

I live opposite the proposed substations sites between Newton with Scales and Freckleton. One of the points I want to raise is around the siting of the POI at Penwortham, which means that the route taken to get to Penwortham cuts across the Fylde with 2 substations sited near my house. I have looked at the Generation Assets paperwork and can find no reference to the POI being at Penwortham in the main four documents but this was mentioned in the public notice.

I have asked the Planning Inspectorate team for their advice on this point and their response as follows: The quoted text from the Rule 6 documentation you received reflects the situation laid out in the submitted application.

The Applicant's Application guide lists all the documents that were submitted as part of the Morgan Offshore Wind Project Generation Assets application. Another useful starting point is the Examination Library, which lists all documents that have been submitted to the Examination and documents that have been issued by the Planning Inspectorate.

The Applicant's Planning Statement provides a project description of the Morgan Offshore Wind Project Generation Assets and explains the consenting strategy for the Morgan Offshore Wind Project Generation Assets and Morgan and Morecambe Offshore Wind Farms Transmission Assets. It makes reference to Penwortham in relation to the Transmission Assets application. The Applicant's Environmental Statement: Project Description document, also briefly explains the grid connection that will be delivered as part of the Transmission Assets application. As an Interested Party for the Morgan Offshore Wind Project Generation Assets Development Consent Order Examination you may make submissions, the content of which is a decision for you."

They have also advised me to confirm this with the Applicant for Morgan Offshore Wind Project Generation Assets. I wrote on 12th August "Dear Morgan Offshore

I am emailing concerning the issue of whether the Generation Assets proposal would decide upon the connection to the National Grid as being Penwortham rather than the Transmission Asset project. From the reply I have received from Planning Inspectorate it would appear that reference to the Penwortham connection is only covered in the Generation Assets application for information rather than decision, which would be covered in the Transmission Assets application. It would be helpful for your view on this in good time before submissions are made by 27th August."

As of today - 27th August - I have not received either an acknowledgement nor a response. I'm afraid this is typical of the applicant and unhelpful in regard of the point I am raising.

So my point remains: if the decision making for the Transmission Assets impacts in any way on the decision for the POI to be placed at Penwortham then I would want to make detailed submissions as part of the hearings processes to why I think an alternative site should be heard, and concerns about the Adequacy of Consultation for the previous stages.

If the intention is to keep the two issues completely separate then there is no need for me to make a detailed submission and raise concerns.