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Your Ref: MCOW-OP001

NatureScot
Department of Agriculture, Environment
and Rural Affairs (Northern Ireland)

Our Ref: EN010121

Date: 23 September 2024

Dear NatureScot and Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (Northern Ireland)

Planning Act 2008 (as amended) and the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) – Section 88 and Rule 6

Application by Morecambe Offshore Windfarm Ltd for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Morecambe Offshore Windfarm Generation Assets

Other Person status in Examination

The Examining Authority (ExA) has taken a decision to provide you with 'Other Person' (OP) status in the examination. This will ensure that you receive relevant correspondence from the Inspectorate in relation to this examination of this application.

Your reference number is: MCOW-OP001 (NatureScot) and MCOW-OP002 (Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (Northern Ireland))

Under Section 88(3) of the Planning Act 2008 (PA2008) and Rule 6(1) of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (EPR), the ExA can invite other persons it considers to be appropriate to the Preliminary Meeting (PM). Any person who is invited to the PM in this way will also be sent, for information purposes, the Rule 8 letter which confirms the examination timetable. They will also be sent any amendments to that timetable under Rule 8(3) of the EPR.

You should therefore treat this letter as your invitation to the PM which will be held on **Wednesday 23 October 2024 at 2:00pm (registration 13:15pm) both in person at the venue, Pullman Hotel Liverpool, King's Dock, Port of Liverpool, Liverpool L3 4FP and by virtual means using Microsoft Teams.**

The Rule 6 letter contains important information about the event and was sent to all interested parties (IPs) on 23 September 2024. A copy can be found on the [Morecambe Offshore Windfarm Generation Assets - Project page](#).

Please note that there is no automatic right for an Other Person to make a written submission or to speak at a hearing during the course of the examination as they do not have the same status as Interested Parties (IPs).

Therefore, if you wish to submit representations in writing or to speak at a hearing you should make your submissions to the ExA by the deadlines and/or make a request to speak at any relevant hearing. Under the EPR the ExA has discretion to accept both written and oral representations from Other Persons.

If you have any questions or require clarification in relation to the content of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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