

23/07/2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Dogger Bank South Offshore Wind Farms Projects**

**PLANNING ACT 2008 SECTION 56: NOTIFYING PERSONS OF ACCEPTED APPLICATION  
THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (APPLICATIONS: PRESCRIBED FORMS AND PROCEDURE)  
REGULATIONS 2009: REGULATIONS 8 AND 9  
THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS  
2017: REGULATION 16**

I am writing regarding the proposed Dogger Bank South Offshore Wind Farms Projects (the "Projects"). In summary, the Projects involve construction of two offshore wind farms known as Dogger Bank South East ("DBS East") and Dogger Bank South West ("DBS West"), both located in the North Sea on the Dogger Bank and the associated development to connect the proposed offshore wind farms to the national grid.

The Projects would have a combined maximum number of 200 turbines. The offshore array areas for DBS West and DBS East are situated at a minimum of 100km and 122km from shore respectively. The proposed onshore works consist of installation of buried onshore export cables, from a landfall on the East Riding of Yorkshire coastline near Skipsea to (up to) two newly constructed onshore converter stations near the hamlet of Bentley, before onward onshore cable routing to the proposed Birkhill Wood National Grid substation close to the existing Creyke Beck substation. Further information about the proposed Projects is available at [www.doggerbanksouth.co.uk](http://www.doggerbanksouth.co.uk).

RWE Renewables UK Dogger Bank South (West) Limited and RWE Renewables UK Dogger Bank South (East) Limited ("the Applicants") are seeking development consent for the Projects under the Planning Act 2008 (the "2008 Act"). This legislation requires the Applicants to make an application to the Planning Inspectorate ("the Inspectorate") for a Development Consent Order ("DCO") to get the consent we need to build the Projects.

The Inspectorate received the Applicants' application for a DCO on 12 June 2024 ("The Application"). The Application was accepted for examination by the Inspectorate (on behalf of the Secretary of State) on 10 July 2024. The Applicants are writing to you because they are required to notify you of an accepted application.

In accordance with the 2008 Act, the table below sets out where you can find information in relation to the Application:

Document	Where to find
A copy of a section 56 Notice, providing formal notification of acceptance of the application	A copy of the Section 56 Notice accompanies this letter and is in hardcopy format
A copy of the accepted application	<a href="https://national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/EN010125">https://national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/EN010125</a>
Detailed maps showing the location and site of the proposed Projects	<p>Offshore Site Location Map:  <a href="https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/EN010125/EN010125-000369-2.1%20Location%20Plan%20-%20Offshore.pdf">https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/EN010125/EN010125-000369-2.1%20Location%20Plan%20-%20Offshore.pdf</a></p> <p>Onshore Site Location Map:  <a href="https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/EN010125/EN010125-000370-2.2%20Location%20Plan%20-%20Onshore.pdf">https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/EN010125/EN010125-000370-2.2%20Location%20Plan%20-%20Onshore.pdf</a></p> <p>A copy of a map showing the scheme location (onshore and offshore) accompanies this letter in hardcopy format and is accessible at the link above</p>
A copy of the Environmental Statement	<a href="https://national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/EN010125/documents?category-Developer%27s+Application=Environmental+Statement&amp;date-from-day=&amp;date-from-month=&amp;date-from-year=&amp;date-to-day=&amp;date-to-month=&amp;date-to-year=&amp;searchTerm=">https://national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/EN010125/documents?category-Developer%27s+Application=Environmental+Statement&amp;date-from-day=&amp;date-from-month=&amp;date-from-year=&amp;date-to-day=&amp;date-to-month=&amp;date-to-year=&amp;searchTerm=</a>

The full suite of application documents can also be viewed by accessing <https://national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/EN010125/documents>. Further information regarding the availability of the DCO Application documents and where you can view them is included in the enclosed section 56 Notice.

Any person may make representations on the Application to the Secretary of State (that is: giving notice of any interest in or objection to the Application). Details of the way in which representations must be made are included in the enclosed section 56 Notice.



**Representations must be received by the Inspectorate no later than 11:59pm on 6 September 2024.** Please note that any representations submitted to the Inspectorate will be published on the National Infrastructure Planning website for the Application.

For further information about the Application, please contact us using the following details:

- **Email:** [dbs@rwe.com](mailto:dbs@rwe.com)
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Yours sincerely,

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