



NORTH FALLS

Offshore Wind Farm

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Chris White
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North Falls Offshore Wind Farm Planning Act 2008 Section 46 Notification

Dear Mr White

I am hereby notifying you under Section 46 of the Planning Act 2008 ("the Act") that North Falls Offshore Wind Farm Limited ("the Applicant") intends to apply under Section 37 of the Act for a Development Consent Order (DCO) to construct, operate, maintain, and decommission the North Falls Offshore Wind Farm ("the Project").

The DCO application will contain full details on the Project and will be accompanied by an Environmental Statement in accordance with the Act and the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 ("the EIA Regulations").

In accordance with Section 46 of the Act, please find enclosed a USB drive with electronic copies of the following documents, supplied to relevant consultees under Section 42 of the Act:

- 1) Example covering letter to statutory and/or non-statutory consultees under Section 42 of the Act and/or Regulation 13 of the EIA Regulations;
- 2) Example covering letter to land interests consulted under Section 42 of the Act;
- 3) Notice publicising the proposed DCO application under Section 48 of the Act;
- 4) Copy of North Falls Offshore Wind Farm Community Consultation leaflet;
- 5) Feedback Form;
- 6) Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR);
- 7) Non-Technical Summary of the PEIR;
- 8) Plans showing the onshore and offshore locations of the Project;
- 9) Draft information for the Habitats Regulations Assessment; and
- 10) Draft information for the Marine Conservation Zone Assessment.

The consultation will run from 16 May 2023 and close at 11.59pm on 14 July 2023, which exceeds the minimum 28-day period prescribed by Section 45(2) of the Act. From the start of the statutory consultation all consultation documents will be available to view and download free of charge from the consultation portal (www.stat.northfallsoffshore.com), which can also be accessed via the project website (www.northfallsoffshore.com). The PEIR chapters and reports can be accessed directly (www.northfallsoffshore.com/peir). Hard copies will also be available on request; details of how to request hard copies and any related charges, are set out in the Section 48 Notice.

For information the Applicant has also taken the decision to consult with a number of non-prescribed consultation bodies who may be interested in the Project over the same time period as the Section 42 consultation.

If you have any queries or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Daniel Harper
Consents Manager
North Falls Offshore Wind Farm