

# Annex B: Draft Expression of Interest Form Part A

## [Draft] Marine Recovery Fund Expression of Interest Form – Part A

Please use this form to formally apply for a reservation of a strategic compensatory measure (SCM) from Defra, as the Marine Recovery Fund (MRF) Operator in relation to predicted adverse effect(s) on features, habitats or species within Marine Protected Area(s) from proposed offshore wind activities.

The SCM you are applying for must be an available measure. The published list of available SCMs can be found [here](#) and is routinely kept updated. If you wish to apply for the reservation of more than one type of SCM, please submit one form per type of SCM.

If you already have consent for your offshore wind project/plan, please submit a completed version of this form (Part A) and a completed Expression of Interest – Part B form.

MRF Reference Number:   
(To be assigned by MRFO)

### 1. Applicant

Company/Organisation name:   
Address Line 1:   
Address Line 2:   
City:   
County/Region:   
ZIP/Postal Code:   
Named point of contact:   
Email address:   
Telephone number:

### 2. Agent

Are you acting on behalf of an applicant?

Yes

No

If yes, please list your details below.

Company/Organisation name:

Address Line 1:	<input type="text"/>
Address Line 2:	<input type="text"/>
City:	<input type="text"/>
County/Region:	<input type="text"/>
ZIP/Postal Code:	<input type="text"/>
Named point of contact:	<input type="text"/>
Email address:	<input type="text"/>
Telephone number:	<input type="text"/>

### 3. Project/Plan Name

Please state the project/plan name. If the project has already been consented to, or is currently under examination, please provide the name consistent with how it is referenced in its consent application.

### 4. Relevant Consent

Does the project already have the relevant consent?

Yes

No

If no, please state your expected timeframe within which you will aim to submit your application for consent.

If yes, please provide evidence as supporting documentation below, as a weblink and/or an uploaded document (for example, a link to the Statutory Instrument, Secretary of State Decision letter, marine licence case reference number, etc).

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### 5. Strategic Compensatory Measure (SCM)

Please state the ONE SCM you are applying for, and the required quantity. If you wish to reserve more than one SCM, you must submit a separate EoI form (i.e. one per measure). Note: this must be selected from the published list of available SCMs, which can be found [here](#):

Name of SCM:

Quantity:

### 6. Eligibility Criteria

The following questions relate to essential prerequisites for a successful MRF application. If the response to any question is 'no' and without justification (as deemed sufficient at Defra's discretion, as MRF Operator), applicants will not be able to progress their application.

Please declare that you have an agreed and appropriate lease/agreement for lease from The Crown Estate?

Yes

No

### Project/Plan Application Detail, Section A

Please confirm that you have undertaken/will undertake the following actions in development of your project/plan:

1. Consulted with the relevant Statutory Nature Conservation Bodies.

Yes

No

2. If applicable, adhere(d) to the relevant Offshore Wind Environmental Standards (OWES) in respect to your Leasing Round, and that this will be/has been reflected in your consent application.

Yes

No

3. Appropriately sought to avoid, reduce, and adequately mitigate for adverse impacts prior to seeking compensatory measures as a last resort.

Yes

No

### Project/Plan Application Detail, Section B

Please provide the following:

1. A brief statement outlining the location and design of the project/plan proposal, or related development, including where possible the planned capacity (MW), installed capacity (MW), and appropriate grid referencing (for example, ordnance survey map, latitude/longitude references, etc).

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2. A brief summary of (without prejudice) adverse effects likely to be caused by the proposed project/plan throughout its development for which you are seeking to compensate via the MRF (500 words max).

3. Evidence of SNCB advice that corroborates (without prejudice) that the applicant has appropriately sought to avoid, reduce, and adequately mitigate for adverse impacts prior to seeking compensatory measures as a last resort (for example, Discretionary Advice Service correspondence).

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- Evidence of SNCB advice that confirms the (without prejudice) suitability of the requested SCM and its quantity for the (expected) adverse impact for which you are seeking compensation (for example, Discretionary Advice Service correspondence).

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Document description/further information:

- A clear outline of timescales for project/plan implementation, including projections of when the relevant adverse effect(s) will occur. The timescales should include an estimated timeframe for when the requested compensatory measure needs to be active.

### 7. Additional Documentation (optional)

Please attach any additional documents considered necessary to support this application, along with a titled description of the document. Applicants are encouraged to use discretion on which documentation they provide, provided they present substantive evidence as requested throughout the EoI form and do not omit any material information.

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### 8. Additional Information (optional)

Please provide a brief description of any other information provided that is in support of the application, but which has not been explicitly required.

**9. Fee**

Please state the preferred manner for the payment of the reservation fee (for example, BACS, CHAPS). Payment of the reservation fee will be requested upon, and subject to, reviewal and acceptance of your Eol application.

**10. Declaration**

I declare to the best of my knowledge that the information given in the form and enclosed documents are accurate and true.

Signature:

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Print Name:

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For and on behalf of (Company/Organisation):

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Title/Role:

\_\_\_\_\_

Date:

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