



The Planning Inspectorate

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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

As the Morgan Generation Assets is an offshore generating station with a capacity of greater than 100 MW located wholly in English waters, it is a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) as defined by Section 15(3) of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended) (the 2008 Act). As such, there is a requirement to submit an application for a Development Consent Order (DCO) to the Planning Inspectorate to be decided by the Secretary of State for DESNZ. A marine licence is required before carrying out any licensable marine activity under the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009.

5. Non-technical description of the Proposed Development ?

* Brief non-technical description of the Proposed Development

The key components of the Morgan Generation Assets include:

- Offshore wind turbines
- Offshore Substation Platforms (OSPs)
- Foundations (for wind turbines and OSPs)
- Scour protection
- Cable protection
- Inter-array cables linking the individual turbines to the OSPs
- Offshore interconnector cables

6. Location or route of the Proposed Development ?

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

The Morgan Array Area (i.e. the area within which the offshore wind turbines (up to 96) will be located) is 280 km² in area and is located 22.22 km (12 nm) from the Isle of Man coastline, 37.13 km (20.1 nm) from the northwest coast of England and 58.5 km (31.7 nm) from the Welsh coastline (Anglesey) (when measured from Mean High Water Springs (MHWS)). The Morgan Array Area is located wholly within English offshore waters (beyond 12 nm from the English coast).

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

- Single site Linear site

Grid reference

* Easting

* Northing

* Document reference

7. Associated Development ?

* Associated Development is included within this application:

- Yes No

* Document reference

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Add another reference

8. a) Consultation Report

* Document reference

Consultation report (E3)

Add another reference

8. b) Copies of newspaper notices

* Document reference

Copies of section 48 newspaper notices (E3.1)

Add another reference

9. Draft Development Consent Order

* Document reference

Draft development consent order including draft deemed marine licences (C1)

Add another reference

10. Explanatory Memorandum

* Document reference

Explanatory memorandum (C3)

Add another reference

11. Land Plan

* Document reference

Land plan (B8)

Add another reference

12. Works Plan

* Document reference

Works plans (B3)

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 (F)

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* ES Document Reference

* ES Document Reference

* ES Document Reference

* ES Document 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

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:

* 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

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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

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 **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

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



* Issues are relevant for this application:

 Yes No

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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



* 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

Grid Connection and Cable Detail Statement - please note that details of the export cable route will form part of the Morgan and Morecambe Offshore Wind Farms: Transmission Assets project.

Safety Zone Statement outlining the legislative requirements relating to an application for safety zones for offshore infrastructure.

* Document reference

Grid connection and cable detail statement (J3)

* Document reference

Safety zone statement (J5)

Remove this reference

Add another 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))

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

The only cable works included in this application are those incidental to the generating station. The wider transmission works are subject to a separate DCO application.

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

Details with regard to safety zones are included in document J 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 Application Guide (Document Reference A4).

Document reference

Application Guide (A4)

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 Application Guide (Document Reference A4).

Document reference

Application Guide (A4)

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 Application Guide (Document Reference A4).

Document reference

Application Guide (A4)

Add another reference

24. Other consents/ licences required under other legislation



* Other consents/ licences are required:

Yes No

* Provide a list of consents/licences

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Marine licences are required before carrying out any licensable marine activity under the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009. For the Morgan Generation Assets, two marine licences will be deemed under the DCO for licensable activities in English waters.

Other consents and licences required are set out in document J1.

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