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By email

Your Ref:

Joint Nature Conservation Committee

Our Ref: EN010121

Date: 19 December 2024

Dear JNCC,

Planning Act 2008 (as amended) and the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended)

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

Joint Nature Conservation Committee – Examining Authority Written Questions

It is noted that the Joint Nature Conservation Committee (JNCC), whilst delegating authorisation to Natural England (NE) for comment on English designated sites for Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects, this authorisation does not extend to sites in Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

UK National Site Network sites in these countries have been identified in the application documents for Morecambe Offshore Windfarm. Therefore, the Examining Authority (ExA) would like to make you aware of the examination timetable for this application and inviting you to participate. This is because the ExA have written questions that it wishes to ask you during the Examination.

Please note that as part of the ExA first round of written questions which were published on Wednesday 18 December 2024, there is a question directed to your organisation under the **Offshore Ornithology section (1BEM44)**. There are also a number of questions that are directed to 'All parties' which you may wish to answer. The ExA questions can be found here on the project page [Morecambe Offshore Windfarm Generation Assets ExQ1](#)

The deadline for response is by **Deadline 3, Wednesday 22 January 2025**.

A copy of the Examination timetable can be found at Annex A of the ExA's [Rule 8 letter](#) of 30 October 2024.

In order that you can keep up to date with any information as it is published on the project webpage during the examination may I suggest that you sign up for project updates and you will receive an email update about the proposed development when it is added to the website. You can sign up at his link [Get updates | Morecambe Offshore Windfarm Generation Assets](#)

Please note that even though the ExA has requested that you are made aware of the examination timetable and that they have directed questions to you, there is no automatic right for you to make a written submission or to speak at a hearing during the course of the examination as you 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 requested deadline and/or make a request to speak at any relevant hearing. The ExA then has discretion to accept both written and oral representations from you as a non IP.

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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