
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2014 No. 2950

INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING

The Walney Extension Offshore Wind Farm Order 2014

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THE WALNEY EXTENSION OFFSHORE WIND FARM ORDER 2014

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2. (1) With the exception of the area described in sub-paragraph...

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PART 3 — Requirements

1. Time limits
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3. (1) The total number of offshore substations forming part of...
4. (1) The number of cable systems forming part of the...
5. (1) The total number of monopile foundations forming part of...
6. The total volume of scour protection for use with WTGs...
7. The total volume of scour protection for use with the...
8. The total volume of cable protection (excluding cable crossings) included...
9. The total volume of cable protection associated with cable crossings...
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17. The connection works must be carried out in accordance with...
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19. Implementation and maintenance of landscaping
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22. Public rights of way
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24. Surface and foul water drainage
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28. Construction and environmental management plan
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31. Construction Traffic Management Plan

32. Port Construction Traffic Management Plan (Port CTMP)
33. Construction hours
34. Control of noise during construction
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SCHEDULE 7 — MODIFICATION OF COMPENSATION AND COMPULSORY PURCHASE ENACTMENTS FOR CREATION OF NEW RIGHTS

1. Compensation enactments
2. (1) Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph 1, the...
3. Application of the 1965 Act
4. For section 7 of the 1965 Act (measure of compensation)...
5. For section 8 of the 1965 Act (provisions as to...
6. The following provisions of the 1965 Act (which state the...
7. Section 11 of the 1965 Act (powers of entry) shall...
8. Section 20 of the 1965 Act (protection for interests of...
9. Section 22 of the 1965 Act (protection of acquiring authority's...

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6. Reporting of engaged agents, contractors and vessels

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SCHEDULE 10 — DEEMED TRANSMISSION ASSETS MARINE LICENCE
UNDER THE MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS ACT 2009

PART 1 — Licensed Marine Activities

1. Interpretation
2. Details of licensed marine activities
3. Maintenance of authorised project
4. Duration

PART 2 — Licence Conditions

1. Design parameters for offshore substation platforms and export cable systems
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5. Equipment and operation of vessels engaged in licensed activities
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SCHEDULE 11 — REMOVAL OF IMPORTANT HEDGEROWS

SCHEDULE 12 — PROTECTIVE PROVISIONS

PART 1 — Protection for Environment Agency

1. (1) The following provisions shall apply for the protection of...
2. (1) Before beginning to construct any specified work, the undertaker...
3. Without limiting the scope of paragraph 2, the requirements which...
4. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), any specified work, and all...
5. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (5) the undertaker shall from the...

6. If by reason of the construction of any specified work...
7. (1) The undertaker shall take all such measures as may...
8. The undertaker shall indemnify the drainage authority in respect of...
9. (1) Without prejudice to the other provisions of this Part...
10. The fact that any work or thing has been executed...
11. Nothing in this Part of this Schedule shall affect the...

PART 2 — PROTECTION FOR OPERATORS OF ELECTRONIC
COMMUNICATIONS CODE NETWORKS

1. (1) For the protection of any operator, the following provisions...
 2. Part 10 of Schedule 3A to the Communications Act 2003...
 3. (1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) to (4), if as the...
 4. This Part of this Schedule shall not apply to any...
 5. Nothing in this Part of this Schedule shall affect the...
- PART 3 — FOR THE PROTECTION OF UTILITY UNDERTAKERS
1. For the protection of the utility undertakers referred to in...
 2. In this Part of this Schedule—“alternative apparatus” means alternative...
 3. This Part of this Schedule does not apply to apparatus...
 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...
 8. (1) If in consequence of the exercise of the powers...
 9. (1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) and (3), if by reason...
 10. Nothing in this Part of this Schedule shall affect the...

Explanatory Note

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