



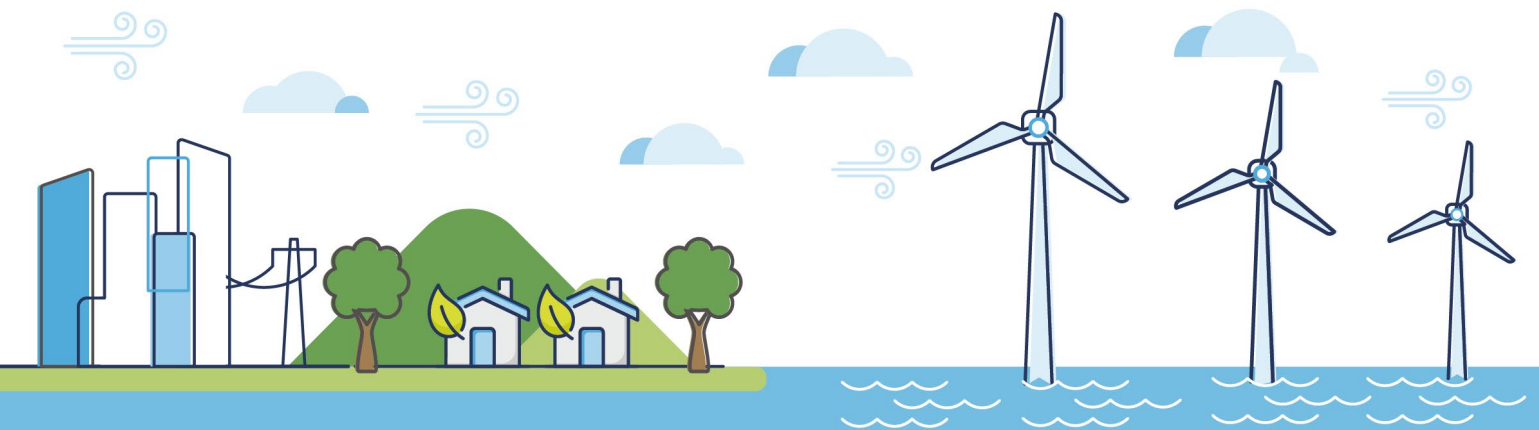
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Glossary of Acronyms

| | |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------|
| AfL | Agreement for Lease |
| CCUS | Carbon Capture Usage and Storage |
| DCO | Development Consent Order |
| EIA | Environmental Impact Assessment |
| ExA | Examining Authority |
| HE | Historic England |
| HRA | Habitat Regulations Assessment |
| IFP | Instrument Flight Procedures |
| IoM SPC | Isle of Man Steam Packet Company |
| IoM TSC | Isle of Man Government Territorial Sea Committee |
| JNCC | Joint Nature Conservation Committee |
| MCA | Maritime and Coastguard Agency |
| MMO | Marine Management Organisation |
| NATS | National Air Traffic Services |
| NE | Natural England |
| NFFO | National Federation of Fishermen's Organisations |
| NRW | Natural Resources Wales |
| OSP | Offshore Substation Platform |
| PAD | Principal Areas of Disagreement |
| PEIR | Preliminary Environmental Information Report |
| PINS | Planning Inspectorate |
| PLC | Public Limited Company |
| RAF | Royal Air Force |
| RSPB | Royal Society for the Protection of Birds |
| RR | Relevant Representation |
| REWS | Radar Early Warning Systems |
| SoCG | Statement of Common Ground |
| TBC | To be Confirmed |
| TH | Trinity House |
| UK | United Kingdom |
| WoDS | West of Duddon Sands |
| WTG | Wind Turbine Generator |

Glossary of Units

| | |
|-----------------|------------------|
| km | Kilometre |
| km ² | Square Kilometre |
| MW | Megawatt |

Glossary of Terminology

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Agreement for Lease (AfL) | Agreements under which seabed rights are awarded following the completion of The Crown Estate tender process. |
| Applicant | Morecambe Offshore Windfarm Ltd |
| Generation Assets (the Project) | Generation assets associated with the Morecambe Offshore Windfarm. This is infrastructure in connection with electricity production, namely the fixed foundation wind turbine generators (WTGs), inter-array cables, offshore substation platform(s) (OSP(s)) and possible platform link cables to connect OSP(s). |
| Inter-array cables | Cables which link the WTGs to each other and the OSP(s). |
| Wind turbine generator (WTG) | A fixed structure located within the windfarm site that converts the kinetic energy of wind into electrical energy. |
| Windfarm site | The area within which the WTGs, inter-array cables, OSP(s) and platform link cables would be present. |



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1 Introduction

1. This document has been prepared to support a Development Consent Order (DCO) application by Morecambe Offshore Windfarm Ltd (hereafter ‘the Applicant’) for Morecambe Offshore Windfarm Generation Assets (‘the Project’).
2. On 23 September 2024, the Examining Authority (ExA) published the Rule 6 Letter in relation to the Examination of the application by the Applicant for the Project.
3. The Rule 6 letter sets out a requirement for submission of a Pre-examination Progress Tracker, Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) and a Statement of Commonality (or as combined with the Progress Tracker) in the draft examination timetable. This Progress Tracker and Statement of Commonality therefore reports on what the Applicant considers are the principal and other notable issues in the Examination, in addition to capturing the commonality between the Applicant and each party with whom the ExA has requested a SoCG.
4. SoCGs are being prepared between the Applicant and other parties to set out areas where there is agreement, areas of disagreement, and areas which remain under discussion in relation to the DCO application.
5. The Applicant understands it would be helpful and reduce duplication if the Statement of Commonality could be combined with the Examination Progress Tracker at the earliest opportunity (noting that the Rule 6 does not ask for a Statement of Commonality until Deadline 2). This document therefore presents the Examination Progress Tracker together with progress on the SoCG. The initial SoCGs are, where agreed with stakeholders, still expected to be submitted at Deadline 1 (as required by the Rule 6 letter).
6. The Examination Progress Tracker and Statement of Commonality is intended to be a live document and the tables will be updated throughout the Examination. The first submission is the Procedural Deadline A (15 October 2024) and it will be subsequently updated and submitted at Examination Deadline 1 (26 November 2024) and 2 (12 December 2024). A mid-Examination Progress Tracker and Statement of Commonality will be submitted at Deadline 4 (11 February 2025) and the Close of Examination Progress Tracker (and Statement of Commonality will be submitted at Deadline 6 (15 April 2025). The submission dates may change depending on the final examination timetable (to be defined in the Rule 8 letter following the Preliminary Meeting).

2 Overview of the Project

7. The Morecambe Offshore Windfarm is a proposed offshore windfarm located in the Eastern Irish Sea, which when fully operational, would have an anticipated nominal capacity of 480 megawatts (MW) and would have the potential to generate renewable power for over 500,000 homes in the United Kingdom (UK).
8. The windfarm was one of six projects selected by The Crown Estate in its Offshore Wind Leasing Round 4 in 2021. The Agreement for Lease (AfL) for the windfarm was received in 2023.
9. The AfL comprises an area of up to 125km² and reflects the windfarm site assessed in the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR). Following design development, surveys, assessments and consultation on the PEIR, the proposed windfarm site development area has been reduced to approximately 87km².
10. The 'Project' relates to the Generation Assets of the Morecambe Offshore Windfarm (including wind turbine generators (WTGs), inter-array cables, offshore substation platforms (OSP(s)), and possible platform link cables to connect OSP(s)).
11. The key Project components briefly comprise:
 - Up to 35 WTGs and their associated foundations
 - Up to two OSPs and their associated foundations and platform link cables
 - Inter-array cables
 - Scour protection around foundations and subsea cable protection, where required
12. A separate consent for the Transmission Assets associated with the Morecambe Offshore Windfarm and the Morgan Offshore Wind Project (another proposed windfarm to be located in the Irish Sea) is being sought.

3 Methodology

13. This Examination Progress Tracker has been prepared in response to the ExA's Rule 6 letter (PD-007) requesting an Examination Progress Tracker. It has been presented in the form of a table, reporting on what the ExA (in the Rule 6 letter, Appendix C) considers are the principal and other notable issues in the Examination.

14. **Table 4.1** sets out the principal issues, logs the Interested Parties that have raised them, summarises the concern(s)/objection(s) and the progress being made to resolution.
15. The Examination Progress Tracker combines the Statement of Commonality as suggested by the ExA. The table sets out where a SoCG is being progressed and its status in **Table 5.1**. For full details of the items under discussion with each stakeholder, please refer to the relevant SoCG (once available).
16. For ease of reference, the table uses a ‘traffic-light’ system to guide the reader to the likelihood of resolving the issues as shown in **Table 3.1**.

Table 3.1 Position definitions and colour coding

| Position Colour | Definition |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Agreed | Agreed The matter is considered to be agreed between the parties. |
| Not Agreed – no material impact | Not Agreed – no material impact The matter is not agreed between the parties; however, the outcome of the approach taken by either the Applicant or other parties is not considered to result in a material impact to the assessment conclusions. |
| Not Agreed – material impact | Not Agreed – material impact The matter is not agreed between the parties and the outcome of the approach taken by either the Applicant or other parties is considered to result in a materially different impact to the assessment conclusions. |
| In Discussion | In Discussion The matter is neither ‘agreed’ or ‘not agreed’ and is a matter where further discussion is required between parties, for example, final wording of DCO conditions or where further information sharing/clarification is required. |

17. The summary of the issues and the assessment of likely progress are based upon the Relevant Representations (RRs) that have been submitted. They also reflect the ongoing discussions between the Applicant and other stakeholders.

4 Examination Progress Tracker

Table 4.1 Examination Progress Tracker

| Principal Issue | Summary of Issue | Interested Party | Current Position | SoCG Status |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Aviation and Radar | | | | |
| Effects on safety and operations of civil and military aviation including search and rescue | Assessment of effects to civil or military aviation and proposed mitigation | BAE Systems Marine Limited and BAE Systems (Operations) Ltd | The Applicant will look to progress this issue and mitigation with relevant Interested Parties with a view to agreeing a resolution. A meeting has been requested in response to their submitted RR. Discussions are ongoing. | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |
| | | Defence Infrastructure Organisation (Warton and Royal Air Force (RAF) Valley) | The Applicant will look to progress this issue and mitigation with relevant Interested Parties with a view to agreeing a resolution. An initial meeting has been held in response to their submitted RR. Discussions are ongoing. | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |
| | | Blackpool Airport | Provision is made within the draft DCO for the required IFP amendments and a draft statement of intent between parties has been progressed to support the development of the SoCG. The Applicant will look to progress this issue and mitigation with relevant | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |

| Principal Issue | Summary of Issue | Interested Party | Current Position | SoCG Status |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | Interested Parties with a view to agreeing a resolution. An initial meeting has been undertaken in response to their submitted RR. Discussions are ongoing. | |
| | Effects on access to, and the operations of and oil and gas development. | Spirit Energy | The Applicant will look to progress this issue with relevant Interested Parties with a view to agreeing a resolution. A meeting has been requested in response to their submitted RR. Discussions are ongoing. | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |
| | | Chrysaor Resources (Irish Sea) Limited/Harbour Energy plc | The Applicant will look to progress this issue with relevant Interested Parties with a view to agreeing a resolution. A meeting has been held in response to their submitted RR. Discussions are ongoing. | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |
| | Effects on access to, and the operations of, existing offshore infrastructure including operational offshore wind farms - Assessment of effects to civil or military aviation and proposed mitigation | Other wind operators who have made RRs: Burbo Extension Ltd and Walney Extension Limited | The Applicant will look to progress issues with relevant Interested Parties with a view to agreeing a resolution. Engagement via e mail has been initiated in response to their submitted RR. Discussions are ongoing. | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |

| Principal Issue | Summary of Issue | Interested Party | Current Position | SoCG Status |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Effects to radar, including Primary Surveillance Systems, at Lowther Hill, St Annes, Great Dun Fell, Warton Aerodromes | Assessment and mitigation of effects on air traffic radars at Lowther Hill, St Annes and Great Dun Fell | National Air Traffic Services (NATS) Safeguarding | Provision is made within the draft DCO for the required radar mitigation. The contracts in relation to mitigation are being discussed by each parties legal teams. The Applicant will look to progress this issue and mitigation with relevant Interested Parties with a view to agreeing a resolution. An initial meeting has been held in response to their RR. Discussions are ongoing. | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |
| | Assessment and mitigation of effects on air traffic radars at Warton | Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO) and BAE Systems (Operations) Ltd | The Applicant will look to progress this issue with relevant Interested Parties with a view to agreeing a resolution. An initial meeting has been held in response to their RR. Discussions are ongoing. | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 (noting a SoCG would be progressed via the Defence Infrastructure Organisation) |
| | Assessment and mitigation of effects on air traffic radars at Ronaldsway Airport | Isle of Man Government Territorial Sea Committee (IoM TSC) | The Applicant will look to progress this issue with relevant Interested Parties with a view to agreeing a resolution. Two meetings have been held in response to their submitted RR. Discussions are ongoing. | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG with IoM TSC (with no separate SoCG with Ronaldsway Airport required) – Status in Table 5.1 |

| Principal Issue | Summary of Issue | Interested Party | Current Position | SoCG Status |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2. Biodiversity and Ecology | | | | |
| Benthic ecology and marine physical processes, including dredging and contamination | Matters relating to benthic ecology, offshore habitats and species and physical processes | IoM TSC | The Applicant considers matters are agreed. | Matters to be confirmed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |
| | | Joint Nature Conservation Committee (JNCC) | No specific comments from JNCC have been provided ¹ . The Applicant has been informed by Natural England (NE) that they do not wish to undertake in the SoCG process but via submission of their issues tracker and Principal Areas of Disagreement (PAD). The Applicant will seek to clarify that the views of JNCC will be incorporated into the NE issues tracker and PAD. | Matters will be noted in an updated issues tracker and PAD by NE. No SoCG will be pursued between the Applicant and JNCC. |
| | | Marine Management Organisation (MMO) | The Applicant will seek to confirm matters are agreed following responses provided to their RR. | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |

¹ Natural England's remit extends to the territorial sea adjacent to England, up to the 12 nautical mile limit from the coastline. The Examining Authority should note that pursuant to an authorisation made by the JNCC under the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006, Natural England is authorised to exercise the JNCC's functions as a statutory consultee in respect of applications for offshore renewable energy installations in offshore waters (0-200nm) adjacent to England.

| Principal Issue | Summary of Issue | Interested Party | Current Position | SoCG Status |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | NE | <p>The Applicant has provided clarifications in response to RRs (and an initial meeting has taken place) and will undertake any further discussions as required with NE to resolve issues.</p> <p>The Applicant has been informed by NE that they do not wish to undertake in the SoCG process but via submission of their issues tracker and PAD.</p> | <p>Matters will be noted in an updated issues tracker and PAD by NE.</p> <p>No SoCG will be pursued between the Applicant and NE.</p> |
| Fish and shellfish ecology | Matters relating to fish and shellfish ecology including assessment of effects, cumulative impacts and mitigations proposed | IoM TSC | The Applicant considers matters are agreed. | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |
| | | MMO | <p>The Applicant will look to progress this issue with relevant Interested Parties with a view to agreeing a resolution. An initial meeting has been held in response to their submitted RR. Discussions are ongoing.</p> | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |
| | | NE | <p>The Applicant has provided clarifications in response to RRs (and an initial meeting has taken place) and will undertake any further discussions as required with NE to resolve issues.</p> | <p>Matters will be noted in an updated issues tracker and PAD by NE.</p> <p>No SoCG will be pursued between the Applicant and NE.</p> |

| Principal Issue | Summary of Issue | Interested Party | Current Position | SoCG Status |
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| | | | The Applicant has been informed by NE that they do not wish to undertake in the SoCG process but via submission of their issues tracker and PAD. | |
| | | Natural Resources Wales (NRW) | NRW have not provided specific comments and are understood to be providing these at Deadline 1. Meetings have been held post submission. The Applicant will engage further once comments on the Application have been received. | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |
| | | National Federation of Fishermen’s Organisations (NFFO) | The Applicant will look to progress this issue with relevant Interested Parties with a view to agreeing a resolution. A meeting is scheduled before Deadline 1 to discuss their submitted RR. Discussions are ongoing. | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |
| Marine mammal ecology | Matters relating to marine mammal | JNCC | No specific comments from JNCC have been provided ² . | Matters will be noted in an updated PAD by NE. |

² Natural England’s remit extends to the territorial sea adjacent to England, up to the 12 nautical mile limit from the coastline. The Examining Authority should note that pursuant to an authorisation made by the JNCC under the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006, Natural England is authorised to exercise the JNCC’s functions as a statutory consultee in respect of applications for offshore renewable energy installations in offshore waters (0-200nm) adjacent to England.

| Principal Issue | Summary of Issue | Interested Party | Current Position | SoCG Status |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | ecology (and underwater noise) including assessment of effects, cumulative impacts and mitigations proposed | | <p>The Applicant has been informed by NE that they do not wish to undertake in the SoCG process but via submission of their issues tracker and PAD.</p> <p>The Applicant will seek to clarify that the views of JNCC will be incorporated into the NE issues tracker and PAD.</p> | No SoCG will be pursued between the Applicant and JNCC. |
| | | IoM TSC | The Applicant considers matters are agreed. | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |
| | | MMO | <p>The Applicant will look to progress this issue with relevant Interested Parties with a view to agreeing a resolution. An initial meeting has been held in response to their submitted RR. Discussions are ongoing.</p> | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |
| | | NE | <p>The Applicant has provided clarifications in response to RRs (and an initial meeting has taken place) and will undertake any further discussions as required with NE to resolve issues.</p> <p>The Applicant has been informed by NE that they do not wish to undertake in the SoCG process but via</p> | <p>Matters will be noted in an updated issues tracker and PAD by NE.</p> <p>No SoCG will be pursued between the Applicant and NE.</p> |

| Principal Issue | Summary of Issue | Interested Party | Current Position | SoCG Status |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | submission of their issues tracker and PAD. | |
| | Matters relating to marine mammal ecology in relation to Welsh designated sites and cumulative effects. | NRW | <p>NRW have not provided specific comments and are understood to be providing these at Deadline 1.</p> <p>Meetings have been held post submission. The Applicant will engage further once comments on the Application have been received.</p> | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |
| Ornithology | Matters relating to marine ornithology including assessment of effects, cumulative impacts and mitigations proposed | IoM TSC | The Applicant will look to progress this issue with relevant Interested Parties with a view to agreeing a resolution. Two meetings have been undertaken in response to their submitted RR. Discussions are ongoing. | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |
| | | NE | <p>The Applicant has provided clarifications in response to RRs (and an initial meeting has taken place) and will undertake any further discussions as required with NE to resolve issues.</p> <p>The Applicant has been informed by NE that they do not wish to undertake in the SoCG process but via</p> | <p>Matters will be noted in an updated issues tracker and PAD by NE.</p> <p>No SoCG will be pursued between the Applicant and NE.</p> |

| Principal Issue | Summary of Issue | Interested Party | Current Position | SoCG Status |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | submission of their issues tracker and PAD. | |
| | | Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) | The Applicant will look to progress this issue with relevant Interested Parties with a view to agreeing a resolution. An initial meeting has been held in response to their submitted RR. Discussions are ongoing. | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |
| | | JNCC | No specific comments from JNCC have been provided ³ . The Applicant has been informed by NE that they do not wish to undertake in the SoCG process but via submission of their issues tracker and PAD. The Applicant will seek to clarify that the views of JNCC will be incorporated into the NE issues tracker and PAD. | Matters will be noted in an updated issues tracker and PAD by NE. No SoCG will be pursued between the Applicant and JNCC |
| | Matters relating to marine ornithology and | NRW | NRW have not provided specific comments and are | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |

³ Natural England's remit extends to the territorial sea adjacent to England, up to the 12 nautical mile limit from the coastline. The Examining Authority should note that pursuant to an authorisation made by the JNCC under the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006, Natural England is authorised to exercise the JNCC's functions as a statutory consultee in respect of applications for offshore renewable energy installations in offshore waters (0-200nm) adjacent to England.

| Principal Issue | Summary of Issue | Interested Party | Current Position | SoCG Status |
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| | ecology in relation to Welsh designated sites | | understood to be providing these at Deadline 1. Meetings have been held post submission. The Applicant will engage further once comments on the Application have been received. | |
| 3. Commercial Fisheries | | | | |
| Displacement of any fishing activities, adequacy of mitigation measures and approach to monitoring and any consequent social, economic or environmental effects | Assessment of baseline data | NFFO | The Applicant will look to progress this issue with relevant Interested Parties with a view to agreeing a resolution. A meeting has been scheduled before Deadline 1 in response to their submitted RR. Discussions are ongoing. | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |
| | | Flemish Agency for Agriculture and Fisheries | The Applicant will look to progress this issue with relevant Interested Parties with a view to agreeing a resolution. A meeting has been requested in response to their submitted RR. Discussions are ongoing. | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |
| | | IoM TSC | The Applicant will look to progress this issue with relevant Interested Parties with a view to agreeing a resolution. Two meetings have been undertaken in response | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |

| Principal Issue | Summary of Issue | Interested Party | Current Position | SoCG Status |
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| | | | to their submitted RR. Discussions are ongoing. | |
| | Assessment and proposed mitigation of effects on commercial fishing including the Outline Fisheries Liaison and Coexistence Plan | NFFO | The Applicant will look to progress this issue with relevant Interested Parties with a view to agreeing a resolution. A meeting has been scheduled before Deadline 1 in response to their submitted RR. Discussions are ongoing. | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |
| | | IoM TSC | The Applicant will look to progress this issue with relevant Interested Parties with a view to agreeing a resolution. Two meetings have been held in response to their submitted RR. Discussions are ongoing. | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |
| | | Flemish Agency for Agriculture and Fisheries | The Applicant will look to progress this issue with relevant Interested Parties with a view to agreeing a resolution. A meeting has been requested in response to their submitted RR. Discussions are ongoing. | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |
| 4. Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA) | | | | |
| Interrogation of data and information on | Collision Risk Modelling and the applicant's displacement | NE | The Applicant has provided clarifications in response to RRs (and an initial meeting has taken place) and will | Matters will be noted in an updated issues tracker and PAD by NE. |

| Principal Issue | Summary of Issue | Interested Party | Current Position | SoCG Status |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| which the HRA would be based | assessments and subsequent apportioning | | undertake any further discussions as required with NE to resolve issues. The Applicant has been informed by NE that they do not wish to undertake in the SoCG process but via submission of their issues tracker and PAD. | No SoCG will be pursued between the Applicant and NE |
| | | NRW | NRW have not provided specific comments and are understood to be providing these at Deadline 1. Meetings have been held post submission. The Applicant will engage further once comments on the Application have been received. | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |
| | | RSPB | The Applicant will look to progress this issue with relevant Interested Parties with a view to agreeing a resolution. A meeting has been undertaken in response to their submitted RR. Discussions are ongoing. | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |
| Screening of protected sites, likely significant effects, and those | The approach the Applicant has taken to | NE | The Applicant has provided clarifications in response to RRs (and an initial meeting has taken place) and will | Matters will be noted in an updated issues tracker and PAD by NE. |

| Principal Issue | Summary of Issue | Interested Party | Current Position | SoCG Status |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| taken forward for assessment | the HRA screening and assessment | | undertake any further discussions as required with NE to resolve issues. The Applicant has been informed by NE that they do not wish to undertake in the SoCG process but via submission of their issues tracker and PAD. | No SoCG will be pursued between the Applicant and NE |
| | | NRW | NRW have not provided specific comments and are understood to be providing these at Deadline 1. Meetings have been held post submission. The Applicant will engage further once comments on the Application have been received. | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |
| | | RSPB | The Applicant will look to progress this issue with relevant Interested Parties with a view to agreeing a resolution. A meeting has been undertaken in response to their submitted RR. Discussions are ongoing. | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |
| Likelihood of adverse effects on the integrity of habitat sites | Presentation of data and conclusion that the project would not have an adverse effect alone | NE | The Applicant has provided clarifications in response to RRs (and an initial meeting has taken place) and will | Matters will be noted in an updated issues tracker and PAD by NE. |

| Principal Issue | Summary of Issue | Interested Party | Current Position | SoCG Status |
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| including information to assess any potential derogation | or in-combination on the integrity of the designated sites | | undertake any further present information at Deadline one. Discussions are required with NE to discuss resolution. The Applicant has been informed by NE that they do not wish to undertake in the SoCG process but via submission of their issues tracker and PAD. | No SoCG will be pursued between the Applicant and NE |
| | | NRW | NRW have not provided specific comments and are understood to be providing these at Deadline 1. Meetings have been held post submission. The Applicant will engage further once comments on the Application have been received. | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |
| | | RSPB | The Applicant will look to progress this issue with relevant Interested Parties with a view to agreeing a resolution. A meeting has been undertaken in response to their submitted RR. Discussions are ongoing. | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |
| | | IoM TSC | The Applicant considers matters are agreed. | Matters to be confirmed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |

| Principal Issue | Summary of Issue | Interested Party | Current Position | SoCG Status |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| In-combination effects | Approach to the projects cumulative and in-combination assessments and the assessment of historic projects. | NE | The Applicant has committed to providing gap filling data at Deadline 1 and will undertake any further discussions as required with NE to resolve issues. The Applicant has been informed by NE that they do not wish to undertake in the SoCG process but via submission of their issues tracker and PAD. | Matters will be noted in an updated issues tracker and PAD by NE. No SoCG will be pursued between the Applicant and NE |
| | | NRW | NRW have not provided specific comments and are understood to be providing these at Deadline 1. Meetings have been held post submission. The Applicant will engage further once comments on the Application have been received. | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |
| | | RSPB | The Applicant will look to progress this issue with relevant Interested Parties with a view to agreeing a resolution. A meeting has been undertaken in response to their submitted RR. Discussions are ongoing. | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |
| | | Spirit Energy | The Applicant agrees that the proposed without prejudice | NA |

| Principal Issue | Summary of Issue | Interested Party | Current Position | SoCG Status |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Deliverability of potential compensation | Habitats compensation delivery | | compensation at Barrow Gas Terminal will not be progressed further. | |
| | | NE | The Applicant has provided clarifications in response to RRs and will undertake any further discussions as required with NE to resolve issues. The Applicant has been informed by NE that they do not wish to undertake in the SoCG process but via submission of their issues tracker and PAD. | Matters will be noted in an updated issues tracker and PAD by NE. No SoCG will be pursued between the Applicant and NE |
| | | NRW | NRW have not provided specific comments and are understood to be providing these at Deadline 1. Meetings have been held post submission. The Applicant will engage further once comments on the Application have been received. | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |
| | | RSPB | The Applicant will look to progress this issue with relevant Interested Parties with a view to agreeing a resolution. A meeting has been held in response to their | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |

| Principal Issue | Summary of Issue | Interested Party | Current Position | SoCG Status |
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| | | | submitted RR. Discussions are ongoing. | |
| 5. Other Offshore Infrastructure and Other Sea Users | | | | |
| Oil and gas infrastructure owners and operators who have made RRs | Issues relating to oil and gas infrastructure including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assessment of effects on Radar Early Warning Systems (REWS) and microwave communications ▪ Impacts affecting mutually exclusive simultaneous operations (marine and aviation) ▪ Impacts affecting futures operations such as Carbon Capture Usage and Storage (CCUS) | Spirit Energy | The Applicant will look to progress this issue with relevant Interested Parties with a view to agreeing a resolution. A meeting has been requested in response to their submitted RR. Discussions are ongoing. | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |
| | Issues relating to oil and gas infrastructure | Chrysaor Resources (Irish Sea) Limited/Harbour Energy plc | The Applicant will look to progress this issue with relevant Interested Parties with a view to agreeing a resolution. A meeting has been undertaken in response to their | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |

| Principal Issue | Summary of Issue | Interested Party | Current Position | SoCG Status |
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| | | | submitted RR. Discussions are ongoing. | |
| Telecommunications and electricity transmission infrastructure | Proximity of Telecommunications and electricity transmission infrastructure to the Project | Vodafone group Public Limited Company (PLC) | <p>Provision is made within the Draft DCO (protective provisions).</p> <p>A meeting has been held and parties have agreed that no alternative mechanism for co-existence is required.</p> <p>Further discussions regarding the proposed windfarm site layout to be held to determine the need for a proximity agreement.</p> | No SoCG will be pursued between the Applicant and Vodafone group Public Limited Company (PLC) (noting also no RR was made) |
| | | EXA Infrastructure Express UK Limited | <p>Provision is made within the Draft DCO (protective provisions).</p> <p>A meeting has been held and parties have agreed that no alternative mechanism for co-existence is required.</p> <p>Further discussions regarding the proposed windfarm site layout to be held to determine the need for a proximity agreement. Discussions on crossing agreements would also be required, as appropriate</p> | No SoCG will be pursued between the Applicant and EXA Infrastructure Express UK Limited (noting also no RR was made) |
| Other offshore renewable energy | Assessment of effects to existing and | Other wind operators who have made RRs: | The Applicant will look to progress issues with relevant | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |

| Principal Issue | Summary of Issue | Interested Party | Current Position | SoCG Status |
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| installations (wind and transmission operators both existing and proposed) who have made RRs | proposed infrastructure including search and rescue, shipping and navigation and wake effects | Barrow Offshore Wind Limited, Burbo Extension Ltd, Morecambe Wind Limited (West of Duddon Sands (WoDS)), ScottishPower Renewables (WoDS) Ltd, Walney (UK) Offshore Windfarms Limited, Walney Extension Limited and Ørsted Burbo (UK) Limited | Interested Parties with a view to agreeing a resolution. Engagement via e-mail has been initiated in response to their submitted RR. Discussions are ongoing. The issue is considered to be capable of resolution. | |
| Recreational sea users | N/A | N/A | No interested party has submitted a RR that makes comment in respect of recreational sea users. This item has been included for completeness as a matter noted as a 'principal issue' in the Rule 6 letter. | N/A |
| Mechanisms for co-existence and/ or co-operation | Co-existence with other offshore renewable installations and oil and gas infrastructure | Other wind operators who have made RRs: Mona Offshore Wind Limited and Morgan Offshore Wind Limited | Parties have agreed that no formal mechanism for co-existence is required. | No SoCG will be pursued between the Applicant and either Mona Offshore Wind Limited or Morgan Offshore Wind Limited |

| Principal Issue | Summary of Issue | Interested Party | Current Position | SoCG Status |
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| | | Vodafone group Public Limited Company (PLC) | Provision is made within the Draft DCO (protective provisions). A meeting has been held and parties have agreed that no alternative mechanism for co-existence is required. | No SoCG will be pursued between the Applicant and Vodafone group PLC (noting also no RR was made) |
| | | EXA Infrastructure Express UK Limited | Provision is made within the Draft DCO (protective provisions). A meeting has been held and parties have agreed that no alternative mechanism for co-existence is required. | No SoCG will be pursued between the Applicant and EXA Infrastructure Express UK Limited (noting also no RR was made). |
| | | Chrysaor Resources (Irish Sea) Limited/Harbour Energy plc | A draft Co-existence Agreement was shared with Chrysaor Resources (Irish Sea) Limited/ Harbour Energy plc before submission by the Applicant. A meeting has been undertaken in response to their submitted RR. Discussions are ongoing. | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |
| | | Spirit Energy | A draft Co-existence Agreement was shared with Spirit Energy before submission by the Applicant. A meeting has been requested in response to their submitted RR. Discussions are ongoing. | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |

| Principal Issue | Summary of Issue | Interested Party | Current Position | SoCG Status |
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| 6. Shipping and Navigation | | | | |
| Safe marine navigation including to existing and proposed facilities | Assessment of effects and mitigations on Shipping and Navigation | Chrysaor Resources (Irish Sea) Limited/ Harbour Energy plc | The Applicant will look to progress issues with relevant Interested Parties with a view to agreeing a resolution. A meeting has been undertaken in response to their submitted RR. Discussions are ongoing. The issue is considered to be capable of resolution. | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |
| | | Spirit Energy | The Applicant will look to progress issues with relevant Interested Parties with a view to agreeing a resolution. A meeting has been requested in response to their submitted RR. Discussions are ongoing. The issue is considered to be capable of resolution. | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |
| | | Other wind operators who have made RRs: Barrow Offshore Wind Limited, Burbo Extension Ltd, Morecambe Wind Limited (WoDS), ScottishPower Renewables (WoDS) Ltd, | The Applicant will look to progress issues with relevant Interested Parties with a view to agreeing a resolution. Engagement via e-mail has been initiated in response to their submitted RR. Discussions are ongoing. | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |

| Principal Issue | Summary of Issue | Interested Party | Current Position | SoCG Status |
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| | | Walney (UK) Offshore Windfarms Limited, Walney Extension Limited and Ørsted Burbo (UK) Limited | | |
| | | BAE Systems Marine Limited | The Applicant will look to progress this issue with relevant Interested Parties with a view to agreeing a resolution. A meeting has been requested in response to their submitted RR. Discussions are ongoing. | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |
| Maintenance of safe marine navigation | Assessment and mitigation of navigational safety effects | Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) | The Applicant will look to progress this issue with relevant Interested Parties with a view to agreeing a resolution. An initial meeting has been held in response to their submitted RR. Discussions are ongoing. | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |
| | | Trinity House (TH) | The Applicant will look to progress this issue with relevant Interested Parties with a view to agreeing a resolution. An initial meeting has been held in response to their submitted RR. Discussions are ongoing. | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |

| Principal Issue | Summary of Issue | Interested Party | Current Position | SoCG Status |
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| | | The UK Chamber of Shipping | The Applicant will look to progress this issue with relevant Interested Parties with a view to agreeing a resolution. An initial meeting has been held in response to their submitted RR. Discussions are ongoing. | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |
| | Outline Vessel Traffic Management Plan | TH | The Applicant will look to progress this issue with relevant Interested Parties with a view to agreeing a resolution. An initial meeting has been held in response to their submitted RR. Discussions are ongoing. | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |
| | | MCA | The Applicant will look to progress this issue with relevant Interested Parties with a view to agreeing a resolution. An initial meeting has been held in response to their submitted RR. Discussions are ongoing. | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |

| Principal Issue | Summary of Issue | Interested Party | Current Position | SoCG Status |
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| | Compliance with Marine Guidance Note 654, assessment and mitigations proposed including outline vessel traffic management plan, design layout principles and outline offshore operation and maintenance plan | MCA | The Applicant will look to progress this issue with relevant Interested Parties with a view to agreeing a resolution. An initial meeting has been held in response to their submitted RR. Discussions are ongoing. | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |
| Effects on routeing and operations of ferries, commercial shipping and ports, including deviation and adverse weather routeing for lifeline ferry services and any consequent social, economic or environmental effects | Effects on shipping and routing including lifeline/scheduled ferry services | IoM TSC | The Applicant will look to progress this issue with relevant Interested Parties with a view to agreeing a resolution. An initial meeting has been held in response to their submitted RR. Discussions are ongoing. | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |
| | | Isle of Man Steam Packet Company (IoM SPC) | The Applicant will look to progress this issue with relevant Interested Parties with a view to agreeing a resolution. An initial meeting has been held in response to their submitted RR. Discussions are ongoing. | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |
| | | Stena Line Ltd | The Applicant will look to progress this issue with relevant Interested Parties with a view to agreeing a resolution. An initial meeting has been held in response to | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |

| Principal Issue | Summary of Issue | Interested Party | Current Position | SoCG Status |
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| | | | their submitted RR. Discussions are ongoing. | |
| | | MCA | The Applicant will look to progress this issue with relevant Interested Parties with a view to agreeing a resolution. An initial meeting has been held in response to their submitted RR. Discussions are ongoing. | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |
| | | The UK Chamber of Shipping | The Applicant will look to progress this issue with relevant Interested Parties with a view to agreeing a resolution. An initial meeting has been held in response to their submitted RR. Discussions are ongoing. | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |
| | Consequent social, economic or environmental effects | Stena Line Ltd | The Applicant will look to progress this issue with relevant Interested Parties with a view to agreeing a resolution. An initial meeting has been held in response to their submitted RR. Discussions are ongoing. | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |
| | | The UK Chamber of Shipping | The Applicant will look to progress this issue with relevant Interested Parties with a view to agreeing a resolution. An initial meeting has been held in response to | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |

| Principal Issue | Summary of Issue | Interested Party | Current Position | SoCG Status |
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| | | | their submitted RR. Discussions are ongoing. | |
| | | IoM SPC | The Applicant will look to progress this issue with relevant Interested Parties with a view to agreeing a resolution. A meeting has been undertaken in response to their submitted RR. Discussions are ongoing. | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |
| Assessment of effects on Search and Rescue operations | Assessment of effects on Search and Rescue operations | MCA | The Applicant will look to progress this issue with relevant Interested Parties with a view to agreeing a resolution. A meeting has been undertaken in response to their submitted RR. Discussions are ongoing. | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |
| Effects to marine communications and mobile radar operations | Effects to marine communications and mobile radar operations | Effects to marine communications and mobile radar operations were not raised by any shipping and navigation stakeholders within RRs. | It is noted that this item is incorporated into ' <i>Safe marine navigation including to existing and proposed facilities</i> ' above. This item has been included for completeness as a matter noted as a 'principal issue' in the Rule 6 letter. | N/A |
| 7. Project wide considerations | | | | |
| Effects to marine archaeology and | Effects on marine archaeology | Historic England (HE) | The Applicant will look to progress this issue with relevant Interested Parties with a view to agreeing a | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |

| Principal Issue | Summary of Issue | Interested Party | Current Position | SoCG Status |
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| setting of terrestrial heritage assets | | | resolution. A meeting has been held in response to their submitted RR, noting preference to submit the initial SoCG following written representations. Discussions are ongoing. | |
| | Effects on setting of terrestrial heritage assets including World Heritage Sites | HE | The Applicant will look to progress this issue with relevant Interested Parties with a view to agreeing a resolution. A meeting has been held in response to their submitted RR, noting preference to submit the initial SoCG following written representations. Discussions are ongoing. | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |
| | Adequacy of Outline Offshore Written Scheme of Investigation for archaeology and Protocol for Archaeological Discoveries | HE | The Applicant will look to progress this issue with relevant Interested Parties with a view to agreeing a resolution. A meeting has been held in response to their submitted RR, noting preference to submit the initial SoCG following written representations. Discussions are ongoing. | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |
| | Proposed temporary and permanent Archaeological | HE | The Applicant will look to progress this issue with relevant Interested Parties with | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |

| Principal Issue | Summary of Issue | Interested Party | Current Position | SoCG Status |
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| | Exclusion Zones and their radius or extent | | a view to agreeing a resolution. A meeting has been held in response to their submitted RR, noting preference to submit the initial SoCG following written representations. Discussions are ongoing. | |
| | Principles for cable laying and protection | HE | The Applicant will look to progress this issue with relevant Interested Parties with a view to agreeing a resolution. A meeting has been held in response to their submitted RR, noting preference to submit the initial SoCG following written representations. Discussions are ongoing. | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |
| Cumulative effects with other offshore wind farms and associated grid connection projects | Consideration of the indirect, secondary and cumulative impacts from multiple/linked Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects | NE | The Applicant will undertake any further discussions as required with NE to resolve issues. The Applicant has been informed by NE that they do not wish to undertake in the SoCG process but via submission of their issues tracker and PAD. | Matters will be noted in an updated issues tracker and PAD by NE. No SoCG will be pursued between the Applicant and NE. |
| | | NRW | NRW have not provided specific comments and are | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |

| Principal Issue | Summary of Issue | Interested Party | Current Position | SoCG Status |
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| | | | <p>understood to be providing these at Deadline 1.</p> <p>Meetings have been held post submission. The Applicant will engage further once comments on the Application have been received.</p> | |
| | | MMO | <p>The Applicant will look to progress this issue with the MMO with a view to agreeing a resolution. An initial meeting has been held in response to their submitted RR. Discussions are ongoing.</p> | <p>Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1</p> |
| Transboundary effects | Effects on Belgian fishing fleets | Flemish Agency for Agriculture and Fisheries | <p>The Applicant will look to progress this issue with relevant Interested Parties with a view to agreeing a resolution. A meeting has been requested in response to their submitted RR. Discussions are ongoing.</p> | <p>Requirement for an SoCG to be confirmed following discussion with the Interested Party</p> |
| Decommissioning | Drafting of the conditions within the draft DCO | MMO | <p>The Applicant will look to progress this issue with the MMO with a view to agreeing a resolution. An initial meeting has been held in response to their submitted RR. Discussions are ongoing.</p> | <p>Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1</p> |

| Principal Issue | Summary of Issue | Interested Party | Current Position | SoCG Status |
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| | Principles for decommissioning | NE | <p>The Applicant will undertake any further discussions as required with NE to resolve issues.</p> <p>The Applicant has been informed by NE that they do not wish to undertake in the SoCG process but via submission of their issues tracker and PAD.</p> | <p>Matters will be noted in an updated issues tracker and PAD by NE.</p> <p>No SoCG will be pursued between the Applicant and NE.</p> |
| Compliance with Marine Policy Statement and North West Marine Plan 2021 | How the Application is compliant with the Marine Policy Statement and North West Marine Plan 2021 | MMO | <p>The Applicant provided this information as part of the DCO Application (Marine Plan Policy Review ((APP-025)).</p> <p>A meeting has been held in response to the MMO submitted RR, and the Applicant is seeking receipt of comments from the MMO around this matter.</p> <p>Discussions are ongoing.</p> | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |
| Drafting of the DCO and Deemed Marine Licence | Acceptability of conditions and outline plans within the Draft DCO and Marine Licence | MMO | <p>The Applicant will look to progress this issue with the MMO with a view to agreeing a resolution. An initial meeting has been held in response to their submitted RR.</p> <p>Discussions are ongoing.</p> | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |
| | Coverage and content of all outline plans | MMO | <p>The Applicant will look to progress this issue with the MMO with a view to agreeing a</p> | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |

| Principal Issue | Summary of Issue | Interested Party | Current Position | SoCG Status |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Outline plans submitted with the Application | submitted with the Application | | resolution. An initial meeting has been held in response to their submitted RR. Discussions are ongoing. | |
| | Time periods for securing the review and approval of detailed plans post consent | MMO | The Applicant will look to progress this issue with the MMO with a view to agreeing a resolution. An initial meeting has been held in response to their submitted RR. Discussions are ongoing. | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |
| | Principles of proposals for safety zone applications | MMO | The Applicant will look to progress this issue with the MMO with a view to agreeing a resolution. A meeting has been held in response to the MMO submitted RR, and the Applicant is seeking receipt of comments from the MMO around this matter. Discussions are ongoing. | Issues to be addressed in the SoCG – Status in Table 5.1 |

5 List of Statements of Common Ground

18. **Table 5.1** provides the list of SoCGs that are being prepared by the Applicant in accordance with the list as requested by the Planning Inspectorate in Appendix G of the Rule 6 letter issued on 23 September 2024.
19. The ExA has specified that SoCGs should be submitted at the deadlines as set out in the draft Examination Timetable published in the Rule 6 Letter and mentioned in **Section 1**.

5.1 Summary of Current Position of SoCGs

20. The SoCGs submitted alongside this document at Deadline 1 will reflect the current position of the Applicant and stakeholders.
21. **Table 5.1** provides an overview of the status of each SoCG throughout the examination.

5.2 SoCGs not being submitted at Deadline 1 (To be updated at Deadline 1)

22. The information provided below is representative of the position at Procedural Deadline A, it is expected that there will be other parties added to this list at Deadline 1 where a draft SoCG has not been agreed and will not be submitted at Deadline 1.

5.2.1 Mona Offshore Wind Limited

23. The Applicant and Mona Offshore Wind Limited have agreed not to submit a SoCG into Examination based on the established working relationship between the projects.

5.2.2 Morgan Offshore Wind Limited

24. The Applicant and Morgan Offshore Wind Limited have agreed not to submit a SoCG into Examination based on the established working relationship between the projects.

5.2.3 Natural England and JNCC

25. The Applicant has engaged with NE regarding the submission of a SoCG into Examination. However, following discussions, NE has expressed a preference not to submit a SoCG. As a result, NE's issue tracker and a PAD will be provided as required. The Applicant will seek to clarify that the views of JNCC will be incorporated into the NE issues tracker and PAD.

5.2.4 Historic England

26. Engagement between the Applicant and HE is ongoing. It is anticipated that a SoCG will be submitted at Deadline 2 following written representations.

5.2.5 Natural Resources Wales

27. Engagement between the Applicant and NRW is ongoing. It is anticipated that a SoCG will be submitted at Deadline 3 following written representations.

Table 5.1 Status of SoCG submissions at **Procedural Deadline A (To be updated at Deadline 1)**

| Doc Ref | Party | Requested by ExA | Date issued to Stakeholder | Status at Procedural Deadline A | Status at Deadline 1 | Status at Deadline 2 | Status at Deadline 3 | Status at Deadline 4 (mid Examination) | Status at Deadline 5 | Status at Deadline 6 (FINAL) |
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| To be confirmed (TBC) | BAE Systems Marine Limited | Yes | | Draft in progress, submission to be agreed between parties | | | | | | |
| TBC | BAE Systems (Operations) Ltd | Yes | | A SoCG will be progressed with the DIO in relation to Warton Aerodrome, as instructed by the DIO | | | | | | |
| TBC | Barrow Offshore Wind Limited | Yes | | Draft in progress, submission to be agreed between parties | | | | | | |
| TBC | Blackpool Airport Ltd | Yes | 4/10/2024 | Draft in discussion, with the intention of submission at Deadline 1. | | | | | | |
| TBC | Burbo Extension Limited | Yes | | Draft in progress, submission to be agreed between parties. | | | | | | |

| Doc Ref | Party | Requested by ExA | Date issued to Stakeholder | Status at Procedural Deadline A | Status at Deadline 1 | Status at Deadline 2 | Status at Deadline 3 | Status at Deadline 4 (mid Examination) | Status at Deadline 5 | Status at Deadline 6 (FINAL) |
|---------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| TBC | Chrysaor Resources (Irish Sea) Limited/ Harbour Energy plc | Yes | | Draft in progress, submission date to be agreed by parties. | | | | | | |
| TBC | DIO | Yes | 4/10/2024 | Draft in discussion, with the intention of submission at Deadline 1. | | | | | | |
| TBC | HE | Yes | | Draft in progress, to be submitted following written representations. | | | | | | |
| TBC | IoM TSC | Yes | 24/09/2024 | Draft in discussion, with the intention of submission at Deadline 1. | | | | | | |
| TBC | IoM SPC | Yes | 11/10/2024 | Draft in discussion, with the intention of submission at Deadline 1. | | | | | | |
| N/A | JNCC | Yes | N/A | | | | | | | |

| Doc Ref | Party | Requested by ExA | Date issued to Stakeholder | Status at Procedural Deadline A | Status at Deadline 1 | Status at Deadline 2 | Status at Deadline 3 | Status at Deadline 4 (mid Examination) | Status at Deadline 5 | Status at Deadline 6 (FINAL) |
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| TBC | MMO (including the former Marine and Fisheries Agency) | Yes | 12/03/2024 and re submission in September 2024 | Draft in discussion, with the intention of submission at Deadline 1. | | | | | | |
| TBC | MCA | Yes | 11/10/2024 | Draft in discussion, with the intention of submission at Deadline 1. | | | | | | |
| TBC | Morecambe Wind Limited (WoDS) | Yes | | Draft in progress, submission to be agreed between parties | | | | | | |
| N/A | Mona Offshore Wind Farm Limited | Yes | N/A | | | | | | | |
| N/A | Morgan Offshore Wind Farm Limited | Yes | N/A | | | | | | | |
| TBC | NFFO | Yes | 14/10/2024 | Draft in progress, with the intention of submission at Deadline 1. | | | | | | |

| Doc Ref | Party | Requested by ExA | Date issued to Stakeholder | Status at Procedural Deadline A | Status at Deadline 1 | Status at Deadline 2 | Status at Deadline 3 | Status at Deadline 4 (mid Examination) | Status at Deadline 5 | Status at Deadline 6 (FINAL) |
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| TBC | NATS Safeguarding | Yes | 4/10/2024 | Draft in discussion, with the intention of submission at Deadline 1. | | | | | | |
| N/A | NE | Yes | N/A | | | | | | | |
| TBC | NRW | Yes | | Draft in progress, to be submitted following written representations. | | | | | | |
| TBC | Ørsted Burbo (UK) Limited | Yes | | Draft in progress, submission to be agreed between parties | | | | | | |
| TBC | Scottish Power Renewables (WoDS) Ltd. | Yes | | Draft in progress, submission to be agreed between parties | | | | | | |
| TBC | RSPB | Yes | 24/09/2024 | Draft in discussion, with the intention of submission at Deadline 1. | | | | | | |
| TBC | Spirit Energy | Yes | | Draft in progress, submission date | | | | | | |

| Doc Ref | Party | Requested by ExA | Date issued to Stakeholder | Status at Procedural Deadline A | Status at Deadline 1 | Status at Deadline 2 | Status at Deadline 3 | Status at Deadline 4 (mid Examination) | Status at Deadline 5 | Status at Deadline 6 (FINAL) |
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| | | | | to be agreed by parties. | | | | | | |
| TBC | Stena Line Ltd | Yes | 11/10/2024 | Draft in discussion, with the intention of submission at Deadline 1. | | | | | | |
| TBC | TH | Yes | 11/10/2024 | Draft in discussion, with the intention of submission at Deadline 1. | | | | | | |
| TBC | UK Chamber of Shipping | Yes | 11/10/2024 | Draft in discussion, with the intention of submission at Deadline 1. | | | | | | |
| TBC | Walney (UK) Offshore Windfarms Limited | Yes | | Draft in progress, submission to be agreed between parties | | | | | | |
| TBC | Walney Extension Limited | Yes | | Draft in progress, submission to be agreed between parties | | | | | | |
| N/A | Vodafone group Public | No | N/A | | | | | | | |

| Doc Ref | Party | Requested by ExA | Date issued to Stakeholder | Status at Procedural Deadline A | Status at Deadline 1 | Status at Deadline 2 | Status at Deadline 3 | Status at Deadline 4 (mid Examination) | Status at Deadline 5 | Status at Deadline 6 (FINAL) |
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| | Limited Company (PLC) | | | | | | | | | |
| N/A | EXA Infrastructure Express UK Limited | No | N/A | | | | | | | |

5.3 Summary of commonality of each topic covered

28. This section provides a summary of the topics covered in each SoCG and identifies where there is a commonality in the topics or matters being discussed with the stakeholders.
29. **Table 5.2** presents a summary of commonality at Procedural Deadline A on each overarching topic or matter discussed between the Applicant and stakeholder using the colour code presented in **Table 3.1**.

Table 5.2 Summary of Commonality with each stakeholder in relation to each topic covered at Procedural Deadline A

| ID | Party | Project-wide considerations | Marine Geology, Oceanography and Physical Processes | Marine Sediment and Water Quality | Benthic Ecology | Fish and Shellfish Ecology | Marine Mammals | Offshore Ornithology | Commercial Fisheries | Shipping and Navigation | Marine Archaeology and Cultural Heritage | Civil and Military Aviation and Radar | Infrastructure and Other Users | Seascape, Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment | Human Health | Socioeconomics, Tourism and Recreation | Climate Change | Traffic and Transport | Draft Development Consent Order and Deemed Marine License | DCO Mitigation | RIAA | Management Documents |
|----|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------|----------------------|
| 1 | BAE Systems Marine Limited | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | BAE Systems (Operations) Ltd | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Barrow Offshore Wind Limited | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Blackpool Airport Ltd | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Burbo Extension Limited | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Chrysaor Resources (Irish Sea) Limited/ Harbour Energy plc | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | DIO | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | HE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | IoM TSC | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | IoM SPC | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | JNCC | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | MMO | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | MCA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | Morecambe Wind Limited (WoDS) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | Mona Offshore Wind Limited | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | Morgan Offshore Wind Limited | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | NFFO | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 | NATS Safeguarding | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19 | NE (topics to be included in issues tracker/PAD) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| ID | Party | Project-wide considerations | Marine Geology, Oceanography and Physical Processes | Marine Sediment and Water Quality | Benthic Ecology | Fish and Shellfish Ecology | Marine Mammals | Offshore Ornithology | Commercial Fisheries | Shipping and Navigation | Marine Archaeology and Cultural Heritage | Civil and Military Aviation and Radar | Infrastructure and Other Users | Seascape, Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment | Human Health | Socioeconomics, Tourism and Recreation | Climate Change | Traffic and Transport | Draft Development Consent Order and Deemed Marine License | DCO Mitigation | RIAA | Management Documents |
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| 20 | NRW | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | Ørsted Burbo (UK) Limited | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22 | Scottish Power Renewables (WoDS) Ltd | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | RSPB | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | Spirit Energy | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | Stena Line Ltd | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | TH | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 27 | UK Chamber of Shipping | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | Walney (UK) Offshore Windfarms Limited | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 29 | Walney Extension Limited | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | Vodafone group Public Limited Company (PLC) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 31 | EXA Infrastructure Express UK Limited | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |