extension Development Limited

Address

* Building number or name

RWE, Trigonos Building

* Street

Whitehill Way, Windmill Hill Business Park

* City or town

Swindon

County or administrative
area

Wiltshire

* Postcode

SN5 6PB

* Country

United Kingdom

* Name of contact

* Telephone number

Fax number

N/A

* Email

[REDACTED]@rwe.com

2. Agent

* Are you an agent acting on behalf of the Applicant?

Yes No

* Organisation

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3. Fee

* State the arrangement for the application fee payment:

BACS CHAPS Cheque

* Please provide payment reference details

4. Confirming why the Planning Inspectorate should receive the application

* Brief statement to explain why this application is, or is to be treated as, a development for which development consent is required under the Planning Act 2008

As the Proposed Development is an offshore generating station and will have a generating capacity greater than 100MW it is defined as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) under Section 15(3) of the Planning Act 2008.

5. Non-technical description of the Proposed Development

* Brief non-technical description of the Proposed Development

A new offshore windfarm known as 'Rampion 2' with up to 90 wind turbine generators. The Proposed Development will also include offshore and onshore electricity transmission infrastructure, including up to three offshore substations, and a new onshore substation that will connect to the existing National Grid substation at Bolney, Mid Sussex, which will be extended.

6. Location or route of the Proposed Development

* Description of location of application site(s), or route of development (reference to appropriate plans)

The Proposed Development involves an Offshore Array Area off the coast of West Sussex, southern England, an offshore cable corridor (please refer to Site Location Plan Offshore (EN010117/APP/2.10)) that joins with a landfall site at Climping near Littlehampton and onshore cable corridor which will connect with a new substation at Oakendene 2km east of Cowfold and a further onshore cable onwards to the existing National Grid substation at Bolney. Please refer to the Site Location Plan Onshore (EN010117/APP/2.9).

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* Is the site a single site or a linear site?

 Single site Linear site**Start grid reference**

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501220

* Northing

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Middle grid reference

* Easting

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* Northing

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7. Associated Development

* Associated Development is included within this application:

 Yes No

* Document reference

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8. a) Consultation Report

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8. b) Copies of newspaper notices

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* Issues are relevant for this application:

 Yes NoStatement of reasons document reference Statement of reasons document reference Statement of reasons document reference

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14. a) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)

* Environmental Statement (ES) required:

 Yes No

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14. b) Screening Opinion/ Direction and Scoping Opinion/ Direction

* Screening Opinion sought, or direction received:

Yes No

* Scoping Opinion sought:

Yes No

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In addition to publishing the notice, a copy of the notice was sent to:

* the consultation bodies

 * Yes

* the persons notified to the Applicant in accordance with Regulation 11(1)(c) of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (or where the transitional provisions apply, Regulation 9(1)(c) of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009):

 Yes No, not applicable**15. European sites (to which Regulation 63 of The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 and/ or Regulation 28 of the Conservation of Offshore Marine Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 applies) or a Ramsar site.**

* Report required for this application:

 Yes No* Document reference **16. A plan, with accompanying information, identifying any statutory or non statutory sites or features of nature conservation, geological or landscape importance; habitats of protected species, important habitats or other diversity features; and water bodies in a River Basin Management Plan - together with an assessment of any effects likely to be caused by the Proposed Development.**

* Issues are relevant for this application:

 Yes No* Document reference * Document reference * Document reference

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17. A plan, with accompanying information, identifying any statutory or non statutory sites or features of the historic environment such as scheduled monuments, World Heritage sites, listed buildings and other historic structures, archaeological sites and registered battlefields, together with an assessment of any effects likely to be caused by the Proposed Development



* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes No

* Document reference

* Document reference

18. Flood Risk Assessment

* Flood Risk Assessment required:

Yes No

* Document reference

19. Matters set out in section 79(1) (statutory nuisances etc) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990

* Statement required for this application:

Yes No

* Document reference

20. A plan with any accompanying information identifying any Crown land

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* Issues are relevant for this application:

 Yes No* Document reference * Document reference **21. A plan identifying new or altered means of access, stopping up of streets or any diversions, extinguishments or creation or rights of way or public rights of navigation**

* Issues are relevant for this application:

 Yes No* Document reference **22. Additional information for specific types of infrastructure**

* Additional information is required to be submitted in accordance with Regulation 6 of The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009:

 Yes No

* Provide a brief description

The Proposed Development is the construction of an offshore generating station. Details of the proposed route and method of installation of the cables and safety zone applications are included within the Cable and Grid Connection Statement and Safety Zone Statement. Details are also further described in Chapter 4: The Proposed Development of the Environmental Statement.

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Regulation 6 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedures) Regulations 2009 requires additional information to be submitted with the following types of development.

* Please check any of the following boxes that apply:

- Construction or extension of a non offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1a))
- Construction or extension of an offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1b))
- Highway related development (Reg. 6 (2) (part 1))
- Construction or alteration of a railway (Reg. 6 (2) (part 2))
- Construction or alteration of harbour facilities (Reg. 6 (3))
- Construction of a pipeline (Reg. 6 (4))
- Construction or alteration of a hazardous waste facility (Reg. 6 (5))
- Construction of a dam or reservoir (Reg. 6 (6))

Construction or extension of an offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1b))

* Provide details of the proposed route and method of installation for any cable

The cable components of the Proposed Development are: array cables connecting up to 90 WTG (wind turbine generators) to up to 3 different offshore substations; up to two offshore interconnector export cables between the offshore substations; up to four offshore export cables, each in its own trench, to connect to the onshore export cable circuits at the landfall; up to four onshore export cable circuits, each in its own trench, to connect the landfall to the new onshore substation; and up to two onshore export cable circuits, each in its own trench to connect the onshore substation to the existing National Grid substation at Bolney. The total array cable length will be a maximum of 250km. There are currently no defined routes for any of the offshore cables as the application is based around a Rochdale envelope however a cable corridor has been identified. Figure 4.1 of the Environmental Statement shows the offshore cable corridor. Cables will be buried below the seabed, to a target burial depth of 1m, wherever possible. It is anticipated that the offshore cables will be installed via either ploughing, jetting, trenching, or a combination of these techniques, depending on ground conditions along the specific cable route. The offshore export cables will come ashore at landfall between Middleton-on-Sea and Littlehampton at Climping. To reduce the impact of the landfall, a trenchless solution, HDD, is to be used to install ducts that will house the cables under Climping beach.

The onshore cable corridor is routed from the landfall at Climping through to a proposed new onshore substation at Oakendene, and then onto the existing National Grid Bolney substation as shown in Figure 4.2 of the Environmental Statement. The standard temporary construction corridor will be up to 40m wide and consist of the trenches, excavated material and a temporary construction haul road.

* Provide a statement as to whether applications will be made for safety zones

During construction, safety zones of 500m radius will be sought around each Wind Turbine Generator, 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 wind farm site. Prior to commissioning, a 50m radius safety zone will be sought around each constructed Wind Turbine Generator, offshore substation and their associated foundations structures.

23. Any other plans, drawings and sections necessary to describe the proposal for which development consent is sought, and any other documents, reports or information to support the application



Provide a brief description of any other plans, drawings and sections that are being submitted with this application

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No other plans are submitted other than those referred to above.

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Provide a brief description of any other documents considered necessary to support the application

The Application is also supported by a Site Characteristics Report, a Planning Statement and a Design and Access Statement. It is also accompanied by a set of Outline Management Plans referred to within the Requirements of the Development Consent Order. An Evidence Plan and Commitments Register is also submitted, as well as a draft Marine Conservation Zone Assessment.

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Provide a brief description of any other information provided that is in support of the application, but which has not been explicitly required

No further information has been provided that is not described above.

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24. Other consents/ licences required under other legislation



* Other consents/ licences are required:

Yes No

* Provide a list of consents/licences

Appropriate Assessment and Habitats Regulations Assessment
Crown Consent (onshore and offshore)
Decommissioning Scheme
European Protected Species Licence
Safety Zones
F10 - Notification of Construction Project
Building Regulations approval (if required)
Environmental Permit for water discharge or waste operations / registration of exempt waste operations and water discharges (if required)
Flood Risk Activity Permits (for structures in, under or over a main river / permanent culverts)
Land Drainage Consent (for structures in ordinary watercourses / permanent culverts)
Licence for work affecting Badgers
Notice of Street Works
Permit for transport of abnormal loads (if necessary)
Temporary Road Traffic Orders (if construction phase requires closure of any public highway and/ to agree temporary speed limits)
Water Abstraction Licence (if required)
Consent under Section 23 of the Land Drainage Act 1991
Section 16 Wildlife and Countryside Act Licence

You must cite the document references as appropriate

* Document reference

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25. Declaration



I declare to the best of my knowledge that the information given in this form and enclosed maps, plans and other documents are true.

Please note there is a requirement for one hard copy of the form to be signed. Please ensure that when you submit you include at least one signed copy. Further copies do not require the hand written signature.

Signature

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(For and on behalf of the Applicant)

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* Name

(In block letters)

* Date / /

* Organisation

* Position within the organisation