

202[] No.

INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING

**The Hornsea Four Offshore Wind Farm (Amendment) Order
202[X]**

Made - - - - ***
Coming into force - - ***

An application has been made, under paragraph 2 of Schedule 6 to the Planning Act 2008(a), to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Infrastructure Planning (Changes to, and Revocation of, Development Consent Orders) Regulations 2011(b) for non-material changes to the Hornsea Four Offshore Wind Farm Order 2023(c).

The Secretary of State, having considered the application, the responses to the publicity and consultation required by Regulations 6 and 7 of the Infrastructure Planning (Changes to, and Revocation of, Development Consents Orders) Regulations 2011, has decided to make the changes on terms that in the opinion of the Secretary of State are not materially different from those proposed in the application.

Accordingly, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraphs 2(1) and (9) of Schedule 6 to the Planning Act 2008, makes the following Order—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Hornsea Four Offshore Wind Farm (Amendment) Order 202[X] and comes into force on [X] 202[X].

Amendment to the Hornsea Four Offshore Wind Farm Order 2023

2. The Hornsea Four Offshore Wind Farm Order 2023 (“the 2023 Order”) is amended in accordance with this Order.

Amendments to Schedule 16 of the 2023 Order

- 3. Delete paragraph 3(d) and paragraph 4 of Part 2 of Schedule 16 to the 2023 Order.
- 4. Insert the following text as a new paragraph 3(d) of Part 2 of Schedule 16 to the 2023 Order—

(a) 2008 c.29. Paragraph 2 was amended by paragraph 4 of Schedule 8 to the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 (c.23), by paragraphs 1 and 72 of Schedule 13 and Schedule 25(2) of the Localism Act 2011 (c.20), and by section 28 of the Infrastructure Act 2015 (c.7).

(b) S.I. 2011/2055. Relevant amendments to this instrument were made by S.I. 2012/635, S.I. 2012/2654, S.I. 2012/2732, S.I. 2013/552, S.I. 2013/755, S.I. 2015/760, S.I. 2017/314, S.I. 2017/524, S.I. 2018/378 and S.I. 2019/734.

(c) S.I. 2023/800. Relevant amendments to this instrument were made by S.I. 2024/117.

“(c) an implementation timetable for delivery of the artificial nesting structure such timetable to ensure that the structure is in place to allow for at least two full kittiwake breeding seasons prior to operation of any turbine forming part of the authorised development. For the purposes of this paragraph each breeding season is assumed to have commenced on 1 April in each year and ended on 30 September;”.

5. Insert the following text as a new paragraph 4 of Part 2 of Schedule 16 to the 2023 Order—

“4. The undertaker must implement the measures set out in the KCIMP approved by the Secretary of State, unless otherwise agreed by the Secretary of State in consultation with the relevant SNCB, MMO and the relevant local planning authority. No operation of any turbine forming part of the authorised development may begin until the KCIMP has been approved by the Secretary of State and two full breeding seasons following the implementation of the measures set out in the KCIMP have taken place. For the purposes of this paragraph each breeding season is assumed to have commenced on 1 April in each year and ended on 30 September.”.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero

Address
Date

Signature
Title

Department for Energy Security and Net Zero

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends the Hornsea Four Offshore Wind Farm Order 2023, a development consent order under the Planning Act 2008, following an application made in accordance with the Infrastructure Planning (Changes to, and Revocation of, Development Consent Orders) Regulations 2011 for a non-material amendment under paragraph 2 of Schedule 6 to the Planning Act 2008. This Order amends paragraphs 3(d) and 4 of Part 2 of Schedule 16 of the 2023 Order relating to the kittiwake compensation measures.