PUBLIC CONSULTATION NOTICE

Gas Field Development

THE OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION, PRODUCTION, UNLOADING AND STORAGE (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2020

Platypus Field Development

Perenco UK Limited has made an application for consent to the Oil and Gas Authority ("the OGA") in relation to the above project. The OGA now operates under the business name of the North Sea Transition Authority (NSTA).

Summary of Project

The Platypus field is located within United Kingdom Continental Shelf (UKCS) Blocks 47/5b and 48/1a in the Southern North Sea, approximately 67 km east / northeast from the Yorkshire coastline and 121 km from the UK / Netherlands transboundary line. The water depth at the Platypus field ranges from 38 m to 46 m LAT.

Perenco UK Limited (hereafter referred to as Perenco) proposes to develop the Platypus field with two new gas wells and the installation of one Minimal Facilities Platform (MFP). The Platypus MFP will be tied back to the existing Neptune installation, located in UKCS block 47/4, via one new 16.5 km 12-inch gas export pipeline and one new 16.5 km 3-inch methanol pipeline. Platypus production fluids will be exported to Neptune and comingled with production fluids from the Neptune, Mercury, Eris and Ceres fields prior to onward export via existing pipeline routes to the Cleeton installation, located in UKCS block 42/29. Cleeton provides processing facilities for produced fluids from surrounding fields Neptune, Mercury, Eris, Ceres, Ravenspurn South, Minerva, Whittle, Wollaston and Apollo. Brownfield modifications will be undertaken on Neptune and Cleeton to incorporate Platypus production fluids. Platypus production fluids will be processed on Cleeton and exported via an existing 59 km 36-inch export pipeline onshore to the Dimlington Gas Terminal located on the East Riding of Yorkshire coast.

Perenco currently intends to develop the Platypus field throughout 2029. Installation of the Platypus MFP is planned to commence between Q1 – Q2 2029, with drilling and pipelay to take place between Q2 – Q4 2029. First gas is planned for Q3 2029.

Environmental Impact Assessment and Consent Process

In accordance with the above-mentioned Regulations, the project is subject to an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) procedure.

The OGA is responsible for deciding whether or not to grant consent for the project, but agreement to the grant of consent must be obtained from the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero ("the Secretary of State") prior to consent being granted. The Secretary of State's decision on whether to agree to the grant of consent is based on the environmental impact assessment for the project.

The range of possible decisions in response to the application of consent is:

(a) the Secretary of State agrees to the OGA's grant of consent following the Secretary of State's conclusion regarding the environmental effects of the project, and the OGA grants consent, so the project may proceed;
(b) the Secretary of State refuses to agree to the OGA's grant of consent following the Secretary of State's conclusion regarding the environmental effects of the project, so the project may not proceed; or
(c) the Secretary of State agrees to the OGA's grant of consent following the Secretary of State's conclusion regarding the environmental effects of the project, but the OGA does not grant consent, so the project may not proceed.

Where the Secretary of State agrees to the grant of consent, conditions that Perenco must comply with may be attached to the agreement, including environmental conditions to avoid, prevent, reduce or offset any significant adverse effects on the environment, and measure to monitor such conditions.

Notice of the decisions of the Secretary of State and OGA decisions for the project will be published at: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/the-2020-eiaregulations#environmental-impact-assessments-eia where information on the Secretary of State's decision to agree to or refuse to agree to the grant of consent will also be made available.

Access to Further Information

Copies of this notice, the summary of the project and the Environmental Statement can be viewed and downloaded at https://www.perenco.com/documentation#box_uk and at https://www.gov.uk/guidance/the-2020-eia-regulations#environmental-impactassessments-eia. Access shall remain at least three months after the date on which the Secretary of State publishes the notice under Regulation 16(1) (publication of consent decisions).

A copy of the Environmental Statement and summary of the project may also be obtained by post or email. Requests should be made by 11/12/2026 to:

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Public Consultation

Representations, comments or questions relating to the project may be made to the Secretary of State by 11/12/2026. All representations should quote reference number ES/2026/024 and may be made by letter or by email to:

Business Support Team
Offshore Petroleum Regulator for Environment & Decommissioning
Department for Energy Security and Net Zero
AB1 Building
Crimon Place
Aberdeen
AB10 1BJ

OPRED@Energysecurity.gov.uk

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Judicial Review

A person aggrieved by the grant of consent for a project may apply to the Court for leave / permission to apply for judicial review of the relevant decision or decisions. The United Kingdom has three separate legal systems; one each for England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. The rules for any application for leave / permission to apply for judicial review may vary depending on where that application is made, but it is important to note that there are time limits for making any application and judicial review may only be available if the applicant has standing / a sufficient interest in the subject matter of the application. Further information about the process for seeking judicial review can be obtained from the Administrative Court (for England and Wales), the Court of Session (for Scotland) or the Judicial Review Office (Northern Ireland).