



SCHEDULE FOR THE PERMIT GRANTING PROCESS FOR PROJECT OF COMMON INTEREST (PCI) 1.7.2 FRANCE – UK INTERCONNECTION BETWEEN TOURBE IN FRANCE AND CHILLING IN ENGLAND (THE ‘IFA2 PROJECT’).

The Schedule for Permit Granting Process is an in principle timeline with the potential to change subject to the approval of the Competent Authority.

Decisions and Opinions to be obtained:

- Environmental Impact Assessment screening under the Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2007 and the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2011;
- Environmental Impact Assessment scoping under the Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2007 and the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2011, should the project be screened into either Regulation;
- Planning permission under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (the 1990 Act) and the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2011 (the 2011 Regulations) – decision to be made by Fareham Borough Council the Local Planning Authority (LPA); and
- A marine licence under the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 (the 2009 Act) and the Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2007 (as amended) (the 2007 Regulations) – decision to be made by the Marine Management Organisation (MMO)

Table 1 Timeline for permit granting schedule

	Indicative Date	Action
1	17.02.2014	MMO issued EIA Screening Opinion under 2007 Regulations.
2	19.02.2014	MMO issued EIA Scoping Opinion under the 2007 Regulations.
3	December 2015	The Applicant to ensure the IFA2 project website is live.
4	15.01.2016	MMO issued letter confirming that the Project was being Screened into the EIA Regulations by agreement with NGIL.
5	05.02.2016	LPA issued EIA Scoping Opinion Under the 2011 Regulations.
6	09.12.2015	Written notification for the IFA2 Project submitted to the NCA by NGIL as required by Article 10(1)(a)
7	09.12.2015	Draft Concept for Public Participation submitted to the NCA by the Applicant on 02.10.15.
8	09.03.2016	Deadline for acceptance of the written notification by the NCA as required by Article 10(1)(a).
9	09.06.2016	Deadline for approval of Concept for Public Participation to be issued by the NCA as required by Article 9(3).
10	Within the period 01.11.2015 to	The Applicant to undertake consultations with the relevant stakeholders, as outlined in agreed Concept for Public Participation

	28.03.2016	
11	14.04.2016	Submission of draft application file to the NCA as required by Article 10(4)(c) of the TEN-E Regulation.
12	13.05.2016	Target decision date on approval of the draft application file by the NCA as required by Article 10(4)(c).
13	9.05.2016	Target submission date of applications under the 1990 Act, the 2009 Act, the 2007 Regulations and the 2011 Regulations for the project.
14	9.05.2016 Consultation period: 21 days	Consultation undertaken by LPA on planning application(s) under the 1990 Act and 2011 Regulations with stakeholders and consultation bodies.
15		Resources from LPA needed for the processing of the planning application(s) under the 1990 Act and 2011 Regulations. LPA will be assigning one case officer to the project. With potentially six people involved in offering advice/guidance on specific areas of the project.
16	9.05.2016 Consultation period: 42 days	Consultation, undertaken by MMO, on marine licence application under the 2009 Act and the 2007 Regulations with stakeholders and consultation bodies.
17		Resources needed for the processing of the marine licence application under the 2009 and the 2007

		<p>Regulations, including the responsibilities of NCA.</p> <p>MMO have assigned one case officer, one case manager and one senior case manager. External advice will be sought via a series of stakeholder consultations.</p>
18	29.08.2016	Consent decisions on outline application(s) under the 1990 Act and 2011 Regulations.
19	01.10.2016	Consent decisions on marine licence application under the 2009 Act and the 2007 Regulations.
20	10.10.2016	Judicial review period expires on outline application(s) under the 1990 Act and the 2011 Regulations.
21	31.12.2016	Judicial review period expires on marine licence application under the 2009 Act and the 2007 Regulations.
22	02.06.2017	Validation of applications for reserved matters approval under the 1990 Act and the 2011 Regulations.
23	22.09.2017	Consent decisions on applications for reserved matters approval under the 1990 Act and the 2011 Regulations.
24	18 Months following the date of acceptance of the application, (Refer to Point 11 and 12).	Deadline for comprehensive decision.