

MORGAN OFFSHORE WIND PROJECT GENERATION ASSETS (THE “PROJECT”)

PLANNING ACT 2008 – SECTION 48 ‘DUTY TO PUBLICISE’

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

INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2017 – REGULATION 13

NOTICE OF PUBLICISING A PROPOSED APPLICATION FOR A DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER (“DCO”) FOR THE MORGAN OFFSHORE WIND PROJECT GENERATION ASSETS

The Application

Notice is hereby given that Morgan Offshore Wind Limited (the “Applicant”) of Chertsey Road, Sunbury on Thames, Middlesex, 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 “Application”) for the Project. The Applicant is a joint venture between bp Alternative Energy Investments Ltd and Energie Baden-Württemberg AG.

The DCO application will cover:

- construction, operation and maintenance and decommissioning of the Project;
- the application and/or disapplication of legislation relevant to the Project; and
- further provisions, permissions or consents as are necessary and/or convenient including a deemed marine licence.

The Project

The Project consists of 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 platform(s). 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. The wind farm will form a key contribution to the UK’s target of generating 50GW of power from offshore wind by 2030.

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 interarray 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 is being developed as a separate DCO application (together with transmission infrastructure for the Morecambe Offshore Wind Project Generation Assets, which is being promoted by Morecambe Offshore Windfarm Limited).

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 will submit an Environmental Statement as part of the 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 is also available.

Consultation Documents

The PEIR, NTS and other documents relating to the Project, including a draft Development Consent Order (dDCO) plans and maps showing the nature and location of the Project (Consultation Documents), are available to download and view free of charge from the Project website: www.morecambeandmorgan.com/morgan. They will be available to download at the start of the

statutory consultation on **19 April 2023**. Details of consultation events will also be available on this website from this date.

If you are unable to access the Project website, the consultation documents can be obtained by calling the project team on **0800 915 2493 (option one)** or by emailing info@morganoffshorewind.com. A reasonable copying charge will apply for paper copies only. Electronic copies will be provided free of charge.

Additionally, copies of the Statutory Consultation Brochure, Statutory Consultation 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**. The reference locations are listed below. They can also be found on the Applicant's website and the documents will be available for inspection both online and at these locations until **4 June 2023**.

Reference location	Opening times*
Henry Bloom Noble Library 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
Ramsey Town Library Town Hall Parliament Square Ramsey Isle of Man IM8 1EG	Monday – Thursday: 9am-4:30pm Friday: 9am-4:30pm Saturday: 9am-4:30pm Sunday: CLOSED
Abbots Vale Community Centre Abbots Vale Barrow-in-Furness Cumbria LA13 9PA	Monday-Friday: 9am-8pm Weekends: CLOSED
Barrow-in-Furness Library Ramsden Square Barrow in Furness LA14 1LL	Monday-Thursday: 9:30am-6pm Friday: 9:30am-5pm Saturday: 10am-4pm Sunday: CLOSED
Southport Library Lord Street Southport PR8 1DJ	Monday-Friday: 10am-5pm Saturday: 10am-2pm Sunday: CLOSED
Penwortham Town Council and Community Centre Kingsfold Drive Penwortham Preston PR1 2RL	Monday-Thursday: 10am-3pm Friday: 10am-Midday Weekends: CLOSED
Egremont Community Centre Egremont Mission Guildford St Wallasey CH44 0BP	Monday-Friday: 9am-4pm Weekends: CLOSED
Preston City Council 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 if you are planning a visit.

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 an address where any correspondence relating to the Project can be sent.

A feedback form will be available on the project website and copies will be available at consultation events, reference locations, or can be provided on request from the community relations team, via the Project contacts below.

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/morgan
- **By email** to info@morganoffshorewind.com
- **In writing to** FREEPOST MORGAN
(please be advised it is not possible to send registered post to a freepost address)

Any comments received will be reviewed 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.

Please note that all comments and representations must be received by the Applicant **by 23:59 on 4 June 2023**.

Morgan Offshore Wind Project