
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No. 706

INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING

The Norfolk Vanguard Offshore Wind Farm Order 2020

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**THE NORFOLK VANGUARD
OFFSHORE WIND FARM ORDER 2020**

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2. Interpretation

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21. Private rights
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SCHEDULES

- SCHEDULE 1 — Authorised Project
PART 1 — Authorised Development

1. A nationally significant infrastructure project as defined in sections 14...
 - Offshore
 - Intertidal area
 - In the county of Norfolk, district of North Norfolk
 - In the county of Norfolk, district of Broadland
 - In the county of Norfolk, district of Breckland
 - PART 2 — Ancillary Works
1. Works within the Order limits which have been subject to...
 - PART 3 — Requirements
 - 1. Time limits
 - 2. Detailed offshore design parameters
 - 3. (1) The total number of wind turbine generators forming part...
 - 4. (1) The dimensions of any offshore electrical platforms forming part...
 - 5. The total length of the cables and the volume and...
 - 6. (1) In relation to a wind turbine generator, each foundation...
 - 7. (1) In relation to a meteorological mast, each foundation using...
 - 8. (1) In relation to an offshore electrical platform, each foundation...
 - 9. (1) In relation to any accommodation platform, each foundation using...
 - 10. (1) In relation to any LIDAR measurement buoys, each foundation...
 - 11. The total amount of scour protection for the wind turbine...
 - 12. Aviation safety
 - 13. Ministry of Defence surveillance operations
 - 14. Offshore decommissioning
 - 15. Stages of authorised development onshore
 - 16. Detailed design parameters onshore
 - 17. Landfall method statement
 - 18. Provision of landscaping
 - 19. Implementation and maintenance of landscaping
 - 20. Code of construction practice
 - 21. Traffic
 - 22. Highway accesses
 - 23. Archaeological written scheme of investigation
 - 24. Ecological management plan
 - 25. Watercourse crossings
 - 26. Construction hours
 - 27. Control of noise during operational phase and during maintenance
 - 28. European protected species onshore
 - 29. Onshore decommissioning
 - 30. Requirement for written approval
 - 31. Amendments to approved details
 - 32. Operational drainage plan
 - 33. Skills and employment strategy
 - 34. Cromer Primary Surveillance Radar

SCHEDULE 2 — Streets subject to Street Works

SCHEDULE 3 — Public Rights of Way to be temporarily stopped up

SCHEDULE 4 — Streets to be stopped up

SCHEDULE 5 — Access to Works

SCHEDULE 6 — Land in which only New Rights etc., may be acquired

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SCHEDULE 7 — Modification of compensation and compulsory purchase enactments
for creation of new rights

Compensation enactments

1. The enactments for the time being in force with respect...
2. (1) Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph 1, the...

Application of the 1965 Act

3. (1) The 1965 Act has effect with the modifications necessary...
4. For section 7 of the 1965 Act (measure of compensation)...
5. Section 8(1) of the Compulsory Purchase Act 1965 has effect...
6. The following provisions of the 1965 Act (which state the...
7. Section 11 of the 1965 Act (powers of entry) is...
8. Section 20 of the 1965 Act (protection for interests of...
9. Section 22 of the 1965 Act (protection of acquiring authority's...

SCHEDULE 8 — Land of which temporary possession may be taken

SCHEDULE 9 — Deemed Licence under the 2009 Act – Generation Assets (Licence 1
– Phase 1)

PART 1 — Interpretation

1. In this licence— “the 2004 Act” means the Energy Act...
2. A reference to any statute, order, regulation or similar instrument...
3. Unless otherwise indicated— (a) all times are taken to be...
4. Except where otherwise notified in writing by the relevant organisation,...

PART 2 — Licensed Marine Activities – General

1. This licence remains in force until the authorised scheme has...
2. The provisions of section 72 (variation, suspension, revocation and transfer)...
3. With respect to any condition which requires the licensed activities...
4. Any amendments to or variations from the approved plans, protocols...
5. The substances or articles authorised for deposit at sea are—...
6. The grid coordinates for the authorised scheme are specified below—...

PART 3 — Details of Licensed Marine Activities

1. Subject to the licence conditions at Part 4, this licence...
2. (1) Such activities are authorised in relation to the construction,...

PART 4 — Conditions

1. Design parameters
2. (1) The dimensions of any accommodation platform forming part of...
3. The total length of the cables and the area and...
4. (1) In relation to a wind turbine generator, each foundation...
5. (1) In relation to a meteorological mast, each foundation using...
6. (1) In relation to an accommodation platform, each foundation using...
7. (1) In relation to any LIDAR measurement buoys, each foundation...
8. Phasing of the authorised scheme
9. Notifications and inspections
10. Aids to navigation
11. Colouring of structures
12. Chemicals, drilling and debris
13. Force majeure

14. Pre-construction plans and documentation
15. (1) Any archaeological reports produced in accordance with condition 14(h) (iii)...
16. Post-construction plans and documents
17. Reporting of engaged agents, contractors and vessels
18. Pre-construction monitoring and surveys
19. Construction monitoring
20. Post construction
21. Reporting of impact pile driving
22. Reporting of cable protection
23. Decommissioning of cable protection within marine protected areas

SCHEDULE 10 — Deemed Licence under the 2009 Act – Generation Assets (Licence 2 – Phase 2)

PART 1 — Interpretation

1. (1) In this licence— “the 2004 Act” means the Energy...
2. A reference to any statute, order, regulation or similar instrument...
3. Unless otherwise indicated— (a) all times are taken to be...
4. Except where otherwise notified in writing by the relevant organisation,...

PART 2 — Licensed Marine Activities – General

1. This licence remains in force until the authorised scheme has...
2. The provisions of section 72 (variation, suspension, revocation and transfer)...
3. With respect to any condition which requires the licensed activities...
4. Any amendments to or variations from the approved plans, protocols...
5. The substances or articles authorised for deposit at sea are—...
6. The grid coordinates for the authorised scheme are specified below—...

PART 3 — Details of Licensed Marine Activities

1. Subject to the licence conditions at Part 4, this licence...
2. (1) Such activities are authorised in relation to the construction,...

PART 4 — Conditions

1. Design parameters
2. (1) The dimensions of any accommodation platform forming part of...
3. The total length of the cables and the area and...
4. (1) In relation to a wind turbine generator, each foundation...
5. (1) In relation to a meteorological mast, each foundation using...
6. (1) In relation to an accommodation platform, each foundation using...
7. (1) In relation to any LIDAR measurement buoys, each foundation...
8. Phasing of the authorised scheme
9. Notifications and inspections
10. Aids to navigation
11. Colouring of structures
12. Chemicals, drilling and debris
13. Force majeure
14. Pre-construction plans and documentation
15. (1) Any archaeological reports produced in accordance with condition 14(h) (iii)...
16. Post-construction plans and documents
17. Reporting of engaged agents, contractors and vessels
18. Pre-construction monitoring and surveys
19. Construction monitoring
20. Post construction
21. Reporting of impact pile driving

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22. Reporting of cable protection
23. Decommissioning of cable protection within marine protected areas

SCHEDULE 11 — Deemed Licence under the 2009 Act – Transmission Assets (Licence 1 – Phase 1)

PART 1 — Interpretation

1. (1) In this licence— “the 2004 Act” means the Energy...

PART 2 — Licensed Marine Activities – General

1. This licence remains in force until the authorised scheme has...
2. The provisions of section 72 (variation, suspension, revocation and transfer)...
3. With respect to any condition which requires the licensed activities...
4. Any amendments to or variations from the approved plans, protocols...
5. The substances or articles authorised for deposit at sea are—...
6. The grid coordinates for the authorised scheme are specified below—...

PART 3 — Details of Licensed Marine Activities

1. Subject to the licence conditions at Part 4, this licence...
2. (1) Such activities are authorised in relation to the construction,...

PART 4 — Conditions

1. Design parameters
2. In relation to the offshore electrical platform(s), the foundations must...
3. Phasing of the authorised scheme
4. Notifications and inspections
5. Aids to navigation
6. Colouring of structures
7. Chemicals, drilling and debris
8. Force majeure
9. Pre-construction plans and documentation
10. (1) Any archaeological reports produced in accordance with condition 9(1)(h)(iii)...
11. Post-construction plans and documents
12. Reporting of engaged agents, contractors and vessels
13. Pre-construction monitoring and surveys
14. Construction monitoring
15. Post construction
16. Reporting of impact pile driving
17. Reporting of cable protection
18. Restriction on cable installation construction works
19. Decommissioning of cable protection within marine protected areas

SCHEDULE 12 — Deemed Licence under the 2009 Act – Transmission Assets (Licence 2 – Phase 2)

PART 1 — Interpretation

1. (1) In this licence— “the 2004 Act” means the Energy...

PART 2 — Licensed Marine Activities – General

1. This licence remains in force until the authorised scheme has...
2. The provisions of section 72 (variation, suspension, revocation and transfer)...
3. With respect to any condition which requires the licensed activities...
4. Any amendments to or variations from the approved plans, protocols...
5. The substances or articles authorised for deposit at sea are—...
6. The grid coordinates for the authorised scheme are specified below—...

PART 3 — Details of Licensed Marine Activities

1. Subject to the licence conditions at Part 4, this licence...
2. (1) Such activities are authorised in relation to the construction,...
PART 4 — Conditions
 1. Design parameters
 2. The total length of the cables and the area and...
 3. Phasing of the authorised scheme
 4. Notifications and inspections
 5. Aids to navigation
 6. Colouring of structures
 7. Chemicals, drilling and debris
 8. Force majeure
 9. Pre-construction plans and documentation
10. (1) Any archaeological reports produced in accordance with condition 9(1)(h)(iii)...
11. Post-construction plans and documents
12. Reporting of engaged agents, contractors and vessels
13. Pre-construction monitoring and surveys
14. Construction monitoring
15. Post construction
16. Reporting of impact pile driving
17. Reporting of cable protection
18. Restriction on cable installation construction works
19. Decommissioning of cable protection within marine protected areas

SCHEDULE 13 — Hedgerows

PART 1 — Removal of Potentially Important Hedgerows

PART 2 — Removal of Important Hedgerows

PART 3 — Removal of Hedgerows

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1. Primary objective
2. Time periods
3. Timetable
4. Procedure
5. Arbitrator's powers
6. Costs
7. Confidentiality

SCHEDULE 15 — Procedure for discharge of Requirements

1. Applications made under requirement
2. Further information
3. Appeals
4. Interpretation of this Schedule

SCHEDULE 16 — PROTECTIVE PROVISIONS

PART 1 — Protection for electricity, gas, water and sewerage undertakers

1. For the protection of the undertakers referred to in this...
2. In this Part—“affected undertaker” means any licence holder within...
3. This Part does not apply to apparatus in respect of...
4. Regardless of any provision in this Order or anything shown...
5. (1) If, in the exercise of the powers conferred by...
6. (1) Where, in accordance with the provisions of this Part,...
7. (1) Not less than 28 days before starting the execution...

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8. (1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph, the...
9. (1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) and (3), if by reason...
10. Any difference or dispute arising between the undertaker and the...
11. Nothing in this Part shall affect the provisions of any...
 - PART 2 — For the Protection of National Grid as Electricity and Gas Undertaker
12. Application
13. Interpretation
14. (1) Except for paragraphs 15 (apparatus in stopped up streets),...
15. Apparatus of Undertakers in stopped up streets
16. Acquisition of land
17. Removal of apparatus
18. Facilities and rights for alternative apparatus
19. Retained apparatus: protection Gas Undertakers
20. Retained apparatus: protection Electricity Undertakers
21. Expenses
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23. Enactments and agreements
24. Co-operation
25. Access
26. Arbitration
27. Notices
 - PART 3 — For the Protection of Cadent Gas Limited as Gas Undertaker
28. Application
29. Interpretation
30. On Street Apparatus
31. Apparatus of Undertakers in stopped up streets
32. Acquisition of land
33. Removal of apparatus
34. Facilities and rights for alternative apparatus
35. Retained apparatus: protection Gas Undertakers
36. Expenses
37. Compensation
38. Enactments and agreements
39. Co-operation
40. Access
41. Arbitration
42. Notices
 - PART 4 — Protection for Operators of Electronic Communications Code Networks
43. (1) For the protection of any operator, the following provisions...
44. The exercise of the powers of article 29 (statutory undertakers)...
45. (1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) to (4), if as the...
46. This Part does not apply to— (a) any apparatus in...
47. Nothing in this Part shall affect the provisions of any...
 - PART 5 — Protection of Network Rail Infrastructure Limited
48. The following provisions of this Schedule have effect, unless otherwise...
49. In this Part— “construction” includes execution, placing, alteration and reconstruction...
50. (1) Where under this Part Network Rail is required to...
51. (1) The undertaker must not exercise the powers conferred by—...
52. (1) The undertaker must before commencing construction of any specified...

53. (1) Any specified work and any protective works to be...
54. The undertaker must— (a) at all times afford reasonable facilities...
55. Network Rail must at all times afford reasonable facilities to...
56. (1) If any permanent or temporary alterations or additions to...
57. The undertaker must repay to Network Rail all reasonable fees,...
58. (1) In this paragraph— “EMI” means, subject to sub-paragraph (2),...
59. If at any time after the completion of a specified...
60. The undertaker must not provide any illumination or illuminated sign...
61. Any additional expenses which Network Rail may reasonably incur in...
62. (1) The undertaker must pay to Network Rail all reasonable...
63. Network Rail must, on receipt of a request from the...
64. In the assessment of any sums payable to Network Rail...
65. The undertaker and Network Rail may, subject in the case...
66. Nothing in this Order, or in any enactment incorporated with...
67. The undertaker must give written notice to Network Rail if...
68. The undertaker must no later than 28 days from the...
69. In relation to any dispute arising under this Part that...
PART 6 — For the Protection of Anglian Water Services Limited
70. (1) For the protection of Anglian Water, the following provisions...
PART 7 — For the protection of the Environment Agency and drainage
authorities
71. The provisions of this Part have effect for the protection...
72. In this Part— “construction” includes execution, placing, altering,
replacing, relaying...
73. (1) Before beginning to construct any specified work, the undertaker...
74. Without limiting paragraph 71, the requirements which the drainage
authority...
75. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), any specified work, and all...
76. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (5) the undertaker must from the...
77. If by reason of the construction of any specified work...
78. The undertaker must compensate the drainage authority in respect of...
79. (1) Without limiting the other provisions of this Part, the...
80. The fact that any work or thing has been executed...
81. Any dispute between the undertaker and the drainage authority under...
PART 8 — For the protection of Ørsted Hornsea Project Three (UK) Ltd
82. The provisions of this Part apply for the protection of...
83. In this Part— “apparatus” means the cables, structures or other...
84. The consent of Orsted under this Part is not required...
85. Where conditions are included in any consent granted by Orsted...
86. The undertaker must not under the powers of this Order—...
87. (1) The undertaker must not under the powers of this...
88. (1) The undertaker must give to Orsted not less than...
89. The undertaker must at all reasonable times during construction of...
90. (1) After the purpose of any temporary works has been...
91. If in consequence of the exercise of the powers conferred...
92. The undertaker must not exercise the powers conferred by this...
93. To ensure its compliance with this Part, the undertaker must...
94. The undertaker and Orsted must each act in good faith...
95. The undertaker must pay to Orsted the reasonable expenses incurred...
96. (1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) and (3), if by reason...
97. Any dispute arising between the undertaker and Orsted under this...

Explanatory Note