



Offshore Petroleum Regulator
for Environment & Decommissioning

**THE OFFSHORE COMBUSTION INSTALLATIONS (POLLUTION
PREVENTION AND CONTROL) REGULATIONS 2013 (AS AMENDED)
("THE OFFSHORE (PPC) REGULATIONS 2013")**

APPLICATION NOTICE

In accordance with the requirements of the Offshore Combustion Installations (Pollution Prevention and Control) Regulations 2013 (as amended), GOLARNOR (UK) LIMITED has applied to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero for a permit to operate a combustion installation at the Petrojarl Rosebank FPSO in Block 2, Reference PPC/123/0.

As required under regulation 5(1), the Secretary of State hereby gives notice of the above application. Copies of this notice and of the application and supporting information, which include (in versions marked as v2) information provided as technical clarifications and updates, can be viewed and downloaded at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/oil-and-gas-environmental-data#offshore-combustion-installations-pollution-prevention-and-control-regulations-2013-as-amended>. A copy of the application may be obtained on request either by e-mail (OPRED@energysecurity.gov.uk), or by post in writing to the address below.

The operation of the large combustion installation which is the subject of the PPC application is not likely to have significant negative effects on the environment of a member state.

There has been an assessment under the Offshore Oil and Gas Exploration, Production, Unloading and Storage (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2020 (the "2020 Regulations") for the purposes of an application for the wider development and production consent for the Rosebank field. The order of the Court of Session in the petitions by Greenpeace Limited and Uplift in relation to the Rosebank field¹, reduced the decision to agree to the grant of consent under the 2020 Regulations and the grant of consent for development of the Rosebank field, but the reductions have been suspended until a new decision is made under the 2020 Regulations. The Court of Session identified that such suspension was to allow preparatory engineering and construction works to proceed during the period of suspension, at the developers' risk. A further environmental impact assessment is underway for the purposes of making a new decision about the wider scheme. It is not considered that the operation of the offshore combustion installation which is the subject of the PPC application itself requires an environmental impact assessment.

Consultation with a member state is not required before a decision in respect of the PPC application can be made.

Interested parties have until the 18/05/2026 to make representations on the application to the Secretary of State. All representations should quote the

¹ Court of Session references P1158/23 and P967/23.

application reference **Petrojarl Rosebank FPSO in Block 2, PPC/123** and may be made by letter or email to:

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Offshore Petroleum Regulator for Environment & Decommissioning
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Following receipt and consideration of representations the Secretary of State will either grant or refuse to grant the permit application and will give notice of the decision to the applicant, as soon as possible, together with reasons for the decision. Should a decision be made to grant the permit application, no oil or gas could be extracted from the Rosebank field unless and until there were a grant of development and production consent for the project. The decision on the PPC permit will be made within a reasonable time.

Notice of the Secretary of State's decision will be published and can be viewed and downloaded at: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/oil-and-gas-environmental-data#offshore-combustion-installations-pollution-prevention-and-control-regulations-2013-as-amended>.