

MORGAN OFFSHORE WIND PROJECT: GENERATION ASSETS

Deadline 4 Cover Letter

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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 4. Please find below an overview of key documents included within this submission.

Application Guide

The Applicant has provided an updated version (clean and tracked) of the Application Guide (F07) (S_D4_2) for Deadline 4.

Applicant's response to Hearing Action Points

The Applicant has responded to the hearing action points resulting from the Issue Specific Hearing 2. The response is included in the document S_D4_3: Applicants Response to Hearing Action Points. The document is accompanied by an annex S_D4_3.1: Annex 3.1 to Response to Hearing Action Points 2 and 3: Shipping and Navigation. Further, as requested in the ISH2 hearing action points the updated S_D4_18: Aviation and Mitigation progress report F02 (former name: S_D3_4.1: Annex 4.1 to the Applicant's response to EXQ1 AR 1.3: Aviation mitigation progress report F01 (REP3-007)) has been submitted.

Written Summaries - Issue Specific Hearing 2

The Applicant has provided hearing summaries of the Issue Specific Hearing 2 (Document Reference: S_D4_4: Written Summaries - Issue Specific Hearing 2).

Applicants Response to Interested Parties (IPs) responses to EXQ1

The Applicant has responded to IPs responses to Examining Authority's Written Questions (ExQ1). The Applicant's response to IPs responses to the ExQ1 is included in the document S_D4_5: Applicants response to IPs responses to EXQ1. The document is accompanied by one annex S_D4_5.1: Annex 5.1 to RSPB response to EXQ1.

Applicant's Response to IP submissions submitted at Deadline 3

The Applicant has responded to IP submissions submitted at Deadline 3. The response is included in the document S_D4_6: Applicant's Response to IP submissions submitted at Deadline 3. The document is accompanied by two annexes S_D4_6.1: Annex 6.1 to the Applicant's response to Written Representations from MMO at Deadline 3 and S_D4_6.2: Annex 6.2 to the Applicant's response to Written Representations from MMO at Deadline 3: Queen Scallop

Statements of Common Ground

The Applicant has continued to progress Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) with all Interested Parties identified by the Examining Authority in its Rule 6 letter. Fourteen initial SoCG were submitted at Deadline 1. An additional five were submitted at Deadline 2 and seven updated SoCGs at Deadline 3. For Deadline 4 the Applicant has submitted one initial SoCG and three updated SoCG:

- Initial SoCG Historic England (S_D4_HE)
- Updated SoCG Isle of Man Government (Territorial Sea Committee) (S_D4_IoM_TSC)
- Updated SoCG commercial fisheries joint SoCG (NFFO) (S_D4_ NFFO)
- Updated SoCG BAE Systems / Walney Aerodrome (S_D4_ BAE)

The Applicant will continue to progress the SoGCs with all Interested Parties throughout the examination.

The Examination Progress Tracker (including Statement of Commonality)

The Applicant has submitted an updated version (F04) of the Examination Progress Tracker (S_D4_7).

Report on Interrelationships with Other Infrastructure Projects

The Applicant has submitted an updated version (F02) of the Report on Interrelationships with Other Infrastructure Projects (S_D4_10) in clean and track versions.

The draft DCO

The Applicant has submitted an updated draft DCO (S_D4_8) in clean and track versions. An updated Schedule of Changes to the Draft DCO (S_D4_9) is also submitted.

Documents requested at Deadline 3 submitted at Deadline 4

In response to ExQ1, the Applicant confirmed at Deadline 3 it would submit new or updated versions of the documents listed below at Deadline 4.

- **Commitments Register:** The Applicant has submitted the Commitments Register in line with the Planning Inspectorate's latest advice note (Document reference: S_D4_ 16) at Deadline 4. It has been adapted from the Mitigation and Monitoring Schedule (REP2-015).
- **Funding statement:** The Applicant has prepared and submitted a Funding Statement (Document reference: S_D4_ 17) at Deadline 4. It is accompanied by one annex S_D4_17.1: Annex 19.1 to the Funding Statements: Reports.
- Outline Offshore Environmental management plan (EMP), including an Outline Marine pollution contingency plan (MPCP): The Applicant has submitted the Outline Offshore Environmental Management Plan (S_D4_11) at Deadline 4.
- **Outline MMMP:** The Applicant has submitted the updated outline marine mammal mitigation protocol (S_D4_12) in clean and track versions at Deadline 4.
- **GHG Reduction Strategy:** The Applicant has submitted GHG Reduction Strategy (S_D4_14) at Deadline 4.
- Conservation Objectives for all SPAs progressed to the ISAA: The Applicant has submitted Conservation objectives clarification note (S_D4_20) at Deadline 4.
- **Outline Construction method statement:** The Applicant has submitted the Outline Construction method statement (S_D4_22) at Deadline 4.
- **Outline Cable specification and installation plan (CSIP):** The Applicant has included the CSIP within the outline construction method statement.
- Updated Outline Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI): The Applicant has submitted the updated WSI (S_D4_23) in clean and tracked versions at Deadline 4.

Updated application documents

The Applicant has also submitted the following updated application documents:

• S_D4_13: Updated Outline fisheries liaison and co-existence plan (clean and tracked version)

Additional documents

The following new documents have been submitted by the Applicant:

- S_D4_15: Review of Cumulative Effects Assessment and In-Combination Assessment: Morgan and Morecambe Offshore Wind Farms: Transmission Assets
- S_D4_19: Project alone and cumulative assessment for the Great Orme's Head SSSI
- S_D4_21: Differences between the Morgan Generation Assets and the Mona Offshore Wind Project in abundance estimates used in the CEA.

Artificial Intelligence (AI)

The Applicant can confirm that Artificial Intelligence has not been used to create or alter any application documents either submitted at application or provided for the Examination to date.

Yours faithfully,



Consents Lead Morgan Offshore Wind Project: Generation Assets