

Public Notices

PUBLIC CONSULTATION NOTICE

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

Cambo Field Development

Ithaca SP E&P 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 Cambo field lies within Blocks 204/4a, 204/5a, 204/9a and 204/10a in the Faroe-Shetland channel, West of Shetland, approximately 133 km to the West of the Shetland Islands and adjacent to the UK/Faroe Island transboundary line. The water depth in the Cambo field ranges from 1,073 m to 1,105 m.

The proposed Cambo field development will comprise of nine new subsea production wells and four water injection wells. The wells will be connected to manifolds which in turn will be tied back to a new-build FPSO. Produced gas will be transported to shore via a new 32.5 km gas export pipeline (GEP) which will be tied into the Rosebank gas export system (subject to commercial negotiations). This, in turn, ties into the West of Shetland Pipeline System (WOSPS) allowing excess produced gas to be sent to Sullom Voe, Shetland. Produced oil will be offloaded via shuttle tanker and exported. The Cambo field is expected to produce hydrocarbons for approximately twenty-five years. Drilling operations are currently planned for 2028 with first oil expected Q4 2030.

Environmental Impact Assessment and Consent Process

In accordance with the above-mentioned Regulations, the project is subject to an environmental impact assessment procedure and regulation 13 applies as the project could have a significant effect on the environment of Norway and the Faroe Islands.

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 Ithaca SP E&P Limited 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-eia-regulations#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.ithacaenergy.com/operations/environmental-statements> and at
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/the-2020-eia-regulations#environmental-impact-assessments-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 18/04/2026 to:

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Hill of Rubislaw
Aberdeen
AB15 6XL

By email: environment@ithacaenergy.com
By telephone: +44 (0)1224 334000

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Representations, comments or questions relating to the project may be made to the Secretary of State by 18/04/2026. All representations should quote reference number ES/2026/022 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

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).