

MORGAN OFFSHORE WIND PROJECT: GENERATION ASSETS

Deadline 1 Cover Letter

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The Planning Inspectorate
National Infrastructure Directorate
Temple Quay House, Temple Quay
Bristol, BS1 6PN

Dear Madam / Sir,

Planning Act 2008

The proposed Morgan Offshore Wind Project: Generation Assets

PINS Reference: EN010136

Morgan Offshore Wind Limited (the Applicant) encloses its submission for the Deadline 1. Please find below an overview of key documents within this submission.

Applicant's response to submissions from Interested Parties at Procedural Deadline

The Applicant has reviewed the submissions from Interested Parties at the Procedural Deadline. In total eleven submissions were made. An overview of the Applicant's responses to those submissions is below:

1. Natural Resources Wales, Marine Management Organisation, Natural England, and Scottish Fishermen's Federation, all made procedural comments to which the Applicant has no further response.
2. Ministry of Defence: The Applicant responded to DIO in the document with PINS reference number PD1-017 submitted at the Procedural Deadline.
3. Ørsted IPs: The Applicant has responded to the Ørsted IPs in the ISH1 and within Annex 4.11 (S_D1_11) submitted at Deadline 1.

The following submissions related wholly or principally to the Transmission Assets which do not form part of the Morgan Generation application. The Applicant has therefore not responded to them in its Deadline 1 submissions:

4. Newton-with-Clifton Parish Council
5. Michael Robert Gornall
6. Newton Residents Association
7. Angela Esslinger
8. Philip James Morgan

Application Guide

The Applicant has provided an updated version (clean and tracked) of the Application Guide (F04) (S_D1_2) for the Deadline 1.

Hearing summary (PM and ISH1)

The Applicant has provided its hearing summaries for the PM and the ISH 1 (S_D1_3).

Response to Hearing Action Points

The Applicant has submitted responses to hearing action points from ISH1 in the master response document "Response to Hearing Action Points" with reference number S_D1_4. Several annexes have been submitted alongside the master response document. A detailed list of annexes is outlined in the Application Guide.

Report on Interrelationships with Other Infrastructure Projects

The Applicant has submitted the Report on Interrelationships with Other Infrastructure Projects (S_D1_5) as requested by the Examining Authority.

The Applicant's Examination Progress Tracker and Statement of Commonality

The Applicant has submitted an updated version (F02) of the Examination Progress Tracker (S_D1_6). As suggested by the Examining Authority the Applicant has combined the Examination Progress Tracker and the Statement of Commonality and has updated both parts of the tracker for Deadline 1.

Statements of Common Ground

The Applicant has commenced developing Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) with all Interested Parties identified by the Examining Authority in its Rule 6 letter. For Deadline 1 the Applicant has managed to advance SoCG to the point where initial drafts can be submitted with the following Interested Parties:

- BAE Systems / Walney Aerodrome
- Blackpool Airport
- Chrysaor Resources (Irish Sea) Limited / Harbour Energy
- Isle of Man Government (Territorial Sea Committee)
- Isle of Man Steam Packet Company
- Letter of comfort Manx National Heritage
- Marine Management Organisation
- DIO
- NATS Safeguarding
- Ronaldsway Airport
- Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
- Stena Line
- Trinity House
- The UK Chamber of Shipping

The Applicant will continue to progress the SoGCs with these Interested Parties, and all others for which initial drafts have not yet been submitted, throughout the examination. The status of all SoCGs requested by the Examining Authority is reflected in the Examination Progress Tracker and Statement of Commonality (S_D1_6).

The draft DCO and Explanatory Memorandum

The Applicant has submitted an updated draft DCO (S_D1_8) and an updated Explanatory Memorandum (S_D1_9) in clean and track versions. Further a Schedule of Changes to the Draft DCO (S_D1_10) is submitted at Deadline 1.

The Applicant's Errata Sheet at the Deadline 1

Since Procedural Deadline a few more minor discrepancies have been identified within the application documents. An updated Errata Sheet (S_D1_7) has been submitted at Deadline 1 to reflect these minor discrepancies.

Please note: the Volume 4, Annex 5.1: Offshore ornithology baseline characterisation (APP-053) has been updated and submitted with a track change and clean version at Deadline 1 with the reference S_D1_11. These are minor amendments which have no material effect and there is no change to the conclusions of no significant effect in terms of Environmental Impact Assessment and no adverse effect on integrity in regards of Habitats Regulations Assessment. These amendments are detailed within the Applicant's Errata Sheet (S_D1_7).

Yours faithfully,



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Morgan Offshore Wind Project: Generation Assets