

SCHEDULE 1

Authorised Project

PART 3

Requirements

Control of noise during operational phase and during maintenance

27.—(1) The noise rating level for the use of Work No. 8A and during maintenance must not exceed 35dB $L_{Aeq, (5 \text{ minutes})}$ at any time at a free field location immediately adjacent to any noise sensitive location.

(2) The noise rating level for the use of Work No. 8A and during maintenance must not exceed 32 dB $L_{Leq (15 \text{ minutes})}$ in the 100Hz third octave band at any time at a free field location immediately adjacent to any noise sensitive location.

(3) Work No. 8A must not commence operation until a scheme for monitoring compliance with the noise rating levels set out in paragraphs (1) and (2) above has been submitted to and approved by the relevant planning authority. The scheme must include identification of suitable monitoring locations (and alternative surrogate locations if appropriate) and times when the monitoring is to take place to demonstrate that the noise levels have been achieved after both initial commencement of operations and six months after Work No. 8A is at full operational capacity. Such measurements must be submitted to the relevant planning authority no later than 28 days following completion to confirm the rating level of operational noise emissions do not exceed the levels specified in subparagraphs (1) and (2), including details of any remedial works and a programme of implementation should the emissions exceed the stated levels.

(4) The monitoring scheme must be implemented as approved.

Commencement Information

II Sch. 1 para. 27 in force at 5.3.2022, see [art. 1](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Norfolk Vanguard Offshore Wind Farm Order 2022, Paragraph 27.