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1 Application guide

1.1 Introduction

- 1.1.1.1 This guide to the application summarises the structure of the application for development consent for the Morgan Offshore Wind Project: Generation Assets (hereafter referred to as the Morgan Generation Assets). Its purpose is to provide an understanding of the structure of the Application and the principal contents within each ‘category’ of documents.
- 1.1.1.2 Updating this document will be an iterative process and new versions will be made available as updates are made.
- 1.1.1.3 This document will be updated during the examination of the application and will be a quick-reference guide to the latest version of the application documents.

1.2 Document categories

- 1.2.1.1 There are seven categories of application documents, as set out in Table 1.1. These follow, wherever possible, the structure described in Table 1 of ‘Advice Note 6 – Suggested Order of Information Submitted with Application’ and ‘Appendix 1 of the Planning Inspectorate Advice Note 6’ (The Planning Inspectorate, 2017).

Table 1.1: Report categories that make up the master document list for the Morgan Generation Assets application for consent.

Category	Details
A: Application Information	Provides details of the specific application information required by the Planning Inspectorate
B: Plans and Drawings	Contains the various plans which show the location of the Morgan Generation Assets, the proposed works or are related to other powers sought in the Development Consent Order
C: Draft Development Consent Order	This category outlines the legal power sought by the Applicant for the Morgan Generation Assets.
D: Land	This category includes the Funding Statement, Statement of Reasons and Land Plan required to be submitted for the Morgan Generation Assets.
E: Reports	This category contains the documents required to be submitted with the application for consent, including the Consultation Report.
F: Environmental Statement	Outlines how the Applicant has assessed the potential impact of the Project on the environment .
J: Additional Application documents	This category includes any additional information submitted with the application for consent, including outline and in principles plans.

- 1.2.1.2 Regulation 5 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009 sets out a list of documents to accompany an application for development consent. As set out in Regulation 5, some of those documents are only to be submitted ‘*where applicable*’ to the development consent order being applied for. There are a number of documents that are not applicable to the development consent order sought for the Morgan Generation Assets and are therefore not submitted with the application. These are set out below for reference.

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The Applicant has submitted all documents required by Regulation 5 that are applicable. Please also see the Draft Section 55 Checklist (Document Reference A2).

1.2.1.3 **Compulsory acquisition and land documents** - the Draft DCO (Document Reference C1) does not contain any articles that give powers to compulsory acquisition of land or rights in land. The following documents are only of relevance to an application where compulsory powers are sought and are therefore not applicable to, and are not submitted with, the Morgan Generation Assets application: book of reference (reg.5(2)(d)), statement of reasons and funding statement (reg. 5(2)(h)), access and rights of way plan (reg.5(2)(k)), Crown land plan (reg. 5(2)(n)).

1.2.1.4 **Flood risk assessment (reg.5(2)(e))** – as the project is located entirely in the marine environment, no flood risk assessment is required or has been undertaken as part of the application.

1.3 Master document list

1.3.1.1 The master document list is set out in Table 1.2 below and sets out a full list of all the documents submitted with the application for consent.

Table 1.2: List of documents submitted with the Morgan Generation Assets Offshore Wind Project Application for consent

Reference	Document	Submission	Version
A: Application information			
A1	Application letter	APFP Regulation 5(1)	F01
A2	Draft Section 55 checklist	APFP Regulation 5(2)(q)	F01
A3	Application form	APFP Regulation 5(1)	F01
A4	Application guide	APFP Regulation 5(2)(q)	F01
B: Plans and Drawings			
B1	Location plan	APFP Regulation 5(2)(i)	F01
B2	Order limits and grid coordinates plan	APFP Regulation 5(2)(j)	F01
B3	Works plans	APFP Regulation 5(2)(j)	F01
B4	Indicative extent of marine licences	APFP Regulation 5(1)(o)	F01
B5	Indicative extent of consents – cross section	APFP Regulation 5(2)(o)	F01
B6	Statutory and non-statutory nature conservation sites relevant to the application	APFP Regulation 5(2)(l)	F01
B7	Offshore historic environmental plan	APFP Regulation 5(2)(m)	F01
B8	Land plan	APFP Regulation 5(2)(i)	F01
C: Draft Development Consent Order			
C1	Draft Development Consent Order	APFP Regulation 5(2)(b)	F01
C2	Explanatory memorandum	APFP Regulation 5(2)(c)	F01
C3	Draft Development Consent Order validation report	APFP Regulation 5(2)(c)	F01

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D: Land – Not applicable for this application as it is entirely offshore.
E: Reports and Plans

E1.1	ISAA part 1 – introduction	APFP Regulation 5(2)(g)	F01
E1.2	ISAA part 2 – SAC assessments	APFP Regulation 5(2)(g)	F01
E1.3	ISAA part 3 – SPA and Ramsar site assessments	APFP Regulation 5(2)(g)	F01
E1.4	HRA stage 1 screening report	APFP Regulation 5(2)(g)	F01
E1.5	HRA integrity matrices	APFP Regulation 5(2)(g)	F01
E2	Marine Conservation Zone screening report	APFP Regulation 5(2)(q)	F01
E3	Consultation report	APFP Regulation 5(2)(q)	F01
E3.1	Consultation report appendices (A1 & B1)	APFP Regulation 5(2)(q)	F01
E3.2	Consultation report appendices (C1 & C2)	APFP Regulation 5(2)(q)	F01
E3.3	Consultation report appendices (D - E)	APFP Regulation 5(2)(q)	F01
E4	Technical engagement plan	APFP Regulation 5(2)(q)	F01
E4.1	Technical engagement plan appendices (A)	APFP Regulation 5(2)(q)	F01
E4.2	Technical engagement plan appendices (B)	APFP Regulation 5(2)(q)	F01
E4.3	Technical engagement plan appendices (C)	APFP Regulation 5(2)(q)	F01
E4.4	Technical engagement plan appendices (D)	APFP Regulation 5(2)(q)	F01
E4.5	Technical engagement plan appendices (E - L)	APFP Regulation 5(2)(q)	F01

F: Environmental Statement

F1	Non-technical summary	APFP Regulation 5(2)(a)	F01
	Environmental Statement – Volume 1 – Introductory Chapters		
F1.1	Introduction and overarching glossary	APFP Regulation 5(2)(a)	F01
F1.2	Policy and legislative context	APFP Regulation 5(2)(a)	F01
F1.3	Project description	APFP Regulation 5(2)(a)	F01
F1.4	Site selection and consideration of alternatives	APFP Regulation 5(2)(a)	F01
F1.5	Environmental Impact Assessment methodology	APFP Regulation 5(2)(a)	F01
	Environmental Statement – Volume 2 – Offshore Chapters		
F2.1	Physical processes	APFP Regulation 5(2)(a)	F01
F2.2	Benthic subtidal ecology	APFP Regulation 5(2)(a)	F01
F2.3	Fish and shellfish ecology	APFP Regulation 5(2)(a)	F01
F2.4	Marine mammals	APFP Regulation 5(2)(a)	F01
F2.5	Offshore ornithology	APFP Regulation 5(2)(a)	F01
F2.6	Commercial fisheries	APFP Regulation 5(2)(a)	F01
F2.7	Shipping and navigation	APFP Regulation 5(2)(a)	F01
F2.8	Marine archaeology and cultural heritage	APFP Regulation 5(2)(a)	F01

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F2.9	Other sea users	APFP Regulation 5(2)(a)	F01
F2.10	Seascape, landscape and visual resources	APFP Regulation 5(2)(a)	F01
F2.11	Aviation and radar	APFP Regulation 5(2)(a)	F01
F2.12	Climate change	APFP Regulation 5(2)(a)	F01
F2.13	Socio-economics	APFP Regulation 5(2)(a)	F01
F2.14	Human health assessment	APFP Regulation 5(2)(a)	F01
F2.15	Inter-related effects	APFP Regulation 5(2)(a)	F01
	Environmental Statement – Volume 3 – Introductory Annexes		
F3.3.1	Underwater sound technical report	APFP Regulation 5(2)(a)	F01
F3.3.2	Sulphur hexafluoride report	APFP Regulation 5(2)(a)	F01
F3.3.3	Scoping opinion	APFP Regulation 5(2)(a)	F01
F3.5.1	Cumulative effects screening matrix	APFP Regulation 5(2)(a)	F01
F3.5.2	Transboundary impacts screening	APFP Regulation 5(2)(a)	F01
	Environmental Statement – Volume 4 – Offshore Annexes		
F4.1.1	Physical processes technical report	APFP Regulation 5(2)(a)	F01
F4.2.1	Benthic subtidal ecology technical report	APFP Regulation 5(2)(a)	F01
F4.3.1	Fish and shellfish ecology technical report	APFP Regulation 5(2)(a)	F01
F4.4.1	Marine mammals technical report	APFP Regulation 5(2)(a)	F01
F4.5.1	Offshore ornithology baseline characterisation	APFP Regulation 5(2)(a)	F01
F4.5.2	Offshore ornithology displacement technical report	APFP Regulation 5(2)(a)	F01
F4.5.3	Offshore ornithology CRM technical report	APFP Regulation 5(2)(a)	F01
F4.5.4	Offshore ornithology migratory bird CRM technical report	APFP Regulation 5(2)(a)	F01
F4.5.5	Offshore ornithology apportioning technical report	APFP Regulation 5(2)(a)	F01
F4.5.6	Offshore ornithology PVA technical report	APFP Regulation 5(2)(a)	F01
F4.6.1	Commercial fisheries technical report	APFP Regulation 5(2)(a)	F01
F4.7.1	Navigational risk assessment	APFP Regulation 5(2)(a)	F01
F4.8.1	Marine archaeology technical report	APFP Regulation 5(2)(a)	F01
F4.8.2	Cultural heritage assessment	APFP Regulation 5(2)(a)	F01
F4.9.1	Radar early warning technical report	APFP Regulation 5(2)(a)	F01
F4.10.1	Seascape, landscape and visual resources legislation and planning policy context	APFP Regulation 5(2)(a)	F01
F4.10.2	Seascape and landscape character baseline technical report	APFP Regulation 5(2)(a)	F01
F4.10.3	Visual baseline technical report	APFP Regulation 5(2)(a)	F01
F4.10.4	Seascape, landscape and visual resources impact assessment methodology	APFP Regulation 5(2)(a)	F01

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F4.10.5	International and nationally designated landscape study	APFP Regulation 5(2)(a)	F01
F4.10.6	Seascape visualisations	APFP Regulation 5(2)(a)	F01
F4.11.1	Aviation and radar technical report	APFP Regulation 5(2)(a)	F01
F4.12.1	Technical greenhouse gas assessment	APFP Regulation 5(2)(a)	F01
F4.12.2	Climate change risk assessment	APFP Regulation 5(2)(a)	F01
F4.13.1	Socio economics technical impact report	APFP Regulation 5(2)(a)	F01
F4.14.1	Airborne construction sound technical report	APFP Regulation 5(2)(a)	F01

J: Other Documents

J1	Other consents or licences required	APFP Regulation 5(2)(q)	F01
J2	Planning statement	APFP Regulation 5(2)(q)	F01
J3	Grid connection and cable detail statement	APFP Regulation 6	F01
J4	Statutory nuisance statement	APFP Regulation 5(2)(f)	F01
J5	Safety zone statement	APFP Regulation 6	F01
J6	Mitigation and monitoring schedule	APFP Regulation 5(2)(q)	F01
J7	Relationship of plans secured in the development consent order	APFP Regulation 5(2)(q)	F01
J8	Outline skills and employment plan	APFP Regulation 5(2)(q)	F01
J9	Outline offshore operations and maintenance plan	APFP Regulation 5(2)(q)	F01
J10	Outline fisheries liaison and co-existence plan	APFP Regulation 5(2)(q)	F01
J11	Outline offshore in-principle monitoring plan	APFP Regulation 5(2)(q)	F01
J12	Morgan array area site characterisation report	APFP Regulation 5(2)(q)	F01
J13	Outline underwater sound management strategy	APFP Regulation 5(2)(q)	F01
J14	Outline offshore written scheme of investigation for archaeology	APFP Regulation 5(2)(q)	F01
J15	Measures to minimise disturbance to marine mammals and rafting birds from transiting vessels	APFP Regulation 5(2)(q)	F01
J16	Outline vessel traffic management plan	APFP Regulation 5(2)(q)	F01
J17	Outline marine mammal mitigation protocol	APFP Regulation 5(2)(q)	F01
J18	Biodiversity benefit statement	APFP Regulation 5(2)(q)	F01

1.4 References

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