



MORECAMBE OFFSHORE WINDFARM GENERATION ASSETS (THE “PROJECT”)

The Planning Act 2008 – Section 47(6) ‘Notice publicising the Statement of Community Consultation’

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY CONSULTATION (“SOCC”)

Notice is hereby given that Morecambe Offshore Windfarm Ltd (the “Applicant”) of 12 Alva St, Edinburgh proposes to apply to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero under Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 for development consent (the “Application”) for the Project. The Applicant is a joint venture between Cobra Instalaciones y Servicios, S.A. (“Cobra”) and Flotation Energy Ltd.

The Project is a proposed offshore windfarm located in the east Irish Sea. It is anticipated to generate a nominal capacity of 480 megawatts (MW) and produce renewable power for over 500,000 homes in the United Kingdom (UK). At its nearest point, the windfarm site is approximately 30km from the shore of the Lancashire coast. The windfarm will help the UK to achieve its target of generating 50GW of power from offshore wind by 2030. The Project will comprise the following elements:

- Up to 40 offshore wind turbine generators
- Up to two offshore substation platforms
- Platform link cables
- Inter-array cables

Wind turbines and offshore substation platforms will be located within the offshore windfarm site and be fixed to the seabed with foundation structures. The electricity generated by the wind turbine generators would be transported to the National Grid via the Morgan and Morecambe Offshore Wind Farms: Transmission Assets project (together with transmission infrastructure for the Morgan Offshore Wind Project Generation Assets).

Before making the Application, the Applicant has a duty to consult the local community about the Project so communities and stakeholders potentially affected by the Project can help to inform the way it develops. Under Section 47(1) of the Planning Act 2008, the Applicant is required to produce a document called a Statement of Community Consultation (“SoCC”). This sets out how the Applicant will consult the local community about the proposal and how members of the community can take part. There is also a requirement to make the SoCC available for inspection by the public in a way that is reasonably convenient for people living in the vicinity of the land and publish this notice stating where and when the SoCC can be inspected.

Statement of Community Consultation

The SoCC explains the public consultation which the Applicant intends to undertake and how people can comment on the Project.

The SoCC is available free of charge, along with other consultation materials, on the Applicant’s website: www.morecambeandmorgan.com/morecambe. All documents will be available at the below reference locations and on the Project website for the duration of our consultation (**19 April 2023 to 4 June 2023**).

If you are unable to access the website, please contact the Project team on **0800 915 2493 (option 2)** or via email to hello@morecambeoffshorewind.com where you can request an electronic or paper copy. A reasonable copying charge may apply, to be paid for by the recipient. Further requests for hard copies will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Electronic copies will be free of charge.

Reference location	Opening times*
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Henry Bloom Noble Library , 8 Duke Street, Douglas, Isle of Man IM1 2AY	Monday-Wednesday and Friday: 8:30am to 5pm Thursday: 10am to 7pm Saturday: 9am to 4pm
Ramsey Town Library Parliament Square, Ramsey, Isle of Man IM8 1RT	Monday-Thursday and Saturday: 9am to 4:30pm Friday: 9am to 4pm
Preston City Council , Town Hall, Lancaster Road, Preston PR1 2RL	Monday-Wednesday and Friday: 9am to 5pm Thursday: 10am to 5pm
Abbots Vale Community Centre , Abbots Vale, Barrow-in-Furness LA13 9PA	Monday-Friday: 9am to 8pm
Barrow-in-Furness Main Public Library , Ramsden Square, Barrow-in-Furness LA14 1LL	Monday-Thursday: 9:30am to 6pm Friday: 9:30am to 5pm Saturday: 10am to 4pm
Southport Library , Lord Street, Southport PR8 1DJ	Monday-Friday: 10am to 5pm Saturday: 10am to 2pm
Penwortham Town Council and Community Centre , Kingsfold Drive, Penwortham, Preston PR1 9EQ	Monday-Thursday: 10am to 3pm Friday: 10am to Middy
Egremont Community Centre , Egremont Mission, Guildford Street, Wallasey CH44 0BP	Monday-Friday: 9am to 4pm
Llandudno Library , Mostyn Street, Llandudno LL30 2RP	Monday-Wednesday and Friday: 9am to 5:30pm Thursday: 10am to 7pm Saturday: 9:30am to 3pm
Rhyl Library, Museum and Arts Centre , Church Street, Rhyl LL18 3AA	Monday: 9:30am to 6pm Tuesday-Friday: 9:30am to 5pm Saturday: 9:30am to 12:30pm
Amlwch Library , Parys Road, Amlwch, Anglesey LL68 9EA	Tuesday: 9:30am to 12:30pm and 2pm to 5pm Wednesday: 9:30am to 12:30pm Thursday: 2pm to 7pm Friday: 9:30am to 12:30pm Saturday: 9:30am to 12:30pm
Bangor Public Library , Gwynedd Road, Bangor LL57 1DT	Monday-Tuesday: 9:30am to 6:30pm Wednesday-Friday: 9:30am to 5pm Saturday: 9:30am to 1pm

*Opening times were taken from online sources February-March 2023. Please confirm opening times with the venue if planning a visit.

If local circumstances change such that it is necessary to adjust the approach to the reference locations above, the Applicant will engage with the relevant local authorities to agree suitable alternative arrangements for the display of hard copies of the SoCC if possible, with the SoCC remaining accessible on the Project website as an alternative.

Preliminary Environmental Information

The Project is an Environmental Impact Assessment (“EIA”) development as defined in the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017. Consequently, the Applicant will carry out an EIA of the Project and will submit an Environmental Statement as part of the Development Consent Order Application, which will assess the likely significant effects arising from the Project on the environment and the measures proposed to mitigate them.

Environmental Information that the Applicant currently has will be made available during the consultation on the Project in the form of a Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) and a non-technical summary (“NTS”) of the PEIR. There will be an opportunity to view and comment on the PEIR during the consultation, and details of this are included in the SoCC.

