



Application for Development Consent for Nationally Significant Infrastructure under the Planning Act 2008

* required information

Application Form

Please read guidance documents relating to the submission of applications prior to completing this form including guidance issued by the Department of Communities and Local Government and the advice note relating to application submissions by the Planning Inspectorate (Advice Note 6)

* Do you have a reference number?

☒ Yes ☐ No

* Reference number

1. Applicant

* Organisation

Address

* Building number or name

* Street

* City or town

County or administrative area

* Postcode

* Country

* Name of contact

* Telephone number

Fax number

* Email

2. Agent

* Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Fee

* State the arrangement for the application fee payment:

☐ BACS ☒ CHAPS ☐ Cheque

* Please provide payment reference details

4. Confirming why the Planning Inspectorate should receive the application

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* Brief statement to explain why this application is, or is to be treated as, a development for which development consent is required under the Planning Act 2008

This Application is for development consent under the Planning Act 2008 to construct and operate two offshore wind turbine electricity generating stations in the Dogger Bank Zone with an installed capacity of up to 2.4GW, along with associated infrastructure. Together these wind farms are known as Dogger Bank Teesside A & B and are described more fully in the covering letter (application reference 1.1). Under the Planning Act 2008 all applications for offshore renewable energy generation developments over 100MW are Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects (NSIPs). As each of the proposed wind farms is expected to have an installed capacity of up to 1.2GW (up to 2.4GW in total), they both qualify as an NSIP pursuant to section 14(1)(a) and 15(3) of the Planning Act 2008. Therefore the Applicant is obliged to submit an application to the Secretary of State for development consent under section 37 of the 2008 Act.

5. Non-technical description of the Development Proposal



* Brief non-technical description of the development proposal

The Application seeks consent for the development described in full in Schedule 1 to the draft Order (Application reference 3.1) and in Chapter 5 of the Environmental Statement (Application reference 6.5). The Project includes the following:

- up to 400 wind turbine generators with an installed capacity of up to 2.4GW along with up to two offshore converter platforms, up to eight offshore collector platforms and up to ten meteorological masts, along with accommodation or helicopter platforms and inter-array cabling;
- offshore associated development including high voltage direct current (HVDC) export cables;
- onshore associated development including HVDC export cables laid underground from the landfall located between Redcar and Marske-by-the-Sea to the proposed location of the converter station(s) in the Wilton complex, up to two converter stations, and high voltage alternating current (HVAC) cables from the converter stations to the neighboring National Grid substation at Lackenby near Eston; and
- all associated temporary work to facilitate the construction, operation and maintenance of the wind farms.

6. Location or Route of the Development Proposal



* Description of location of application site(s), or route of development (reference to appropriate plans)

The Dogger Bank Teesside A & B array areas, containing wind turbine generators and offshore platforms, are located within the Dogger Bank Zone in the North Sea between 125 km and 290 km off the UK coast. The export cable exits the Zone with a 2km-wide corridor cable corridor, within which high voltage direct current cables will be laid, with a 750 metre wide temporary works area either side of the cable corridor. Cabling will come ashore between Redcar and Marske-by-the-Sea and travel approximately 7km west to the converter station(s), situated in the Wilton complex in the Borough of Redcar & Cleveland. Approximately 2 km of high voltage alternating current cabling then connects the converter station(s) to the existing National Grid substation at Lackenby. Figures showing the location of the offshore and onshore route are in the non-technical summary (Application reference 6.36) and grid co-ordinates are shown on the onshore and offshore Order limits and grid co-ordinates plans (Application reference 2.2). Full details of the application and route of development are shown on the Location Plans (Application reference 2.1) and the Order limits and grid co-ordinates plans (Application reference 2.2).

* Is the site a single site or a linear site?

☐ Single site

☒ Linear site

Start grid reference

* Easting

506535

* Northing

610896

Middle grid reference

* Easting

239945

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* Northing

605794

End grid reference

* Easting

456040

* Northing

519469

* Document reference

The start ref. is the most easterly point of the array areas, the middle ref. is at the landfall and the end ref. is the National Grid substation. The Order limits and grid co-ordinates plans (application reference 2.2 provides a fuller set of coordinates).

Add another reference

7. Associated development



* Associated development is included within this application:

☒ Yes

☐ No

* Document reference

Specified in the draft Development Consent Order (application reference 3.1) and the Explanatory Memorandum (application reference 3.2)

Add another reference

8. a) Consultation report



* Document reference

5.1

Add another reference

8. b) Copies of newspaper notices



* Document reference

1.3

* Document reference

5.1.4

Remove this reference

* Document reference

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5.1.6

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9. Draft Order



* Document reference

Add another reference

10. Explanatory Memorandum



* Document reference

Add another reference

11. Land Plan



* Document reference

* Document reference

Remove this reference

Add another reference

12. Works Plan



* Document reference

* Document reference

Remove this reference

Add another reference

13. Compulsory acquisition of land or an interest in land or right over land



* Issues are relevant for this application:

☒ Yes

☐ No

Statement of reasons document reference

Add another reference

Funding statement document reference

Add another reference

Book of Reference document reference

Add another reference

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14. a) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) ?

* Environmental Statement (ES) required:

☒ Yes ☐ No

* ES Document Reference

* ES Document Reference

14. b) Screening Opinion/Direction and Scoping Opinion/Direction ?

* Screening opinion sought, or direction received:

☒ Yes ☐ No

* Document reference

* Scoping opinion sought:

☒ Yes ☐ No

Document reference

14. c) Publicity required under Regulation 11 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009 ?

In addition to publishing the notice, a copy of the notice was sent to:-

* the consultation bodies

☒ * Yes

* the persons notified to the applicant in accordance with regulation 9(1)(c) of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009:

☒ Yes ☐ No, not applicable

15. European sites (to which Regulation 48 of the Conservation (Natural Habitats, & c.) Regulations 1994 applies) or a Ramsar site ?

* Report required for this application:

☒ Yes ☐ No

* Document reference

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16. A plan, with accompanying information, identifying any statutory or non statutory sites or features of nature conservation, geological or landscape importance; habitats of protected species, important habitats or other diversity features; and water bodies in a river basin management Plan - together with an assessment of any effects likely to be caused by the development.



* Issues are relevant for this application:

☒ Yes

☐ No

* Document reference

2.8.1 Offshore nature conservation plan

* Document reference

2.8.2 Onshore nature conservation plan

Remove this reference

* Document reference

6.8 (ES Chapter 8, Designated Sites)

Remove this reference

* Document reference

6.25 (ES Chapter 25, Terrestrial Ecology)

Remove this reference

Add another reference

17. A plan, with accompanying information, identifying any statutory or non statutory sites or features of the historic environment such as scheduled monuments, World Heritage sites, listed buildings and other historic structures, archaeological sites and registered battlefields, together with an assessment of any effects likely to be caused by the proposed development



* Issues are relevant for this application:

☒ Yes

☐ No

* Document reference

2.9.1 Offshore historic features plan

* Document reference

2.9.2 Onshore historic features plan

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* Document reference

6.27 (ES Chapter 27, Terrestrial Archaeology)

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6.18 (ES Chapter 18, Marine and Coastal Archaeology)

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18. Flood Risk Assessment

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* Flood risk assessment required:

☒ Yes ☐ No

* Document reference

6.24.2 (Flood Risk Assessment –
Appendix B to Chapter 24: Geology, Water
Resources and Land Quality)

Add another reference

19. Matters set out in section 79 (1) (statutory nuisances etc) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990

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* Statement required for this application:

☒ Yes ☐ No

* Document reference

7.3 (Statutory Nuisance Statement)

Add another reference

20. A plan with any accompanying information identifying any Crown land

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* Issues are relevant for this application:

☒ Yes ☐ No

* Document reference

2.3.1 Land plan offshore

Add another reference

21. A plan identifying new or altered means of access, stopping up of streets or any diversions, extinguishments or creation or rights of way or public rights of navigation

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* Issues are relevant for this application:

☒ Yes ☐ No

* Document reference

2.7 Streets and public rights of way plan,
(with key plan)

Add another reference

22. Additional information for specific types of infrastructure

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* Additional information is required to be submitted in accordance with regulation 6 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009:

☒ Yes ☐ No

* Provide a brief description

For an offshore generating station, regulation 6(1)(b) requires details of the proposed route and method of

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installation for any cable and a statement as to whether applications will be made for safety zones to be provided. Further details can be found in the following documents: application reference 7.1 (Safety Zone Statement) and application reference 7.2 (Cable details and grid connection statement).

* Document reference 7.1 Safety Zone Statement

* Document reference 7.2 Cable Details and Grid Connection Statement
Remove this reference

Add another reference

Regulation 6 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedures) Regulations 2009 requires additional information to be submitted with the following types of development.

* Please check any of the following boxes that apply:

- ☒ Construction or extension of an offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1a))
- ☐ Construction or extension of a non offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1b))
- ☐ Highway related development (Reg. 6 (2) (part 1))
- ☐ Construction or alteration of a railway (Reg. 6 (2) (part 2))
- ☐ Construction or alteration of harbour facilities (Reg. 6 (3))
- ☐ Construction of a pipeline (Reg. 6 (4))
- ☐ Construction or alteration of a hazardous waste facility (Reg. 6 (5))
- ☐ Construction of a dam or reservoir (Reg. 6 (6))

Construction or extension of an offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1a))

* Provide details of the proposed route and method of installation for any cable

The Applicant has supplied a Cable Details and Grid Connection Statement (application reference 7.2), which explains the proposed route and method of installation for any cable for the offshore and onshore works.

* Provide a statement as to whether applications will be made for safety zones

The Applicant has supplied a Safety Zone Statement (application reference 7.1), which explains the application that is likely to be made for safety zones during construction and operation of the proposed Dogger Bank Teesside A&B wind farm and the likely timings of any applications.

23. Any other plans, drawings and sections necessary to describe the proposal for which development consent is sought, and any other documents, reports or information to support the application



Provide a brief description of any other plans, drawings and sections that are being submitted with this application

- 2.1 Location Plan (offshore and onshore)
- 2.2 Order limits and grid co-ordinates plan (offshore and onshore)
- 2.4.4 Creyke Beck and Teesside A&B Extent of Works Plan

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2.4.5 Work No.1A Grid Coordinates Plan
2.4.6 Work No.1B Grid Coordinates Plan
2.5.1 Indicative extent of Marine Licenses (spatial)
2.5.2 Indicative extent of Marine Licenses (cross-section)
2.8.1 Offshore Nature Conservation Sites
2.9.1 Offshore Sites or Features of the Historic Environment
2.11 Special category land plan

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Provide a brief description of any other documents considered necessary to support the application

1.1 Covering letter
5.4 Consents and licences required under other legislation
8.1 Planning and Design Statement
8.2 Outline Code of Construction Practice
8.3 Outline Decommissioning statement
8.4 Health and Safety Statement

Document reference

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Provide a brief description of any other information provided that is in support of the application, but which has not been explicitly required

Document reference

24. Other consents/licences required under other legislation



* Other consents/licences are required:

☒ Yes ☐ No

* Provide a list of consents/licences

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These consents are listed within application reference 5.4 (Consents and licences required under other legislation)

You must cite the document references as appropriate

* Document reference

5.4

Add another reference

25. Declaration



I declare to the best of my knowledge that the information given in this form and enclosed maps, plans and other documents are true.

Please note there is a requirement for one hard copy of the form to be signed. Please ensure that when you submit you include at least one signed copy. Further copies do not require the hand written signature.

Signature

(For and on behalf of the Applicant)

* Name

LEE CLARKE

(In block letters)

* Date

28 / 03 / 2014
dd mm yyyy

* Organisation

Forewind Limited

* Position within the organisation

Project Director and General Manager