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Morecambe Offshore Windfarm: Generation Assets Development Consent Order Documents

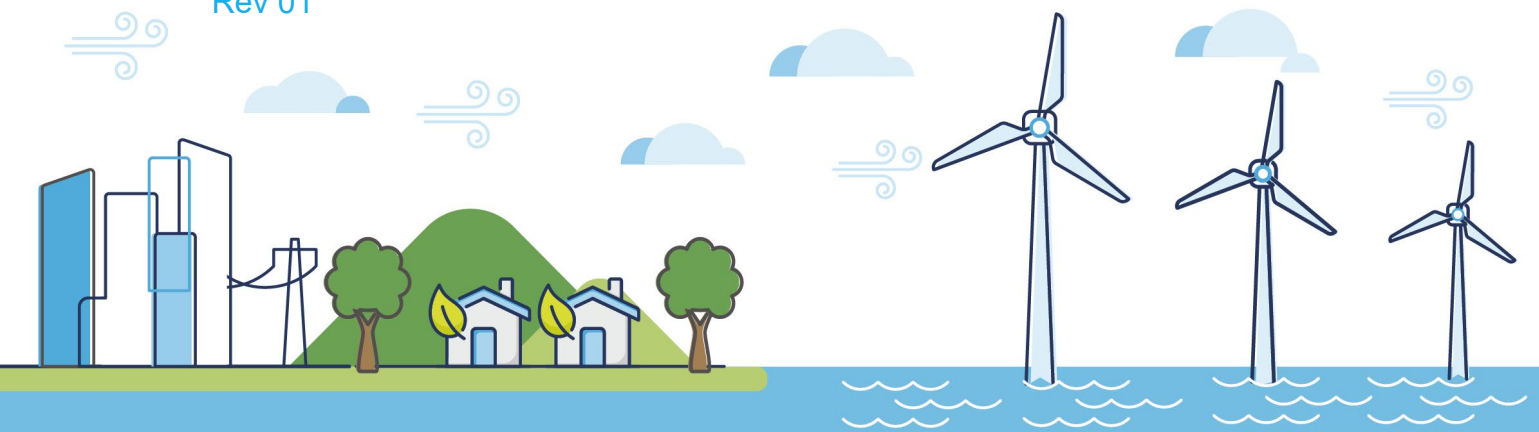
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Application for Development Consent for Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects under the Planning Act 2008

* 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

1. Applicant

* Organisation

Address

* Building number or name

* Street

* City or town

County or administrative area

* Postcode

* Country

* Name of contact

* Telephone number

Fax number

* Email

2. Agent

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

Yes No

3. Fee

* State the arrangement for the application fee payment:

BACS CHAPS Cheque

* Please provide payment reference details



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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

Morecambe Offshore Windfarm Ltd (Company Number SC734062) is proposing to develop the Morecambe Offshore Windfarm Generation Assets (the Project) in the east Irish Sea. The Project consists of an offshore generating station with a capacity over 100MW and is therefore considered a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) under sections 14(1)(a) and 15(3) of the Planning Act 2008. As such, the Project is a development for which development consent is required.

5. Non-technical description of the Proposed Development



* Brief non-technical description of the Proposed Development

The Project is a proposed offshore windfarm located in the east Irish Sea. At its nearest point, the windfarm site is approximately 30km from the shore of the Lancashire coast. Following The Crown Estate's Offshore Wind Round 4 Leasing processes between 2019 and 2021, the Agreement for Lease (AfL) for the windfarm site was awarded by The Crown Estate to the Applicant in 2023. The AfL comprises an area of up to 125km² and reflects the windfarm site assessed in the Project PEIR. Following design development, surveys, assessments and consultation on the PEIR, the proposed windfarm site development area has been reduced to approximately 87km².

The Project will comprise the following elements:

- Up to 35 offshore wind turbine generators
- Up to two offshore substation platforms
- Platform link cables
- Inter-array cables

Wind turbines and offshore substation platforms will be located within the offshore windfarm site and be fixed to the seabed with foundation structures.

The electricity generated by the wind turbine generators would be transported to the National Grid via the Morgan and Morecambe Offshore Wind Farms: Transmission Assets project (together with transmission infrastructure for the Morgan Offshore Wind Project Generation Assets). The Transmission Assets project is the subject of a separate DCO consent application.

6. Location or route of the Proposed Development



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

The Project is a proposed offshore windfarm located in the east Irish Sea. At its nearest point, the windfarm site is approximately 30km from the shore of the Lancashire coast. The location of the Proposed Development is shown on the Offshore Location Plan (document reference 2.1). Full details of the grid coordinates of the Proposed Development are shown on the Offshore Order Limits and Grid Coordinates Plan (document reference 2.4).

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

- Single site Linear site

Grid reference

* Easting

* Northing

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* Document reference

7. Associated Development



* Associated Development is included within this application:

Yes No

* Document reference

* Document reference

8. a) Consultation Report



* Document reference

8. b) Copies of newspaper notices



* Document reference

9. Draft Development Consent Order



* Document reference

10. Explanatory Memorandum



* Document reference

11. Land Plan



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* Document reference

Offshore Order Limits and Grid Coordinates Plan (document reference 2.4)

Add another reference

12. Works Plan



* Document reference

Offshore Works Plan (document reference 2.3)

Add another reference

13. Compulsory Acquisition of land or an interest in land or right over land



* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes No

14. a) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)



* Environmental Statement (ES) required:

Yes No

* ES Document Reference

Environmental Statement (document reference 5.1.1 to 5.1.23)

Add another reference

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



* Screening Opinion sought, or direction received:

Yes No

* Scoping Opinion sought:

Yes No

Document reference

Scoping Opinion and Scoping Opinion (document reference 5.4)

Add another reference

14. c) Publicity required under Regulation 13 of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (or where the transitional provisions apply, Regulation 11 of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009)



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

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* 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

Report to Inform Appropriate Assessment (document reference 4.9)

* Document reference

Habitats Regulations Assessment Screening Report (document reference 4.10)

Remove this reference

* Document reference

Habitats Regulations Assessment Without Prejudice Derogation Case (document reference 4.11)

Remove this reference

* Document reference

Outline Compensation Implementation and Monitoring Plan (document reference 4.11.1)

Remove this reference

Add another 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

Offshore Statutory and Non-Statutory Nature Conservation Sites (document reference 2.6)

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Add another reference

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

Historic Environment Plan (document reference 2.7)

Add another reference

18. Flood Risk Assessment



* Flood Risk Assessment required:

Yes No

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

Statutory Nuisance Statement (document reference 4.17)

Add another reference

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



* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes No

* Document reference

Crown Land Plan (document reference 2.2)

Add another 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

22. Additional information for specific types of infrastructure



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* 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

Regulation 6(1)(b)(i) of the APFP Regulations requires details of the proposed method of installation of any cable to be provided. This information is included in the following documents

Cable Statement (document reference 4.2)

Chapter 5 Project Description (document reference 5.1.5)

Chapter 4 Site Selection and Assessment of Alternatives (document reference 5.1.4)

In addition, Regulation 6(1)(b)(i) of the APFP Regulations requires whether applications will be made for safety zones to be provided. The information is included in the following document:

Safety Zone Statement (document reference 4.5)

* Document reference

* Document reference

* Document reference

* Document reference

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))

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

Full details of the proposed cable and installation methods are presented in the:
Cable Statement (document reference 4.2)
Chapter 5 Project Description (document reference 5.1.5)

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

Refer to Safety Zone Statement (document reference 4.5)

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

A full list of the application documents is provided in the Guide to the Application document (1.3)

Document reference

Guide to the Application (document reference 1.3)

Add another reference

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

A full list of the application documents is provided in the Guide to the Application document (document reference 1.3)

Document reference

Guide to the Application (document reference 1.3)

Add another reference

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

A full list of the application documents is provided in the Guide to the Application document (document reference 1.3)

Document reference

Guide to the Application (document reference 1.3)

Add another reference

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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

Please refer to the Other Consents and Licences Required document (document reference 4.15).

You must cite the document references as appropriate

* Document reference

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

(For and on behalf of the Applicant)

* Name

(In block letters)

* Date / /
dd mm yyyy

* Organisation

* Position within the organisation