

## **SECTION 47, PLANNING ACT 2008:**

### **NOTICE PUBLICISING A STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY CONSULTATION**

Notice is hereby given that Morgan Offshore Wind Limited (the “Applicant”), of Chertsey Road, Sunbury on Thames, Middlesex, a joint venture between bp Alternative Energy Investments Ltd and Energie Baden-Württemberg AG, intends to apply to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero under section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 for a development consent order (the “Application”) to develop the Morgan Offshore Wind Project Generation Assets (the “Project”). The Applicant was awarded the development rights by the Crown Estate as part of the Round 4 offshore wind leasing process.

#### **The Project**

The Project is a proposed offshore wind farm located in the east Irish Sea. The wind farm is expected to comprise up to 107 wind turbine generators and cabling to connect the wind turbine generators to each other and to the offshore substation platforms. The Project is expected to have an installed capacity of approximately 1.5GW and will be located approximately 36km from the north west coast of England and approximately 22km from the Isle of Man.

Wind turbine generators and offshore substation platforms will be located within the offshore wind farm site. The wind turbine generators and offshore substation platforms will be connected to each other via inter-array and interconnector cables and will be fixed to the seabed with foundation structures.

The electricity generated by the wind turbine generators will be transported to the national grid via the Morgan and Morecambe Offshore Wind Farms: Transmission Assets project which will be consented through a separate DCO (together with transmission infrastructure for the Morecambe Offshore Wind Project Generation Assets which is being promoted by Morecambe Offshore Windfarm Limited).

As defined in the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (the 2017 Regulations), the Project is consulting on its Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) development. The relevant documents will be provided to support both the statutory consultation and application in accordance with the relevant regulations.

#### **Statement of Community Consultation**

Before making the Application, the Applicant has a duty under section 47 of the Planning Act 2008 to produce a Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC).

The SoCC sets out how the Applicant will consult the local community about its proposals and how the public can take part. The Applicant also must make the SoCC available for inspection by the public and publish this notice stating where and when the SoCC can be inspected, in accordance with section 47(6).

Following the publication of this notice and the SoCC, the Applicant will undertake a statutory consultation and invite comments on the proposed application from **19 April 2023 to 4 June 2023**.

Full details of the consultation can be found in the SoCC. Copies of the consultation documents and further details about the Project will be available free of charge on the Applicant’s website: **[www.morecambeandmorgan.com/morgan](http://www.morecambeandmorgan.com/morgan)** from **19 April 2023 to 4 June 2023**. Alternatively, they may be obtained by calling the project team on **0800 915 2493 (option 1)** or by emailing **[info@morganoffshorewind.com](mailto:info@morganoffshorewind.com)** where you can request an electronic or paper copy. A reasonable charge will apply for paper copies.

#### **The consultation process**

The consultation will run from **19 April to 4 June 2023**. Responses must be received by 23:59 on the closing date. Feedback can be submitted in several ways: via feedback form (available on the project website, **[www.morecambeandmorgan.com/morgan](http://www.morecambeandmorgan.com/morgan)**, or at community events); interactive map

(available on the project website); email ([info@morganoffshorewind.com](mailto:info@morganoffshorewind.com)); or in writing (**FREEPOST MORGAN**).

The Planning Act 2008 requires that consultation is carried out so communities and stakeholders who may potentially be affected by the Project can help to inform and develop the proposals. The Applicant welcomes feedback on the Project and any other relevant issues that those with an interest view as important and therefore should be considered.

### Community Access Points (CAPs)

Printed copies of the SoCC will be available from 19 April to 4 June 2023 in the following locations:

Reference location	Opening times*
<b>Henry Bloom Noble Library</b> 8 Duke Street Douglas Isle of Man IM1 2AY	Monday – Wednesday: 8:30am-5pm Thursday: 10am-7pm Friday: 8:30am-5pm Saturday: 9am-4pm Sunday: CLOSED
<b>Ramsey Town Library</b> Parliament Square Ramsey Isle of Man IM8 1RT	Monday – Thursday: 9am-4:30pm Friday: 9am-4pm Saturday: 9am-4:30pm Sunday: CLOSED
<b>Abbots Vale Community Centre</b> Barrow-in-Furness Cumbria LA13 9PA	Monday-Friday: 9am-8pm Weekends: CLOSED
<b>Barrow-in-Furness Library</b> Ramsden Square Barrow in Furness LA14 1LL	Monday-Thursday: 9:30am-6pm Friday: 9:30am-5pm Saturday: 10am-4pm Sunday: CLOSED
<b>Southport Library</b> Lord Street Southport PR8 1DJ	Monday-Friday: 10am-5pm Saturday: 10am-2pm Sunday: CLOSED
<b>Penwortham Town Council and Community Centre</b> Kingsfold Drive Penwortham Preston PR1 9EQ	Monday-Thursday: 10am-3pm Friday: 10am-Midday Weekends: CLOSED
<b>Egremont Community Centre</b> Egremont Mission Guildford St Wallasey CH44 0BP	Monday-Friday: 9am-4pm Weekends: CLOSED
<b>Preston City Council</b> Town Hall Lancaster Road Preston PR1 2RL	Monday - Wednesday: 9am-5pm Thursday: 10am-5pm Friday: 9am-5pm Weekends: CLOSED

\* Opening times for these venues are correct at the time of publication. Please confirm that times listed are still correct directly with the venues if you are planning a visit.