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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	Submitted
A: Application information				
A1	Application letter	April 2024	F01	Application
A2	Draft Section 55 checklist	April 2024	F01	Application
A3	Application form	April 2024	F01	Application
A4	Application guide	August 2024	F03	Procedural Deadline
A5	Response to Section 51 advice	June 2024	F01	S51 response
B: Plans and Drawings				
B1	Location plan	April 2024	F01	Application
B2	Order limits and grid coordinates plan	April 2024	F01	Application
B3	Works plans	April 2024	F01	Application
B4	Indicative extent of marine licences	April 2024	F01	Application
B5	Indicative extent of consents – cross section	April 2024	F01	Application
B6	Statutory and non-statutory nature conservation sites relevant to the application	April 2024	F01	Application
B7	Offshore historic environmental plan	April 2024	F01	Application
B8	Land plan	June 2024	F02	S51 response
C: Draft Development Consent Order				
C1	Draft Development Consent Order	June 2024	F02	S51 response
C2	Explanatory memorandum	June 2024	F02	S51 response
C3	Draft Development Consent Order validation report	April 2024	F01	Application

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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	April 2024	F01	Application
E1.2	ISAA part 2 – SAC assessments	April 2024	F01	Application
E1.3	ISAA part 3 – SPA and Ramsar site assessments	April 2024	F01	Application
E1.4	HRA stage 1 screening report	April 2024	F01	Application
E1.5	HRA integrity matrices	April 2024	F01	Application
E2	Marine Conservation Zone screening report	April 2024	F01	Application
E3	Consultation report	April 2024	F01	Application
E3.1	Consultation report appendices (A1 & B1)	April 2024	F01	Application
E3.2	Consultation report appendices (C1 & C2)	April 2024	F01	Application
E3.3	Consultation report appendices (D - E)	April 2024	F01	Application
E4	Technical engagement plan	April 2024	F01	Application
E4.1	Technical engagement plan appendices (A)	April 2024	F01	Application
E4.2	Technical engagement plan appendices (B)	April 2024	F01	Application
E4.3	Technical engagement plan appendices (C)	April 2024	F01	Application
E4.4	Technical engagement plan appendices (D)	April 2024	F01	Application
E4.5	Technical engagement plan appendices (E - L)	April 2024	F01	Application

F: Environmental Statement

F1	Non-technical summary	April 2024	F01	Application
	Environmental Statement – Volume 1 – Introductory Chapters			
F1.1	Introduction and overarching glossary	April 2024	F01	Application
F1.2	Policy and legislative context	April 2024	F01	Application
F1.3	Project description	April 2024	F01	Application
F1.4	Site selection and consideration of alternatives	April 2024	F01	Application
F1.5	Environmental Impact Assessment methodology	April 2024	F01	Application
F1.6	Statement of Expertise	June 2024	F01	S51 response
	Environmental Statement – Volume 2 – Offshore Chapters			
F2.1	Physical processes	April 2024	F01	Application
F2.2	Benthic subtidal ecology	April 2024	F01	Application
F2.3	Fish and shellfish ecology	April 2024	F01	Application
F2.4	Marine mammals	August 2024	F02	Resubmitted due to formatting issue
F2.5	Offshore ornithology	April 2024	F01	Application

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F2.6	Commercial fisheries	April 2024	F01	Application
F2.7	Shipping and navigation	April 2024	F01	Application
F2.8	Marine archaeology and cultural heritage	April 2024	F01	Application
F2.9	Other sea users	April 2024	F01	Application
F2.10	Seascape, landscape and visual resources	April 2024	F01	Application
F2.11	Aviation and radar	April 2024	F01	Application
F2.12	Climate change	April 2024	F01	Application
F2.13	Socio-economics	April 2024	F01	Application
F2.14	Human health assessment	April 2024	F01	Application
F2.15	Inter-related effects	April 2024	F01	Application
	Environmental Statement – Volume 3 – Introductory Annexes			
F3.3.1	Underwater sound technical report	April 2024	F01	Application
F3.3.2	Sulphur hexafluoride report	April 2024	F01	Application
F3.3.3	Scoping opinion	April 2024	F01	Application
F3.5.1	Cumulative effects screening matrix	April 2024	F01	Application
F3.5.2	Transboundary impacts screening	April 2024	F01	Application
	Environmental Statement – Volume 4 – Offshore Annexes			
F4.1.1	Physical processes technical report	April 2024	F01	Application
F4.2.1	Benthic subtidal ecology technical report	April 2024	F01	Application
F4.3.1	Fish and shellfish ecology technical report	April 2024	F01	Application
F4.4.1	Marine mammals technical report	April 2024	F01	Application
F4.5.1	Offshore ornithology baseline characterisation	April 2024	F01	Application
F4.5.2	Offshore ornithology displacement technical report	April 2024	F01	Application
F4.5.3	Offshore ornithology CRM technical report	April 2024	F01	Application
F4.5.4	Offshore ornithology migratory bird CRM technical report	April 2024	F01	Application
F4.5.5	Offshore ornithology apportioning technical report	April 2024	F01	Application
F4.5.6	Offshore ornithology PVA technical report	April 2024	F01	Application
F4.6.1	Commercial fisheries technical report	April 2024	F01	Application
F4.7.1	Navigational risk assessment	April 2024	F01	Application
F4.8.1	Marine archaeology technical report	April 2024	F01	Application
F4.8.2	Cultural heritage assessment	April 2024	F01	Application
F4.9.1	Radar early warning technical report	April 2024	F01	Application
F4.10.1	Seascape, landscape and visual resources legislation and planning policy context	April 2024	F01	Application

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F4.10.2	Seascape and landscape character baseline technical report	April 2024	F01	Application
F4.10.3	Visual baseline technical report	April 2024	F01	Application
F4.10.4	Seascape, landscape and visual resources impact assessment methodology	April 2024	F01	Application
F4.10.5	International and nationally designated landscape study	April 2024	F01	Application
F4.10.6	Seascape visualisations	April 2024	F01	Application
F4.11.1	Aviation and radar technical report	April 2024	F01	Application
F4.12.1	Technical greenhouse gas assessment	April 2024	F01	Application
F4.12.2	Climate change risk assessment	April 2024	F01	Application
F4.13.1	Socio economics technical impact report	April 2024	F01	Application
F4.14.1	Airborne construction sound technical report	April 2024	F01	Application
J: Other Documents				
J1	Other consents or licences required	April 2024	F01	Application
J2	Planning statement	April 2024	F01	Application
J3	Grid connection and cable detail statement	April 2024	F01	Application
J4	Statutory nuisance statement	April 2024	F01	Application
J5	Safety zone statement	April 2024	F01	Application
J6	Mitigation and monitoring schedule	April 2024	F01	Application
J7	Relationship of plans secured in the development consent order	April 2024	F01	Application
J8	Outline skills and employment plan	April 2024	F01	Application
J9	Outline offshore operations and maintenance plan	April 2024	F01	Application
J10	Outline fisheries liaison and co-existence plan	April 2024	F01	Application
J11	Outline offshore in-principle monitoring plan	April 2024	F01	Application
J12	Morgan array area site characterisation report	April 2024	F01	Application
J13	Outline underwater sound management strategy	April 2024	F01	Application
J14	Outline offshore written scheme of investigation for archaeology	April 2024	F01	Application
J15	Measures to minimise disturbance to marine mammals and rafting birds from transiting vessels	April 2024	F01	Application
J16	Outline vessel traffic management plan	April 2024	F01	Application
J17	Outline marine mammal mitigation protocol	April 2024	F01	Application
J18	Biodiversity benefit statement	April 2024	F01	Application
S: New Documents submitted during Examination				
S_PD_1	Procedural Deadline Cover Letter	August 2024	F01	Procedural Deadline
S_PD_2	Response to the ExA's Rule 4, 6, 9 and 13 letter	August 2024	F01	Procedural Deadline

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S_PD_3	Applicants Response to Relevant Representations	August 2024	F01	Procedural Deadline
S_PD_3.1	Annex 3.1 to the Applicant's response to Relevant Representations from Marine Management Organisation (RR-020.58)	August 2024	F01	Procedural Deadline
S_PD_3.2	Annex 3.2 to the Applicant's response to Relevant Representations from Marine Management Organisation (RR-020) Underwater Sound	August 2024	F01	Procedural Deadline
S_PD_3.3	Annex 3.3 to the Applicant's response to Relevant Representations from Marine Management Organisation (RR-020.65)	August 2024	F01	Procedural Deadline
S_PD_3.4	Annex 3.4 to the Applicant's Response to Relevant Representation from Natural England and Natural Resources Wales: Interrelated Effects	August 2024	F01	Procedural Deadline
S_PD_3.5	Annex 3.5 to the Applicant's response to Relevant Representations from Natural England (RR-026) and Natural Resources Wales (RR-027): Impacts on Marine Mammals from Elevated Underwater Sound Due to Vessel Use	August 2024	F01	Procedural Deadline
S_PD_3.6	Annex 3.6 to the Applicant's response to Relevant Representations from Natural England (RR-026.E.7)	August 2024	F01	Procedural Deadline
S_PD_3.7	Annex 3.7 to the Applicant's Response to Relevant Representations from Natural England: RR-026.GEN.21 Appendix A: 39.6° Horizontal frame of view wireline and photomontages – Part 1 Appendix A: 39.6° Horizontal frame of view wireline and photomontages – Part 2	August 2024	F01	Procedural Deadline
S_PD_3.8	Annex 3.8 to the Applicant's response to Relevant Representations from Natural England (RR-026)	August 2024	F01	Procedural Deadline
S_PD_3.9	Annex 3.9 to the Applicant's response to the Relevant Representation by Natural England (RR-026.B.36)	August 2024	F01	Procedural Deadline
S_PD_4	The Applicant's Examination Progress Tracker and Statement of Commonality	August 2024	F01	Procedural Deadline
S_PD_5	The Applicant's Errata Sheet	August 2024	F01	Procedural Deadline

1.4 References

The Planning Inspectorate, (2017), Advice Note Six: Preparation and submission of application documents. Available: Advice Note Six: Preparation and submission of application documents | National Infrastructure Planning ([planninginspectorate.gov.uk](https://www.planninginspectorate.gov.uk)) Accessed October 2023.