

MORECAMBE OFFSHORE WINDFARM GENERATION ASSETS (THE “PROJECT”)

THE PLANNING ACT 2008 – SECTION 48 ‘DUTY TO PUBLICISE’

THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (APPLICATIONS: PRESCRIBED FORMS AND PROCEDURE) REGULATIONS 2009 REGULATION 4

THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2017 - REGULATION 13

NOTICE OF PUBLICISING A PROPOSED APPLICATION FOR A DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER (“DCO”) FOR THE MORECAMBE OFFSHORE WINDFARM GENERATION ASSETS

The Application

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

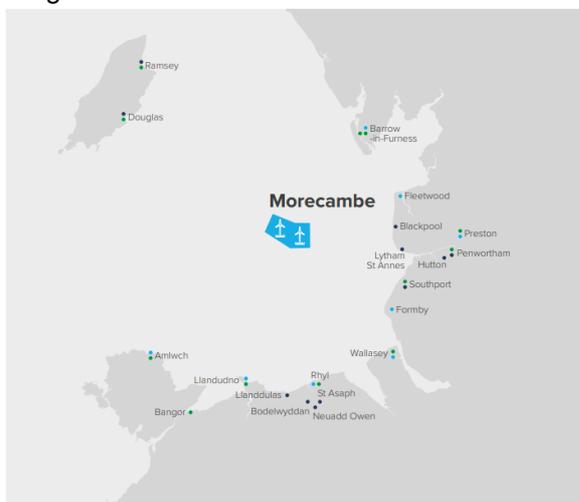
The Proposed Application will also cover the operation and maintenance of the Project.

The Project

The Project consists of 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 Project will help the UK to achieve its target of generating 50GW of power from offshore wind by 2030. The Project will comprise of the following elements:

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

The wind turbines and offshore substation platforms will be located within the windfarm site (shown below) and fixed to the seabed with foundation structures. The transmission infrastructure to connect the Project to the National Grid will be the subject of a separate application for a Development Consent Order (“DCO”). This separate application will be for the transmission assets for both the Project and the Morgan Offshore Wind Farm Generation Assets.



Environmental Impact Assessment

The Applicant has notified the Secretary of State in writing under Regulation 8(1)(b) of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017(the “EIA Regulations”) that they intend to provide an Environmental Statement (“ES”) in respect of the Project. The Project is therefore an “EIA development” for the purposes of the EIA Regulations and an ES will form part of the Proposed Application.

Information compiled about the Project so far is contained in a Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR). A Non-Technical Summary (“NTS”) of the PEIR will also be available.

Consultation Documents

The PEIR, NTS and other documents relating to the Project, including plans and maps showing the nature and location of the Project (the “Consultation Documents”), are available to download and view free of charge from the Consultation Hub of the Project website:

www.morecambeandmorgan.com/morecambe. They will be available to download at the start of the statutory consultation on **19 April 2023** until **4 June 2023**. Details of consultation events are also available on this website.

Additionally, copies of the consultation brochure, feedback form, Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) and PEIR NTS can be viewed at various reference locations in the Project area from 19 April 2023. A full copy of the PEIR will also be available on a USB memory stick. See below for a full list of reference locations. These consultation materials can also be found on the Applicant’s website and will be available for inspection from **19 April 2023 until 4 June 2023**. A full list of reference locations can be found on the Applicant’s website will be available for inspection at these locations from **19 April 2023 until 4 June 2023**.

If you are unable to access the Project website or visit a deposit location, the consultation documents can be obtained by calling the Project team on **0800 915 2493 (option 2)** or by emailing **hello@morecambeoffshorewind.com**. A reasonable copying charge may apply for requests for a full paper copy of the PEIR. 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 | Mon-Weds and Fri: 8.30am-5pm Thurs: 10am-7pm Sat: 9am-4pm |
| Ramsey Town Library , Parliament Square, Ramsey, Isle of Man IM8 1RT | Mon-Thurs and Sat: 9am-4:30pm Fri: 9am-4:00pm |
| Abbots Vale Community Centre , Barrow-in-Furness LA13 9PA | Mon-Fri: 9am-8pm |
| Barrow-in-Furness Main Public Library , Barrow-in-Furness, Ramsden Square LA14 1LL | Mon-Thurs: 9:30am-6pm Fri: 9:30am-5pm Sat: 10am-4pm |
| Egremont Community Centre , Egremont Mission, Guildford Street Wallasey CH44 0BP | Mon-Fri: 9am-4pm |
| Penwortham Town Council and Community Centre , Kingsfold Drive, Penwortham, Preston PR1 9EQ | Mon-Thurs: 10am to 3pm Fri: 10am to 12pm |
| Preston City Council , Town Hall, Lancaster Road, Preston PR1 2RL | Mon-Weds and Fri: 9am-5pm Thurs: 10am-5pm |
| Southport Library , Lord Street, Southport PR8 1DJ | Mon-Fri: 10am-5pm Sat: 10am-2pm |
| Amlwch Library , Parys Road, Amlwch, Anglesey LL68 9EA | Tues: 9.30am-12.30pm and 2pm-5pm Weds, Fri, Sat: 9.30am-12.30pm Thurs: 2pm-7pm |
| Bangor Public Library , Gwynedd Road, Bangor LL57 1DT | Mon-Tues: 9:30am to 6:30pm Weds-Fri: 9:30am to 5pm Sat: 9:30am to 1pm |
| Llandudno Library , Mostyn Street, Llandudno LL30 2RP | Mon-Weds and Fri: 9am to 5:30pm Thurs: 10am to 7pm Sat: 9:30am to 3pm |

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| Rhyl Library, Museum and Arts Centre, Church Street, Rhyl LL18 3AA | Mon: 9:30am-6pm Tues-Fri: 9:30am-5pm Sat: 9:30am-12.30pm |
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Responding to this notice

If you wish to respond to this notice or make comments or representations in respect of the Project, these should be sent to the Applicant. Please include your name and address where any correspondence relating to the Project can be sent. Comments may be submitted in the following ways:

- **Completing the feedback form**
An electronic copy is available on the Project website. Paper copies are also available at consultation events, at reference locations, or by request from the community relations team.
- **Interactive map**
Available on the Project website: www.morecambeandmorgan.com/morecambe
- **Telephone**
0800 915 2493 (option 2), open Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm
- **Email**
hello@morecambeoffshorewind.com
- **In writing**
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Any comments received will be analysed by the Applicant and any appointed agent of the Applicant. Copies may be made available in due course to the Secretary of State, the Planning Inspectorate, and other relevant statutory authorities so that your comments can be noted. Responses and other representations may be copied and may be made public.

Your privacy matters to us and we are transparent about how we use your data. If you wish to update your information, find out more, or make any requests, please contact the Project team or visit www.morecambeandmorgan.com/morecambe.

Please note that all comments and representations must be received by the Applicant by **midnight 4 June 2023**.

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