# ENVIRONMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE

## **AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & FISHERIES**

#### **ENVIRONMENT AGENCY**

SALMON AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES ACT 1975, WATER RESOURCES ACT 1991, ENVIRONMENT ACT 1995 CHRISTCHURCH HARBOUR SALMON AND SEA TROUT PROTECTION BYELAWS 2022

Notice is hereby given that the Environment Agency intends to apply to the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for confirmation of time limited byelaws for the protection and preservation of the fisheries within Christchurch Harbour, the Hampshire Avon and River Stour under the Water Resources Act 1991

The byelaws for Christchurch Harbour, the Hampshire Avon and River Stour-

- Shall expire 10 years after the date on which they first come into force
- Prohibit any person catching salmon and sea trout by net within Christchurch Harbour
- Prohibit any person from removing or retaining a sea trout that has been taken by rod and line within the Hampshire Avon and River Stour
- Require any sea trout that has been taken by rod and line to be returned immediately to the river at the point of capture with least possible injury

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic situation, a copy of the byelaws may be obtained for inspection either by telephone please dial 03708 506 506 or by email sent to SW\_SWESSEXFRB@environment-agency.gov.uk where we will be happy to provide you with a copy free of charge either electronically or by post.

## Objections must be received no later than 24th March 2022.

Any person who wishes to object to the proposed byelaws must send a statement of their objection in writing and addressed to Migratory & Freshwater Fisheries (Salmon Byelaws), Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, First Floor, Marsham Street, London, SW1P 4D or by email to: freshwater.fish@defra.gov.uk to be received no later than 24th March 2022.

# A copy of the statement of objection must also be sent to $SW\_SWESSEXFRB@environment\mbox{-}agency.gov.uk$

At the end of the consultation period copies of the responses may be made public. The information contained may also be published in a summary of responses. If you do not consent to having your response published, you must clearly request that your response be treated confidentially. Any confidentially disclaimer generated by your IT system in email responses will not be treated as such a request. You should also be aware that there may be circumstances in which DEFRA will be required to communicate information to third parties on request in order to comply with its obligations under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Environmental Information Regulations. Environment Agency (4002238)

## **ENERGY**

## NOTICE OF REVISIONS TO THE NATIONAL TERMS OF CONNECTION

DCUSA Ltd whose registered office is situated at Northumberland House, 303-306 High Holborn, London, WC1V 7JZ, hereby gives notice of a revision to the National Terms of Connection (NTC). The NTC set out rights and duties in relation to the connection at which a Licensed Distribution Network Operator (LDNO) delivers electricity to, or accepts electricity from a home or a business.

The revisions will be made to Section 4 of the NTC and will be implemented via version 14.0 of the Distribution Connections Use of System Agreement (DCUSA) which will become effective on 24 February 2022. The revisions made to the NTC are designed to make the obligations within Section 4, which apply to 'unmetered supplies', more generic in nature rather than being specific to the Non Half-Hourly (NHH) or Half-hourly (HH) markets. In addition, some

redundant historic clauses are being removed together with some minor 'housekeeping' changes. The changes are in support of Ofgem's Market Wide Half Hourly Settlement programme which is entering the implementation phase. All Customers with unmetered inventories, and specifically those that are currently settled in the NHH market, should note the changes to the obligations set out in the NTC. If you want a copy of the NTC or have any questions about it, please write to Energy Networks Association, 1st Floor, 4 More London Riverside, London, SE1 2AU or see the website at www.connectionterms.co.uk. (4002242)

### **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

DEPARTMENT FOR BUSINESS, ENERGY AND INDUSTRIAL STRATEGY

THE NORFOLK VANGUARD OFFSHORE WIND FARM ORDER 2022

THE PLANNING ACT 2008 AND THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2017

## NOTICE OF A DECISION ON AN APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER GRANTING DEVELOPMENT CONSENT

The Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy ("the Secretary of State") gives notice under regulation 31(2) of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 ("2017 Regulations") that a determination has been made on an application by Norfolk Vanguard Limited ("the Applicant") for an Order granting development consent under the Planning Act 2008 ("the 2008 Act") for development that constitutes "EIA development" as defined in the 2017 Regulations.

The application is for the construction and operation of an offshore wind farm with a gross output capacity of up to 1,800 MW located a minimum of 47km off the coast of Norfolk, along with export cables and a substation at Necton, Norfolk. The order granting development consent would also authorise the compulsory acquisition of land, and the temporary possession of land to facilitate development.

The Secretary of State has determined, following consideration of the report of the Examining Authority who conducted an examination into the application and his own subsequent consultations, that development consent should be granted, and has decided therefore to make an Order under sections 114,115, 120, 140 and 149A of the 2008 Act in respect of the Norfolk Vanguard offshore wind farm.

The statement of reasons for deciding to make an Order granting development consent prepared by the Secretary of State under section 116(1) of the 2008 Act and regulation 31(2) of the 2017 Regulations containing the content of the decision, the requirements imposed in connection with the development, the main reasons and considerations on which the decision is based including relevant information about the participation of the public, and a description of the main measures to avoid, reduce and offset any major adverse effects of the development, is published on the Planning Inspectorate's website:

https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/eastern/norfolk-vanguard/

The statement of reasons also contains the information required by regulation 30(2) of the 2017 Regulations including information regarding the right to challenge the decision and the procedures for doing so.

Hard copies of the decision documentation will also be available to inspect at the Planning Inspectorate's offices (by appointment using the contact details below):

The Planning Inspectorate, National Infrastructure Directorate, Temple Quay House, Bristol, BS1 6PN.

To make an appointment for inspection of the documents contact the Planning Inspectorate on 0303 444 5000 or email NIEnquiries@planninginspectorate.gov.uk.

Copies of the Secretary of State's decision letter and the text of the Order can be obtained by writing or sending an e-mail to the Planning Inspectorate. No charge will be made for this service. (4002239)