

Offshore renewable energy: marine licence and section 36 consent application checklist

Check list of information required to support marine licence and section 36 consent applications for the construction of offshore renewable energy projects. Applicants should ensure that the supporting information listed in this checklist is submitted.

Application fees

You will be invoiced for application fees on receipt and initial checks of the application.

Summary of information

Supporting information for section 36 consents and marine licences	Generating station Section 36 consent and marine licence	Transmission infrastructure marine licence (if applied for separately)
Summary of what is being applied for		
Completed checklist		

Section 36 consent, Section 36A and marine licence applications

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Section 36 consent application letter if required		N/A
Section 36A declaration application letter (0-12 nm only) (with section 36 application) if required by applicant		N/A
Marine licence application form(s) for all licensable marine activities		
Draft public notice of application (a template will be issued by MD-LOT to fill in prior to application)		
Statutory Pre-Application Consultation report (0-12 nm only) (where required)		

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Consideration of relevant policies		
EIA Report		
Gap analysis (template provided with EIA scoping opinion)		
Report to inform Habitat Regulations Appraisal Appropriate Assessment (if required)		
Habitat Regulations Appraisal shadow derogation case (may be submitted if applicant anticipates adverse effect to site integrity)		
Report to inform Marine Protected Area assessment (if required)		
Assessment of social and economic effects (may be submitted separately or appended to the EIA Report)		
Fisheries Mitigation Monitoring and Communication Plan (from 1 April 2025)		
Written Scheme of Investigation including Protocol for Archaeological Discoveries (from 1 April 2025)		
Marine Pollution Contingency Plan (from 1 April 2025)		
Invasive Non-Native Species Mitigation Plan (from 1 April 2025)		