

ENVIRONMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

THE MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS ACT 2009
THE MARINE WORKS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2007 (AS AMENDED)
THE ELECTRICITY ACT 1989
APPLICATION FOR: MLA/2023/00113 WHITE CROSS OFFSHORE WIND FARM

Notice is hereby given that White Cross Offshore Windfarm Limited has applied to Marine Management Organisation, (MMO) for a marine licence to carry out a regulated activity under the Marine and Coastal Act 2009 and the Electricity Act 1989. The project requires an environmental impact assessment (EIA) consent and is subject to the requirement for an EIA under the Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2007 (the EIA Regulations). An environmental statement has been prepared by the applicant.

The application is to: Construct a floating Offshore Wind Farm located over 52km off the North Cornwall and North Devon coast in the Celtic Sea with a capacity of up to 100MW. The Offshore Export Cable will come ashore at a Landfall at Saunton Sands on the North Devon Coast. The key offshore components comprise of the following:

- A maximum of eight semi-submersible floating platforms and Wind Turbine Generators;
- One mooring system per substructure comprised of mooring lines and seabed anchors;
- A maximum of ten dynamic inter-array cables and associated cable protection;
- One Offshore Substation Platform;
- Other associated offshore infrastructure, such as navigational markers; and
- Offshore Export Cable connecting the offshore wind farm to the landfall and associated cable protection.

Please note an application for the onshore element of this project has been submitted to North Devon Council and will be available in due course on the Council's website (Planning and building control (northdevon.gov.uk)) under reference 77576

Copies of the offshore environmental statement and the above documents can be viewed on line in the MMO's Public Register at www.gov.uk/check-marine-licence-register. Further information may also be found on the applicant's website at <https://whitecrossoffshorewind.com/#environment>.

A copy of the application, environmental statement, map and other documents required by the EIA Regulations are also available for public inspection, free of charge, during normal office hours for at Braunton Library, Chaloners Rd, Braunton EX33 2ES for a period of 42 days from the date of the first notice (27th September 2023).

Copies of the same documents may also be inspected free of charge, during normal office hours and by prior appointment at the offices of the MMO, Lancaster House, Newcastle upon Tyne, during the same period.

If printed copies of the above documents are requested, a charge (not exceeding reasonable copying costs) may be payable.

Representations in respect of the application should ordinarily be made by:

- Visiting the MMO public register at https://marinelicensing.marinemanagement.org.uk/mmofox5/fox/live/MMO_PUBLIC_REGISTER/search?area=3 and accessing the 'make a comment?' section of case reference MLA/2023/00113.

However, we will also accept representations via the following formats:

- By email to marine.consents@marinemanagement.org.uk; or alternatively
- By letter addressed to Marine Management Organisation, Lancaster House, Hampshire Court, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 7YH.

In all cases, correspondence must:

- Be received within 42 days of the date of the first notice (27th September 2023) for the comments on the marine licence application, and a period of 28 days from the date of the second publication for the S36 consent;

- Quote the case reference [Insert MLA/2023/00113]; and
- include an address to which correspondence relating to the representation or objection may be sent.

Representations received from members of the public will be dealt with in accordance with Schedule 5 of the EIA Regulations. Copies of written representations received by MMO will be sent to the applicant and may also be made publicly available. The MMO is an appropriate authority under the EIA Regulations. In determining the application, the MMO as appropriate authority will make the EIA consent decision for the project. The MMO will also make a decision whether to grant regulatory approval (for a marine licence) under Part 4 of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009. The MMO will also make a decision on whether to grant the regulatory approval for Section 26 consent under the Electricity Act 1989. (4455543)

TRANSPORT

HS2

HIGH SPEED RAIL (WEST MIDLANDS - CREWE) ACT 2021
COMPULSORY PURCHASE (VESTING DECLARATIONS) ACT 1981
TO: PERSONS HAVING A RELEVANT INTEREST IN THE LAND DESCRIBED IN THE SCHEDULE HERETO

1. The High Speed Rail (West Midlands - Crewe) Act 2021 ("the High Speed Rail Act") received Royal Assent on 11 February 2021.
2. The Secretary of State for Transport (the "Acquiring Authority") is authorised under section 4 of the High Speed Rail Act to exercise powers under section 4(1) of the High Speed Rail Act to acquire compulsorily so much of the land within the limits of the High Speed Rail Act as may be required for Phase 2a purposes¹.
3. By virtue of section 4(4) of the High Speed Rail Act, the Compulsory Purchase (Vesting Declarations) Act 1981 ("the 1981 Act") applies as if the High Speed Rail Act were a compulsory purchase order.
4. Pursuant to section 3A of the 1981 Act² before making a general vesting declaration ("GVD") under section 4 of the 1981 Act the Acquiring Authority shall, in a notice which is (a) given to every person with a relevant interest in the land with respect to which a declaration is to be made (other than a mortgagee who is not in possession); and (b) published in the London Gazette, include the particulars in section 3A(3) of the 1981 Act³.
5. Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 3A of the 1981 Act⁴ of the Statement of the Effect of Parts 2 and 3 of the 1981 Act which provides an explanation of the process for and the effect of a GVD in respect of the land described in Schedule 1 hereto.

SCHEDULE 1

District of Lichfield

(1) Plot No.

133178

133522

133524

133526

(2) Description

All interests in 12.27 square metres, or thereabouts, of agricultural land and public footpath (Colton 17), (Hadley Gate Lane)

All interests in 766.84 square metres, or thereabouts, of public road and verge (Hadley Gate Lane)

All interests in 3111.54 square metres, or thereabouts, of public road and verge (Blithbury Road)

All interests in 1274.12 square metres, or thereabouts, of public road, verge and public footpath (Colton 17), (Hadley Gate Lane)

SCHEDULE 2

Part 1

STATEMENT OF EFFECT OF PARTS 2 AND 3 OF THE COMPULSORY PURCHASE (VESTING DECLARATIONS) ACT 1981
POWER TO EXECUTE A GENERAL VESTING DECLARATION