



The Planning Inspectorate

Application by Morecambe Offshore Windfarm Ltd for Morecambe Offshore Windfarm Generation Assets

Case reference: EN010121

Examining Authority's (ExA) note of Unaccompanied Site Inspection (USI3) to which the Application relates on 11 September 2024

An Unaccompanied Site Inspection (USI3) was carried out on 11 September 2024 in preparation for the forthcoming Examination of the application by Morecambe Offshore Windfarm Ltd for the Morecambe Offshore Windfarm Generation Assets. The inspections were undertaken by car or on foot on public roads, public rights of way and from publicly accessible viewpoint locations. The following members of the ExA were present: Robert Jackson, Guy Rigby and Marc Willis.

The ExA obtained views of the approximate location of the Morecambe Offshore Windfarm site relative to land from onshore locations as identified below. The locations/viewpoints (VP) chosen were based upon those identified within Table 18.11 of the Seascape, Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment [\[APP-055\]](#) of the Environmental Statement (ES). Hyperlinks for the relevant viewpoint figures are provided in the table below.

Date / Time	ES VP (if applicable)	Location	Weather
11 September 2024 08:55 – 09:30 hrs	VP3 [APP-111] / [APP-136]	Ulverston (Hoad Monument)	Bright, scattered cloud strong wind, excellent visibility.
11 September 2024 10:00 – 10:20 hrs	VP4 [APP-112] / [APP-136]	High Haume Farm (Dalton-in-Furness)	Bright, sunny with blustery wind. Scattered cloud. Good visibility.
11 September 2024 11:00 – 11:30 hrs	VP6 [APP-114] / [APP-136]	South Walney Nature Reserve	Bright, sunny with blustery wind. Scattered cloud. Good visibility.
11 September 2024 11:50 – 11:55 hrs	VP5 [APP-113] / [APP-136]	Walney Island (Biggar Bank Road)	Bright, sunny with blustery wind. Scattered cloud. Good visibility.
11 September 2024 14:05 – 14:15 hrs	VP24 [APP-135] / [APP-139]	Silecroft Beach	Bright, sunny with blustery wind. Scattered cloud. Good visibility.

End of USI3