



Application for Development Consent for Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects under the Planning Act 2008

* required information

Application Form

Please read guidance documents relating to the submission of applications prior to completing this form including [government guidance](#) and the Planning Inspectorate's [Advice Note Six: Preparation and submission of application documents](#).

* Do you have a reference number?

Yes No

* Reference number

1. Applicant



* Organisation

Address

* Building number or name

* Street

* City or town

County or administrative area

* Postcode

* Country

* Name of contact

* Telephone number

Fax number

* Email



2. Agent

* Are you an agent acting on behalf of the Applicant?

Yes No

* Organisation

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Address

* Building number or name	<input type="text"/>
* Street	<input type="text"/>
* City or town	<input type="text"/>
County or administrative area	<input type="text"/>
* Postcode	<input type="text"/>
* Country	<input type="text" value="United Kingdom"/>
* Name of contact	<input type="text" value="Emma-Jane Hayward"/>
* Telephone number	<input type="text"/>
Fax number	<input type="text"/>
* Email	<input type="text" value=" @dwd-ltd.co.uk"/>

3. Fee

* State the arrangement for the application fee payment:

BACS CHAPS Cheque

* Please provide payment reference details

4. Confirming why the Planning Inspectorate should receive the application

* Brief statement to explain why this application is, or is to be treated as, a development for which development consent is required under the Planning Act 2008

The Proposed Development would connect the generation assets in Morocco and associated cable infrastructure (routed through Morocco, Spain, Portugal and France) to the national grid high voltage transmission network, via cable infrastructure and converter stations within UK jurisdiction. This would enable the delivery of an output of up to 3.6 Gigawatts (GW).

Development consent is required for the Proposed Development, under the definitions of an NSIP set out in sections 14 to 16 of the Planning Act 2008, the Proposed Development does not meet the criteria; however, under Section 35(1) of the Planning Act 2008, 'the Secretary of State may give a direction for development to be treated as development for which development consent is required' if certain criteria (including the type and location of the development) are met.

5. Non-technical description of the Proposed Development

* Brief non-technical description of the Proposed Development

The Proposed Development comprises of the installation, operation and maintenance of two converter stations, highway improvement works, and HVDC and HVAC Cables which provide connection to both the Landfall and national grid. Additionally, the Proposed Development would require the permanent diversion of existing utilities. As part of the construction of the Proposed Development, temporary infrastructure (such as construction access roads and construction compounds) would also be required.

The location of the Order Limits is shown on the Location, Order Limits and Grid Coordinates Plan (document ref.

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2.21). A full description of the Proposed Development is provided in Volume 1, Chapter 3: Project Description of the ES (document ref. 6.1)

6. Location or route of the Proposed Development



* Description of location of application site(s), or route of development (reference to appropriate plans)

The Proposed Development Site ('Site') lies within the administrative boundaries of Torridge District Council and Devon County Council.

A more detailed description of the Site and its surroundings is provided in Volume 1, Chapter 3: Project Description of the ES (document ref. 6.1)

* Is the site a single site or a linear site?

Single site Linear site

Start grid reference

* Easting

* Northing

Middle grid reference

* Easting

* Northing

End grid reference

* Easting

* Northing

* Document reference

7. Associated Development



* Associated Development is included within this application:

Yes No

* Document reference

8. a) Consultation Report



* Document reference

* Document reference

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8. b) Copies of newspaper notices

* Document reference

9. Draft Development Consent Order



* Document reference

10. Explanatory Memorandum



* Document reference

11. Land Plan



* Document reference

12. Works Plan



* Document reference

13. Compulsory Acquisition of land or an interest in land or right over land



* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes No

Statement of reasons document reference

Funding statement document reference

Book of Reference document reference

14. a) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)



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* Environmental Statement (ES) required:

Yes No

* ES Document Reference

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14. b) Screening Opinion/ Direction and Scoping Opinion/ Direction



* Screening Opinion sought, or direction received:

Yes No

* Scoping Opinion sought:

Yes No

Document reference

14. c) Publicity required under Regulation 13 of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (or where the transitional provisions apply, Regulation 11 of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009)



In addition to publishing the notice, a copy of the notice was sent to:

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* the consultation bodies

* Yes

* the persons notified to the Applicant in accordance with Regulation 11(1)(c) of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (or where the transitional provisions apply, Regulation 9(1)(c) of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009):

Yes No, not applicable

15. European sites (to which Regulation 63 of The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 and/ or Regulation 28 of the Conservation of Offshore Marine Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 applies) or a Ramsar site.



* Report required for this application:

Yes No

* Document reference

Add another reference

16. A plan, with accompanying information, identifying any statutory or non statutory sites or features of nature conservation, geological or landscape importance; habitats of protected species, important habitats or other diversity features; and water bodies in a River Basin Management Plan - together with an assessment of any effects likely to be caused by the Proposed Development.



* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes No

* Document reference

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17. A plan, with accompanying information, identifying any statutory or non statutory sites or features of the historic environment such as scheduled monuments, World Heritage sites, listed buildings and other historic structures, archaeological sites and registered battlefields, together with an assessment of any effects likely to be caused by the Proposed Development



* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes No

* Document reference

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* Document reference

18. Flood Risk Assessment



* Flood Risk Assessment required:

Yes No

* Document reference

19. Matters set out in section 79(1) (statutory nuisances etc) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990



* Statement required for this application:

Yes No

* Document reference

20. A plan with any accompanying information identifying any Crown land



* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes No

* Document reference

* Document reference

21. A plan identifying new or altered means of access, stopping up of streets or any diversions, extinguishments or creation or rights of way or public rights of navigation



* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes No

* Document reference

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Add another reference

22. Additional information for specific types of infrastructure



* Additional information is required to be submitted in accordance with Regulation 6 of The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009:

- Yes No

* Provide a brief description

Grid Connection and Cable Statement

The Proposed Development does not include a non-offshore generating station or an offshore generating station. As the Proposed Development requires offshore cabling, the Proposed Development included the cable elements and connections.

* Document reference

EN010146/APP/7.5

Add another reference

Regulation 6 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedures) Regulations 2009 requires additional information to be submitted with the following types of development.

* Please check any of the following boxes that apply:

- Construction or extension of a non offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1a))
- Construction or extension of an offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1b))
- Highway related development (Reg. 6 (2) (part 1))
- Construction or alteration of a railway (Reg. 6 (2) (part 2))
- Construction or alteration of harbour facilities (Reg. 6 (3))
- Construction of a pipeline (Reg. 6 (4))
- Construction or alteration of a hazardous waste facility (Reg. 6 (5))
- Construction of a dam or reservoir (Reg. 6 (6))

Construction or extension of a non offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1a))

* Provide a statement of who will be responsible for designing and building the connection to the electricity grid

The Applicant and its appointed contractors will be responsible for designing and building the Onsite Converter Stations and Grid Connection Route. For further information, please refer to the submitted Grid Connection and Cable Statement (document ref. 7.5). It should be noted that the Applicant is of the understanding that the Proposed Development does not fall into the typical category for Reg. 6 elements; however, the closest type of development is the Non-offshore generating station.

* Is it a gas fuelled generating station?

- Yes No

23. Any other plans, drawings and sections necessary to describe the proposal for which development consent is sought, and any other documents, reports or information to support the application



Provide a brief description of any other plans, drawings and sections that are being submitted with this application

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Vegetation Removal Plan
Illustrative / Indicative Layout Plans
Special Category Land Plans

Document reference

Document reference

Document reference

Provide a brief description of any other documents considered necessary to support the application

Planning Statement
Design Approach Document
Design Principles Statement

Document reference

Document reference

Document reference

Provide a brief description of any other information provided that is in support of the application, but which has not been explicitly required

Outline Onshore Construction Environmental Management Plan
Outline Onshore Written Scheme of Investigation
Outline Offshore Construction Environmental Management Plan
Outline Landscape and Ecology Management Plan
Outline Public Rights of Way Management Plan
Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan
Offshore Water Framework Directive (WFD) Assessment
Marine Conservation Zone (MCZ) Assessment
Outline Decommissioning Strategy
Outline Greenhouse Gas Reduction Strategy
Outline Offshore Biosecurity Plan
Outline Bentonite Breakout Plan

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24. Other consents/ licences required under other legislation



* Other consents/ licences are required:

Yes No

* Provide a list of consents/licences

See Consents and Licenses required under Other Consents and Agreements document.

You must cite the document references as appropriate

* Document reference

Add another reference

25. Declaration



I declare to the best of my knowledge that the information given in this form and enclosed maps, plans and other documents are true.

Please note there is a requirement for one hard copy of the form to be signed. Please ensure that when you submit you include at least one signed copy. Further copies do not require the hand written signature.

Signature

(For and on behalf of the Applicant)

* Name

(In block letters)

* Date / /
dd mm yyyy

* Organisation

* Position within the organisation