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FORM B (TYPE 1)

Notes: This Form is for use in connection with an application for the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change consent under **section 36** of the Electricity Act 1989.

The Form should be sent **in quadruplicate** to each County (where there is one) and District/Borough Council in whose area the proposed development would be situated.

DETAILS OF APPLICANT

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PART I

Applicant's reference: Race Bank Offshore Wind Farm

Date: 23rd January 2009

To the Chief Executive of Norfolk County Council/Lincolnshire County Council/South Holland District Council/King's Lynn and West Norfolk Borough Council

ELECTRICITY ACT 1989

Application is being made to the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change for his consent to the development described overleaf. The Secretary of State will at the same time be requested to direct that planning permission for this development shall be deemed to be granted. The consent and the direction(s) may be given subject to conditions.

To assist the Secretary of State to determine the application:

(i) the District Council is requested to return to me two copies of this Form with Part I Certificate and Part II completed and signed and to send one completed and signed copy to the County Council

AND

(ii) the County Council is requested to return to me two copies of this Form with Part I Certificate only completed and signed and to send one completed and signed copy to each of the District Councils in whose area the development would be situated.

Department of the Environment Circular 14/90 (Welsh Office Circular 20/90) (Department of Energy Circular 1/90) describes this procedure and the reason for it.

Yours faithfully

Laura Jeffs

For and on behalf of Centrica (RBW) Limited

CERTIFICATE

(To be completed by or on behalf of BOTH County AND District Councils)

The

[County/District] Council

(i) *object on the grounds set out below/have no objection to make to the development described overleaf;

(ii) *request/do not request that a public inquiry be held pursuant to paragraph 2 of Schedule 8 to the Electricity Act 1989 before the Secretary of State reaches his decision on the application.

Dated

Signed

*Delete as appropriate

Designation

On behalf of the

[County/District]

[Reasons for objections]

Location

address -

East of the mouth of The Nene
Sutton Bridge

PARTICULARS OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AND REPRESENTATIONS

[To be completed by the applicant]

Application is being made

- (a) for consent under section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 for the construction of a generating station (including working between mean low water springs to mean high water springs);
- (b) for a direction under section 90(2) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 that the planning permission for the proposed development deemed to be granted for works between mean low water springs to mean high water springs;

1. Particulars of proposed development. (These particulars should be accompanied by such plans as may be necessary to enable the local planning authority to identify the land affected by the proposals and to appreciate the nature and extent of the proposed development and by a copy of the environmental statement if the applicant has prepared one).

An offshore wind farm, known as Race Bank Offshore Wind Farm located approximately 27km from the Norfolk Coast at Blakeney Point and 28km from the Lincolnshire Coast at Chapel St Leonards with a maximum total electrical capacity of up to 620 MW. The wind farm will comprise up to 206 wind turbine generators, the associated inter-connecting cable array, retention of existing metrological mast, up to 3 offshore electricity substations and up to 4 under sea export cables. Electricity generated at the site will be transmitted from the offshore substations via cables which will land to the east of the River Nene. These cables will join 11 km of underground onshore cables to a new extension of an existing substation at Walpole. Electricity will then be carried to the grid via the existing transmission lines.

2. Particulars of any representations or objections which have been made to the applicant.

None.

3. Particulars of the applicant's compliance with his duty under paragraph 1 of Schedule 9 to the Electricity Act 1989

Not applicable.

Date 23/01/2009

For and on behalf of Centrica (RBW) Limited

Note: This part to be completed, and signed before submitting to the local authority.

Signed
Designation



Dated 23/01/09

Larva Jeffs

Development Manager

PART II - INFORMATION AND OBSERVATIONS

(To be completed by the District Council)

Planning Reference No.

1. Names of interested parties consulted as to the proposals with details of any observations received.
2. Particulars of any representations which have been made to the local planning authority objecting to the proposals.
3. Have any general or specific restrictions been imposed by any authority on development of the land affected by the proposed development?
4. Does the proposed development involve the demolition, alteration or extension of a building of special architectural or historic interest included in a list compiled or approved under section 1 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990?
5. Does the local planning authority agree that the proposed development should be approved by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry as described? (If the answer is no, please answer question 6).

6. Would the local planning authority be prepared to agree that the proposed development should be approved subject to modifications or conditions? (If so, specify the modifications or conditions proposed and state whether they are acceptable to the applicant). (Note: the precise form of any modifications or conditions subject to which the consent or direction(s) are given is a matter for the Secretary of State, but he will have regard to the form of words used by the local planning authority).

Signed

Date
Designation

On behalf of the (South Holland Borough Council/King's Lynn and West Norfolk Borough Council)
(Local Planning authority for the area in which the proposed development is to be carried out).

Two completed copies of this Form, both signed, should be returned to the applicant for submission by him to the Department for Energy and Climate Change.