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E1.9 Consultation under section 42 of the Planning Act 2008

E1.9.1 Section 42 consultees

E1.9.1.1 Prescribed consultees

Schedule 1 The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009 (the 2009 Regulations) Consultees	Circumstances when that person must be consulted about a proposed application	Circumstances when that person must be notified about an application	Organisation*	Email	Postal/Hard Copy	Direct project contact**
Prescribed Consultees						
The Welsh Ministers	All proposed applications likely to affect land in Wales	All applications likely to affect land in Wales	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
The Scottish Executive	All proposed applications likely to affect land in Scotland	All applications likely to affect land in Scotland	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
The relevant Northern Ireland Department	All proposed applications likely to affect land in Northern Ireland	All applications likely to affect land in Northern Ireland	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
The Health and Safety Executive	All cases	All cases	The Health and Safety Executive	✓	✓	
The National Health Service Commissioning Board and the relevant clinical commissioning group	All proposed applications likely to affect land in England and Wales	All applications likely to affect land in England	NHS England	✓	✓	
			NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board	✓	✓	
			NHS England North West (covers Cheshire, Merseyside, Lancashire and South Cumbria)	✓	✓	
			NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board	✓	✓	
			North West Ambulance Service NHS Trust	✓	✓	
The relevant Health Board(1) (1) See section 2 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1972 (c.29)	All proposed applications likely to affect land in Scotland	All proposed applications likely to affect land in Scotland	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Natural England(2) (2) See section 1 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 (c.16)	All proposed applications likely to affect land in England	All applications likely to affect land in England	Natural England	✓	✓	✓
The Historic Buildings and Monuments Commissions for England	All proposed applications likely to affect land in England	All applications likely to affect land in England	Historic England	✓	✓	✓

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			Historic England - Regional Office	✓	✓	
			Historic England - Offshore	✓	✓	
The relevant fire and rescue authority	All cases	All cases	Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service	✓	✓	✓
The relevant police authority	All cases	All cases	Lancashire Police and Crime Commissioner	✓	✓	
			Merseyside Police and Crime Commissioner	✓	✓	
The relevant parish council, or, where the application relates to land Wales or Scotland the relevant community council	All cases	All cases				
Parish Council(s) - within plus ZTV			Bryning-with-Warton Parish Council	✓	✓	
Parish Council(s) - neighbouring			Farington Parish Council	✓	✓	
Parish Council(s) - within			Freckleton Parish Council	✓	✓	
Parish Council(s) - ZTV			Greenhalgh-with-Thistleton	✓	✓	
Parish Council(s) - neighbouring plus ZTV			Hesketh-With-Beconsall Parish Council	✓	✓	
Parish Council(s) - within			Hutton Parish Council	✓	✓	
Parish Council(s) - neighbouring			Ingol and Tanterton Parish Council	✓	✓	
Parish Council(s) - within plus ZTV			Kirkham Town Council	✓	✓	
Parish Council(s) - within plus ZTV			Lea & Cottam Parish Council	✓	✓	
Parish Council(s) - neighbouring			Little Hoole Parish Council	✓	✓	
Parish Council(s) - within			Longton Parish Council	✓	✓	
Parish Council(s) - neighbouring plus ZTV			Medlar with Wesham Parish Council	✓	✓	
Parish Council(s) - within plus ZTV			Newton-with-Clifton Parish Council	✓	✓	

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Parish Council(s) - neighbouring			North Meols Parish Council	✓	✓	
Parish Council(s) - within			Penwortham Town Council	✓	✓	
Parish Council(s) - neighbouring plus ZTV			Ribby-with-Wrea Parish Council	✓	✓	
Parish Council(s) - within			Saint Anne's On the Sea Parish Council	✓	✓	
Parish Council(s) - neighbouring plus ZTV			Treales, Roseacre and Wharles Parish Council	✓	✓	
Parish Council(s) - neighbouring plus ZTV			Weeton-With-Preese Parish Council	✓	✓	
Parish Council(s) - within plus ZTV			Westby-With-Plumptions Parish Council	✓	✓	
Parish Council(s) - neighbouring plus ZTV			Woodplumpton Parish Council	✓	✓	
The Environment Agency	All proposed applications likely to affect land in England and/or Wales	All applications likely to affect land in England or Wales	The Environment Agency	✓	✓	✓
The Scottish Environment Protection Agency	All proposal applications likely to affect land in Scotland	All applications likely to affect land in Scotland	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Relevant AONB Conservation Boards	All proposed applications likely to affect an AONB that is managed by a Conservation Board	All applications likely to affect an AONB that is managed by a Conservation Board	Arnside and Silverdale AONB	✓	✓	
			Forest of Bowland AONB	✓	✓	
Royal Commission on Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales	All proposed applications likely to affect the historic environment in Wales	All proposed applications likely to affect the historic environment in Wales	Royal Commission on Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales	✓	✓	
The Countryside Council for Wales	All proposed applications likely to affect land in Wales	All applications likely to affect land in Wales	Natural Resources Wales	✓	✓	✓
The Joint Nature Conservation Committee	All proposed applications likely to affect the marine environment	All applications likely to affect the marine environment	The Joint Nature Conservation Committee	✓	✓	✓

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The Commission for Rural Communities	All proposed applications likely to affect rural communities in England	All applications likely to affect rural communities in England	N/A (abolished in 2013)	N/A (abolished in 2013)	N/A (abolished in 2013)	N/A (abolished in 2013)
Scottish Natural Heritage	All proposed applications likely to affect land in Scotland	All applications likely to affect land in Scotland	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
The Maritime and Coastguard Agency	All proposed applications likely to affect the maritime or coastal environment, or the shipping industry	All applications likely to affect the maritime or coastal environment, or the shipping industry	The Maritime and Coastguard Agency	✓	✓	✓
			The Maritime and Coastguard Agency - Liverpool Office	✓	✓	
The Marine Management Organisation	All proposed applications likely to affect the marine area in England and Wales	Where the proposal would involve carrying on any activity in the marine area in England and Wales	The Marine Management Organisation	✓	✓	✓
			Natural Resource Wales	✓	✓	✓
The Civil Aviation Authority	All proposed applications relating to airports or which are likely to affect an airport or its current or future operation	All applications relating to airports or which are likely to affect an airport or its current or future operation	Civil Aviation Authority	✓	✓	
			NATS En-Route Safeguarding	✓	✓	-
			Blackpool Airport	✓	✓	
			Warton (BaE) Airport	✓	✓	✓
The Highways Agency	All proposed applications likely to affect road or transport operation and/or planning on roads for which the Secretary of State for Transport is the highway authority.	All applications likely to affect road or transport operation and/or planning on roads for which the Secretary of State for Transport is the highway authority.	National Highways	✓	✓	✓
			National Highways North West	✓	✓	

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Integrated Transport Authorities (ITAs) and Passenger Transport Executives (PTEs)	All proposed applications likely to affect transport within, to or from the relevant integrated transport area of the ITA or PTE	All applications likely to affect transport within, to or from the relevant integrated transport area of the ITA or PTE	Transport Focus	✓	✓	-
The relevant Highways Authority	All proposed applications likely to have an impact on the road network or the volume of traffic in the vicinity of the proposal	All applications likely to have an impact on the road network or the volume of traffic in the vicinity of the proposal	Blackpool Council	✓	✓	
			Lancashire County Council	✓	✓	
Transport for London	All proposed applications likely to affect transport within, to or from Greater London	All applications likely to affect transport within, to or from Greater London	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
The Coal Authority	All proposed applications that lie within areas of past, present or future coal mining	All applications that lie within areas of past, present or future coal mining	The Coal Authority	✓	✓	
The relevant internal drainage board	All proposed applications likely to increase the risk of flooding in that area of where the proposals relate to an area known to be an area of flood risk	All applications likely to increase the risk of flooding in that area or where the proposals relate to an area known to be an area of flood risk	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
The British Waterways Board	All proposed applications likely to have an impact on inland waterways or land adjacent to inland waterways	All applications likely to have an impact on inland waterways or land adjacent to inland waterways	The Canal and River Trust	✓	✓	
Trinity House(5) (5) <i>The Corporation of Trinity House of Deptford Strond.</i>	All proposed applications likely to affect navigations in tidal waters	All applications likely to affect navigation in tidal waters	Trinity House	✓	✓	✓

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United Kingdom Health Security Agency	All proposed applications likely to involve chemicals, poisons or radiation which could potentially cause harm to people and likely to affect significantly public health	All applications likely to involve chemicals, poisons or radiation which could potentially cause harm to people and likely to affect significantly public health	United Kingdom Health Security Agency	✓	✓	
Relevant statutory undertakers	All proposed applications likely to affect their functions as statutory undertakers	All applications likely to affect their functions as statutory undertakers				
The Relevant Public Gas Transporter			Cadent Gas Limited	✓	✓	
			Energy Assets Pipelines Limited	✓	✓	
			ES Pipelines Limited	✓	✓	
			ESP Connections Limited	✓	✓	
			ESP Networks Limited	✓	✓	
			ESP Pipelines Limited	✓	✓	
			Fulcrum Pipelines Limited	✓	✓	
			GTC Pipelines Limited	✓	✓	
			Harlaxton Gas Networks Limited	✓	✓	
			Independent Pipelines Limited	✓	✓	
			Indigo Pipelines Limited	✓	✓	
			Last Mile Gas Limited	✓	✓	
			Leep Gas Networks Limited	✓	✓	
			National Grid Gas Plc	✓	✓	
			Northern Gas Networks Limited	✓	✓	
			Quadrant Pipelines Limited	✓	✓	
			Scotland Gas Networks Plc	✓	✓	
			Southern Gas Networks Plc	✓	✓	
			Squire Energy Limited	✓	✓	

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			Wales and West Utilities Limited	✓	✓	
The Relevant Electricity Generator with CPO Powers			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
The Relevant Electricity Transmitter with CPO Powers			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
The Relevant Electricity Distributor with CPO Powers			Eclipse Power Network Limited	✓	✓	
			Electricity North West Limited	✓	✓	
			Energy Assets Network Limited	✓	✓	
			ESP Electricity Limited	✓	✓	
			Fulcrum Electricity Assets Limited	✓	✓	
			Harlaxton Energy Networks Limited	✓	✓	
			Independent Power Networks Limited	✓	✓	
			Indigo Power Limited	✓	✓	
			Last Mile Electricity Limited	✓	✓	
			Leep Electricity Networks Limited	✓	✓	
			Mua Electricity Limited	✓	✓	
			National Grid Electricity System Operator Limited	✓	✓	
			National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc	✓	✓	
			Optimal Power Networks Limited	✓	✓	
			SP Energy Networks	✓	✓	
			The Electricity Network Company Limited	✓	✓	
			UK Power Distribution Limited	✓	✓	
			Utility Assets Limited	✓	✓	
			Vattenfall Networks Limited	✓	✓	
Universal Service Providers			Post Office	✓	✓	
			Royal Mail	✓	✓	

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			BT	✓	✓	
The Crown Estate Commissioners	All proposed applications likely to impact on the Crown Estate	All applications likely to impact on the Crown Estate	The Crown Estate	✓	✓	✓
The Forestry Commission	All proposed applications likely to affect the protection of expansion of forests and woodland	All applications likely to affect the protection or expansion of forests and woodlands	The Forestry Commission North England	✓	✓	
The relevant local health board	All proposed applications likely to affect land in Wales	All applications likely to affect land in Wales	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
The National Health Service Trusts	All proposed applications likely to affect land in Wales	All proposed applications likely to affect land in Wales	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
The Secretary of State for Defence	All proposed applications likely to affect current or future operation of a site identified in a safeguarding map and all developments in the marine area	All applications likely to affect current or future operation of a site identified in a safeguarding map and all developments in the marine area	MOD DIO	✓	✓	✓
			MOD DIO Safeguarding	✓	✓	
			Secretary of State for Defence	✓	✓	
			RAF Woodvale	✓	✓	

* Those in blue are the consultation bodies and interested persons notified of the proposed application by the Planning Inspectorate under Regulation 11(1)(a) of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (the 2017 Regulations).

** Individuals within the organisations identified that had been part of ongoing consultation via the project. Please see section 4.2.3 of the Consultation report.

E1.9.1.2 Section 42 consultees, for the purposes of section 42(1)(b)

Consultee description	Organisation*	Email	Postal/ Hard Copy	Direct project contact**
Neighbouring Relevant Authority	Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council	✓	✓	
Directly Affected Authority	Blackpool Council	✓	✓	✓
Neighbouring Relevant Authority	Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council	✓	✓	
Neighbouring Relevant Authority	Bradford Metropolitan Borough Council	✓	✓	
Neighbouring Relevant Authority	Bury Metropolitan Borough Council	✓	✓	
Neighbouring Relevant Authority	Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council	✓	✓	
Neighbouring Relevant Authority	Chorley Council	✓	✓	✓
Neighbouring Relevant Authority	Cumberland Council***	✓	✓	
Directly Affected Authority	Fylde Council	✓	✓	✓
Neighbouring Relevant Authority	Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council	✓	✓	
Directly Affected Authority	Lancashire County Council	✓	✓	✓
Neighbouring Relevant Authority	North Yorkshire County Council	✓	✓	
Directly Affected Authority	Preston City Council	✓	✓	✓
Neighbouring Relevant Authority	Ribble Valley Borough Council	✓	✓	
Neighbouring Relevant Authority	Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council	✓	✓	
Neighbouring Relevant Authority	Sefton Council	✓	✓	✓
Directly Affected Authority	South Ribble Borough Council	✓	✓	✓
Neighbouring Relevant Authority	St Helens Council	✓	✓	
Neighbouring Relevant Authority	West Lancashire Borough Council	✓	✓	✓
Neighbouring Relevant Authority	Westmorland and Furness Council***	✓	✓	✓
Neighbouring Relevant Authority	Wigan Council	✓	✓	
Neighbouring Relevant Authority	Wyre Council	✓	✓	
Neighbouring Relevant Authority	Yorkshire Dales National Park	✓	✓	

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** Individuals within the organisations identified that had been part of ongoing consultation via the project. Please see section 4.2.3 of the Consultation report.

*** Cumbria County Council and the six district councils of Allerdale, Barrow-in-Furness, Carlisle, Copeland, Eden and South Lakeland was replaced by Cumberland Council, Westmorland and Furness Council and Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service on 1 April 2023.

E1.9.1.3 Non-prescribed consultees

Consultee description	Organisation* **	Email	Postal/ Hard Copy	Direct project contact***
Royal National Lifeboat Institution	Royal National Lifeboat Institution	✓	✓	✓
Historic Environment Service of the Welsh Government	Cadw	✓	✓	
Isle of Man Government	Isle of Man Government - Department of Infrastructure	✓	✓	✓
The Office for Nuclear Regulation	The Office for Nuclear Regulation	✓	✓	
The Relevant Water and Sewage Undertaker	United Utilities	✓	✓	
Homes and Communities Agency	Homes England	✓	✓	
Canal or Inland Navigation Authorities	Canal and River Trust	✓	✓	
The Gas and Electricity Markets Authority	OFGEM	✓	✓	
The Equality and Human Rights Commission	The Equality and Human Rights Commission	✓	✓	
Community Services/Non-Profits	North West Coastal Forum	✓		
The Office of Rail and Road	The Office of Rail and Road	✓	✓	
	National Highways Historical Railways Estate	✓	✓	
	Network Rail Infrastructure Limited	✓	✓	
	Network Rail - Northern and Central Region	✓	✓	
	Network Rail - Town Planning	✓	✓	
	Network Rail - Asset Protection	✓	✓	
Relevant Government Department	The Secretary of State for Transport	✓	✓	
The Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee	Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee	✓	✓	
The Relevant Water Regulatory Bodies	OFWAT	✓	✓	
	Drinking Water Inspectorate	✓	✓	
	Water Resources West	✓		

* Non-prescribed consultees (identified in accordance with Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects – Advice Note Three – Annex to Advice Note Three, Table 3: Non-prescribed consultation bodies).

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E1.9.2 Section 42 consultee communications

E1.9.2.1 Advance notice email 6 October 2023



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Partners in UK offshore wind



Morgan and Morecambe Offshore Wind Farms: Transmission Assets

Morgan and Morecambe Offshore Wind Farms: Transmission Assets: consultation open from 12 October to 23 November 2023

We are writing to inform you that statutory consultation will be launching soon on plans for Morgan and Morecambe Offshore Wind Farms: Transmission Assets (the “Project”) on 12 October. The **consultation will be open from 12 October to 23 November 2023**. This consultation relates to a proposed application to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero under the Planning Act 2008 (the “Act”) for a development consent order (“DCO”) for the Project.

About the Project

Morgan Offshore Wind Limited and Morecambe Offshore Windfarm Limited (the “Applicants”), are developing the Project, to connect the Morgan Offshore Wind Project and the Morecambe Offshore Windfarm to the national grid.

The Applicants are collaborating to connect the proposed offshore wind farms to the national grid via the Project. The two offshore wind farms are expected to form a key contribution to the UK’s target of generating 50 gigawatts (GW) of power from offshore wind by 2030. Combined they are expected to generate approximately 2 GW of energy.

In October 2022, the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy issued a direction under Section 35 of the Act that the Project should be treated as 'a development for which development consent is required'. As a result, an application for development consent will be prepared in accordance with section 47 of the Act. The Applicants expect to submit the final application for development consent in 2024.

The DCO application will include full details of the Project and will be accompanied by an Environmental Statement in accordance with the Act and the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017. The requirements for applications to the Secretary of State for a DCO are set out in the Act, and subsequent guidance has been issued by the UK Government and the Planning Inspectorate. The relevant information can be found here: <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk>.

The Project will comprise both permanent and temporary infrastructure for the transmission of electricity from the Morgan and Morecambe Offshore Wind Farms and connection into the existing National Grid substation at Penwortham, Lancashire, including, but not limited to:

- Offshore infrastructure including offshore export cables, offshore substation platform(s), interconnector cables and a Morgan offshore booster station.
- Landfall works (where the offshore cables reach the shore in the vicinity of Blackpool Airport) between Mean Low Water Springs and the transition joint bays including the offshore and onshore cables, intertidal working area and landfall construction compound(s), and temporary and permanent access.
- Onshore infrastructure from the transition joint bays to the electricity transmission network connection. This includes onshore export cables to the two new substations, temporary construction compounds, temporary and permanent access, and onward connections to the existing National Grid substation at Penwortham, Lancashire.
- Areas for biodiversity net gain, enhancement and/or mitigation, including permanent access for operation and maintenance of those areas.

Taking part in this consultation

To publicise the consultation, we will be sending correspondence to residential and business addresses within the identified consultation zone, as well as placing advertisements in the local press and online.

We will hold a range of in-person and online consultation events. These events are a great way to learn more about our proposals, meet the project team and ask any questions. Equally, the consultation offers an opportunity for you to provide valuable feedback to help shape our proposals. Further information on these events will be available on

www.morecambeandmorgan.com/transmission.

Our Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) sets out further details on how we intend to consult with the local community. As such, the consultation has been developed in accordance with SoCC. The SoCC is now available to view on our website www.morecambeandmorgan.com/transmission.

Providing feedback

You have been identified as a consultee for this project and we are keen to hear your views on our proposals.

A feedback form will be available on the project website and copies will be available at consultation events, deposit locations, or can be provided on request from the community relations team, via email on

info@morecambeandmorgan.com or call 0800 915 2493 (option 3).

There are several ways to submit feedback:

- Completed hard copy feedback forms to a Project representative
- An interactive map will be available on the Project website: www.morecambeandmorgan.com/transmission
- By email to info@morecambeandmorgan.com
- In writing to FREEPOST MORECAMBE AND MORGAN (please be advised it is not possible to send registered post to a freepost address)

We will write to you again to confirm once the consultation officially launches. If you are not the correct contact for matter, please let us know who is and we will update our records prior to consultation launch.

Kind regards



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E1.9.2.2 Consultation launch email 12 October 2023

Subject line: Morgan and Morecambe Offshore Wind Farms: Transmission Assets Statutory Consultation: Thursday 12 October 2023 to Thursday 23 November 2023

Body of email:

Statutory Consultation under section 42 of the Planning Act 2008 ('the Act') and Regulations 11 and 13 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 ('the 2017 Regulations')

We are writing to consult with you on the proposed application for the Morgan and Morecambe Offshore Wind Farms: Transmission Assets ("the Project"), as you have been identified as a prescribed consultee for the Project.

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- Landfall works (where the offshore cables reach the shore in the vicinity of Blackpool Airport) between Mean Low Water Springs and the transition joint bays including the offshore and onshore cables, intertidal working area and landfall construction compound(s), and temporary and permanent access.
- Onshore infrastructure from the transition joint bays to the electricity transmission network connection. This includes onshore export cables to two new substations, temporary construction compounds, temporary and permanent access, and onward connections to the existing National Grid substation at Penwortham, Lancashire.
- Areas for biodiversity net gain, enhancement and/ or mitigation, including permanent access for operation and maintenance of those areas.

Statutory consultation

The Project is currently in the pre-application stage of the DCO application process. As part of that process, the Project is required to carry out a statutory consultation on our Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) before our application is submitted. As such, the Project is consulting on its

proposals between **12 October 2023 and 23 November 2023**, including with those consultees prescribed under section 42 of the Act.

We have either identified you as a prescribed consultee under section 42 of the Act and/or Regulation 11 of the 2017 Regulations, or we have determined that it is appropriate to consult you on our proposals.

In addition, section 48 of the Act and regulation 11 of the 2017 Regulations require the Applicants to publicise its proposed DCO application. A copy of the section 48 notice is [available here](#).

Consultation materials

The Applicant has published the following consultation materials to support this consultation (“the consultation materials”):

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Other consultation information

The Applicant has also published other consultation information including the following:

- **Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR)**, which sets out the current environmental baseline, assesses the potential environmental impacts of and to the project, and proposes mitigations for potential likely significant effects;
- **PEIR Non-Technical Summary**, which summarises key points from the PEIR;
- **Draft Development Consent Order**;
- **Draft Work Plans**, and plans and maps showing the nature and location of the Project;
- **Statement of Community Consultation (“SoCC”)**, which sets out how the Applicants will consult local communities during the statutory consultation;
- **Statutory Consultation Poster**, which explains how people can take part in the consultation, attend an event and provide feedback;
- **Consultation newsletter**, a newsletter which summarises key information about the Project;
- A copy of the notice published in accordance with **section 48** of the PA 2008 and Regulation 13 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment)

The consultation materials, Preliminary Environmental Information Report and other consultation information can also be accessed via the Consultation Hub on the Project website at:

<https://morecambeandmorgan.com/transmission/>.

All consultation materials will be available on the Project website from Thursday 12 October until Thursday 23 November 2023. If you would like a paper copy of the consultation materials, or any other document that has been published in connection with the consultation, please let us know, using the contact details given below. In accordance with this notice, costs starting from £0.28p per page may be associated with larger requests to cover printing and postage. Alternatively, if you would like a USB containing the documents, please let us know and we will send one free of charge. For any queries relating to accessing documents, plans and maps please email info@morecambeandmorgan.com or call 0800 915 2493 (option 3).

This letter and its contents form part of the consultation process required by the Act and we would like your feedback on our proposals and the Preliminary Environmental Information Report. Your comments are important in helping us refine our proposals. The deadline for submitting responses to the consultation is 23:59 on Thursday 23 November 2023.

A [feedback form](#) is available on the project website and copies will be available at the consultation events, deposit locations, or can be provided on request from the community relations team, via the contact details given below.

Taking part in this consultation

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If you have any questions about the Project, this consultation or information published, please email info@morecambeandmorgan.com or call 0800 915 2493 (option 3).

Kind regards,

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Section 42: Statutory Consultation

Our reference: Section 42 – Prescribed consultees

Date: 12 October 2023

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Morgan and Morecambe Offshore Wind Farms: Transmission Assets Statutory Consultation:

Thursday 12 October 2023 to Thursday 23 November 2023

Statutory Consultation under section 42 of the Planning Act 2008 ('the Act') and Regulations 11 and 13 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 ('the 2017 Regulations')

We are writing to consult with you on the proposed application for the Morgan and Morecambe Offshore Wind Farms: Transmission Assets ("the Project"), as you have been identified as a prescribed consultee for the Project.

Morgan Offshore Wind Limited and Morecambe Offshore Windfarm Limited (the "Applicants"), are developing the Project, to connect the Morgan Offshore Wind Project and the Morecambe Offshore Windfarm to the national grid.

The Applicants are collaborating to connect both wind farms to the national grid via the Project. The two offshore wind farms are expected to form a key contribution to the UK's target of generating 50 gigawatts (GW) of power from offshore wind by 2030. Combined they have the potential to generate almost 2GW of electricity - enough to power the equivalent of around two million homes.

In October 2022, the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy issued a direction under section 35 of the Planning Act 2008 that the Project should be treated as a development for which development consent is required. As a result, an application for development consent will be prepared in accordance with section 47 of the Planning Act 2008 ("the Act"). The Applicants expect to make the application for development consent for the Project in 2024.

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Morgan and Morecambe Offshore Wind Farms: Transmission Assets project: Consultation closing soon

If you have already taken part in the consultation for the Morgan and Morecambe Offshore Wind Farms: Transmission Assets project we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your feedback.

If you are planning to take part in the consultation, this is a reminder that the consultation will be closing at **23:59pm this Thursday, 23 November**. Please ensure you provide your feedback before this deadline.

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Within the [consultation hub](#), you can find more information and access our full suite of materials, including our brochure, our Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) and PEIR Non-Technical Summary (NTS).

Webinar recording

Our programme of public consultation events has now ended, however a recording of our online webinar, held on 6 November, is available to view [here](#).

Visit one of our deposit locations

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Kind regards

Morgan and Morecambe Offshore Wind Farms: Transmission Assets project

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