

Regulation 17, The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009

NOTICE OF FURTHER ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION: ORNITHOLOGY ADDENDUM

1. On 29 August 2013 Forewind Limited (the Applicant) of 55 Vastern Road, Reading, Berkshire, RG1 8BU applied to the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change for a development consent order (DCO) under section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 (the Application). The Application was accepted for examination on 25 September 2013 (Application Reference: EN010021).
2. The Application relates to the construction and operation of Dogger Bank Creyke Beck (the Project). Dogger Bank Creyke Beck is the first stage of development of the Dogger Bank Zone in the North Sea. It comprises two offshore wind farm arrays (Dogger Bank Creyke Beck A and Dogger Bank Creyke Beck B) each with a generating capacity of up to 1.2 gigawatts and associated infrastructure. Dogger Bank Creyke Beck A is 515km² in area and Dogger Bank Creyke Beck B is 599km² in area. Each wind farm array is 131 kilometres at its closest point from the Holderness coast.
3. The Application seeks an order granting development consent for the construction and operation of both Dogger Bank Creyke Beck A and Dogger Bank Creyke Beck B. The proposals include export cables that will connect the offshore wind farm arrays to the UK on the Holderness coast near Ulrome; and onshore cables from the coast to the converter stations and substation near Cottingham, East Riding of Yorkshire.
4. The DCO would, amongst other things, authorise:
- Offshore**
- Up to 400 wind turbines with supporting tower structures, foundations fixed to the seabed and associated support and access structures;
 - Two offshore high voltage direct current (HVDC) converter platforms with foundations fixed to the seabed;
 - Up to eight offshore collector platforms with foundations fixed to the seabed;
 - Up to four offshore accommodation or helicopter platforms with foundations fixed to the seabed and including facilities for vessels and helicopters for operations and maintenance activities;
 - Offshore platforms may be co-located on a single foundation, resulting in a combined offshore platform comprising two or more of the platform structures described above;
 - Up to 10 offshore meteorological monitoring stations with foundations fixed to the seabed;
 - Subsea cables between the elements of offshore infrastructure described above;
 - Offshore export cables carrying electricity from the offshore HVDC converter platforms to the Holderness coast; and
 - Ancillary works including: cable and pipeline crossing structures; protection against foundation scour and subsea damage, cable protection measures and vessel-mooring facilities.

- Onshore in the East Riding of Yorkshire**
- Underground cable transition joint bays at the landfall, north of Ulrome on the Holderness coast;
 - Underground HVDC export cables running approximately 30 kilometres from the landfall transition joint bays to the two converter stations;
 - Two converter stations located between Beverley and Cottingham adjacent to the A1079 and with associated roads, fencing, landscaping and drainage;
 - Underground high voltage alternating current (HVAC) export cables running approximately two kilometres from the converter stations to the National Grid substation at Creyke Beck, where connection works will be carried out; and
 - Ancillary works including: temporary working areas, permanent and temporary access roads, and service corridors.
5. The DCO will include a number of other provisions, including those which:
- authorise the compulsory purchase of land and rights over land, if necessary, to construct and maintain the Project;
 - allow all or part of the benefit and rights of the DCO to be transferred to other person(s); and
 - are ancillary, incidental and consequential to the above-mentioned purposes and which provide for the permits and/or consents (including but not limited to four deemed Marine Licences) which are required in connection with the Project.
6. Examination of the Application has not yet commenced.
7. The Project is an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) development for the purposes of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009. Accordingly, an Environmental Statement accompanied the Application.

8. Following the receipt of additional ornithology data relating to other developments in the North Sea, the Applicant has prepared further environmental information in relation to the ornithology assessment for the Project (the Further Environmental Information). The Further Environmental Information is intended to update and be read alongside the information contained in the Environmental Statement and the Habitats Regulations Assessment for the Project.
9. A copy of the Environmental Statement, the Habitats Regulations Assessment and the Further Environmental Information (Ornithology Addendum) may be inspected free of charge from 7 October 2013 until at least 8 November 2013 at the following locations and during the hours set out below:

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| Beverley Library Champney Road Beverley HU17 8HE | Mon, Wed, Fri: 9.30am to 5.00pm Tues and Thurs: 9.30am to 8.00pm Sat: 9.00am to 4.00pm Sun: Closed Closed on bank holidays | Hard copy |
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10. Copies of the Environmental Statement, the Habitats Regulations Assessment and the Further Environmental Information are also available online through the Applicant's website **www.forewind.co.uk**. Copies can be provided on request by emailing info@forewind.co.uk, writing to FREEPOST RSLY-HKGK-HEBR, Forewind, Davidson House, Forbury Square, Reading, RG1 3EU or Freephone 0800 975 5636. A charge of £1250 will be made for a paper copy of the above-mentioned documents, however, an electronic copy on DVD will be provided free of charge. Reasonable charges may apply to cover the cost of postage.
11. Any responses to or other representations in respect of the Further Environmental Information should be sent to the Applicant by e-mail to info@forewind.co.uk or by post to FREEPOST RSLY-HKGK-HEBR, Forewind, Davidson House, Forbury Square, Reading, RG1 3EU.
12. Any response or representation must (i) be received by the Applicant by midnight on 8 November 2013 (ii) be made in writing (iii) state the grounds of the response or representation and (iv) indicate who is making the response or representation, and (v) give an address to which correspondence relating to the response or representation may be sent. Responses and other representations will be made public.