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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

MORGAN OFFSHORE WIND LTD

PLANNING INSPECTORATE REFERENCE NUMBER: EN010136
RULE 13(6) INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (EXAMINATION PROCEDURE) RULES 2010

NOTICE OF ISSUE-SPECIFIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given at the date, time and location set out below, the following Hearing will be held by the Examining Authority (on behalf of the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero (the "Secretary of State")) for the examination of the application made by Morgan Offshore Wind Ltd (the "Applicant") of Building B, Chertsey Road, Sunbury on Thames, UK, TW16 7BP for a Development Consent Order ("DCO") under the Planning Act 2008 (the "Application"). The Application was submitted by the Applicant to the Secretary of State, C/O the Planning Inspectorate on 24/04/2024 and was accepted on 17/05/2024. The reference number applied to the Application by the Planning Inspectorate is EN010136.

The Application is for development consent to construct, operate and decommission the proposed Morgan Generation Assets (the "Project") located in the east Irish Sea. The Morgan Array Area will have up to 96 offshore wind turbines located wholly within English offshore waters.

Details of the event is as follows:

Date: Wednesday 12 February 2025

Meeting start: 10:00am

Venue: By virtual means using Microsoft Teams

Attendees: Invited parties who have pre-registered

Date	Hearing	Start time	Venue and Joining details
Wednesday 12 February 2025	Issue Specific Hearing 3 (ISH3): Environmental Matters and Other Sea Users	Virtual Registration Process from: 09:30am Hearing starts: 10:00am	The hearing will be an event held by virtual means using Microsoft Teams. Full instructions on how to join online or by telephone will be provided in advance to those who have pre-registered

Hearing information

Details regarding examination timeline are set out in the Examining Authority's Rule 8 and 9 letter available here:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/EN010136/EN010136-000358-Rule%208%20and%20Rule%209%20letter%20&%20annexes.pdf>

Details regarding attending and speaking at the hearings are set out in the Rule 13 letter available here:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/EN010136/EN010136-000672-Rule%2013%20letter.pdf>

Interested Parties wishing to speak at the Hearing listed are asked to register via the Event Participation Form by 23:59 on Wednesday 29 January 2025 (link provided on page 2 of the Rule 13 letter).

The Hearing will be held as a virtual event, and it will be possible to join via any standard internet browser or alternatively by telephone dial-in. Full instructions on how to join online or by telephone will be provided in advance to those who have pre-registered.

Please contact the Planning Inspectorate Case Team by phone (0303 444 5000) or by email (morganoffshorewindproject@planninginspectorate.gov.uk) if you require any support or assistance to attend the Hearing being held virtually.

Please note that Hearing will be recorded, and the recording will be published on the Morgan Offshore Wind Project page of the Planning Inspectorate's website as soon as practicable after the Hearing has taken place.

Further information regarding the Hearing, the examination of the Application, the full timetable (and amendments), how and when to register to speak at the Hearing, and how and when to make written submissions will also be available on the project page of the Planning Inspectorate's website, in the Rule 8 letter (link above) or by contacting the Planning Inspectorate (details above).

Summary of the Application and Project

The Project consists of the generation assets for a proposed offshore wind farm located in the Irish Sea and associated offshore infrastructure. The wind farm is expected to comprise up to 96 wind turbine generators. At the closest points the array area is 22.2 km from the Isle of Man, 37.1 km from the northwest coast of England and 58.5 km from the Wesh coastline (Anglesey).

The proposed DCO will, among other things, authorise:

- a) The construction, operation and decommissioning of up to 96 offshore wind turbine generators and their foundations;
- b) The construction, operation and decommissioning of up to four offshore substation platforms (OSP) and their foundations; and
- c) The construction of a network of subsea inter-array cables connecting the wind turbine generators and a network of interconnector cables connecting the OSPs.

Environmental Impact Assessment - The Project is an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) development as defined in the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017. Consequently, the Applicant has submitted an Environmental Statement as part of the Application. A Non-Technical Summary ("NTS") of the Environmental Statement is also available.

Viewing the DCO application

All of the DCO application documents, including the application form and all the plans and maps, can be freely viewed on the Planning Inspectorate's website for the full relevant representations period and throughout the examination period here on the Morgan Offshore Wind Farm Generation Assets project page: <https://national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/EN010136>

You may also access these online versions of the Morgan DCO documents free-of-charge at the below locations. Please check directly with the facilities to confirm their opening hours, as well as any bookings or registrations that might be required to access the documents digitally through the computers available at the respective locations.

Venue	Opening Times	Contact Number
Barrow-in-Furness Library, Ramsden Square, Barrow-in-Furness, United Kingdom, LA14 1LL	Mon – Thurs: 9:30am to 6pm Fri: 9:30am to 5pm Sat: 10am to 4pm Please note: This deposit location is closed on Bank and Public Holidays. Computer access is free for up to 2 hours per day and charges apply for use beyond this time limit.	01229 407370
Henry Bloom Noble Library, 8 Duke Street, Douglas, Isle of Man, IM1 2AY	Mon – Weds and Fri: 8:30am to 5pm Thurs: 10am to 7pm Sat: 9am to 4pm Computer access is free for up to 2 hours per day and charges apply for use beyond this time limit.	01624 696461