

GBE Supply Chain Fund – Offshore Wind & Networks Application questions – Version 2

Important information for Applicants

- This document is for **reference only**. It is intended to provide an overview of the questions asked at each stage of the application process and to help you prepare your responses.
- This is not an application form and cannot be used to apply for the GBE Supply Chain Fund: Offshore Wind & Networks. **Applications must be submitted via the online application portal.**
- The questions listed here are indicative of those included in the application. However, some questions may vary depending on your responses and the specific details of your project.
- Wording of questions in the application may differ from what is shown here, but the underlying information requested will be the same.
- Please note that additional questions were added to the application portal on 03/03/2026. These are identified in the first column with the label ‘**new question**’. All applicants, including those who are in the process of completing an application, are required to respond to these questions.

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Eligibility

Part	Section	Question	Guidance	Question type	Mandatory
Privacy and disclosure	Privacy notice	Link to privacy notice	If you do not accept the terms of the privacy notice, you should not continue with the application	Link	N/A
Privacy and disclosure	Privacy notice	I have read the terms of the privacy notice		Yes/No	Yes
Privacy and disclosure	Disclosure notice	Link to disclosure notice		Link	N/A
Privacy and disclosure	Disclosure notice	With reference to the disclosure notice above, please specify what information, if any, within this application should not be disclosed and the reasons why. Please include (if possible) reference to the specific exemption contained in the relevant legislation.	Enter "N/A" if there is no information which should not be disclosed.	Multi-line text box	Yes
Applicant information	Company information	Applicant Company / Organisation name		Text box	Yes
Applicant information	Company information	What are the main business activities of your company?		Text box	Yes
Applicant information	Company information	Are you (the applicant) a company registered under the Companies Act 2006?	The applicant need not necessarily be a company registered under the Companies Act 2006 at the point of submitting this initial application. However, this will be an essential requirement for the submission of a Full Application. This information will therefore be requested and assessed at both the Eligibility and Full Assessment stages.	Yes/No	Yes
Applicant information	Company information	Will you be a company registered under the Companies Act 2006 by the point of submitting a Full Application?		Yes/No	Yes
Applicant information	Company information	UK Company registration number, if available.		Text box	No
Applicant information	Company information	UK registered address including postcode, if available.		Multi-line text box	No

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Applicant information	Project contact information	Name of day-to-day Project contact		Text box	Yes
Applicant information	Project contact information	The Project contact's job title		Text box	Yes
Applicant information	Project contact information	The Project contact's telephone number		Phone number	Yes
Applicant information	Project contact information	The Project contact's email address		Email	Yes
Project information	Project	What is the name of your Project?		Yes	Yes
Project information	Project	Has the address of your Project (i.e. the location of the facility) been confirmed?		Yes/No	Yes
Project information	Project	If yes, what is the full address of your Project (i.e. the location of the facility), including postcode?	If the address is not yet confirmed please summarise your position with regards to securing a location for your project	Multi-line text box	Yes
Project information	Project	In which region is your project located?		Radio boxes	
Project information	Project	If no, please summarise your position with regards to securing a location for your project		Yes	Yes
Project information	Project	Please provide an overview of your Project, explaining how it will address the Fund objectives of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase UK manufacturing capacity of key constrained offshore wind and electricity network components. • Create and support new and existing jobs within the applicant company in the UK, including in industrial clusters. 		Multi-line text box	Yes
Project information	Project	Will the grant funding be used for either the construction of new manufacturing facilities in the UK, or the construction of an extension or expansion of existing manufacturing facilities in the UK?		Yes/No	Yes

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Project information	Project	Please specify (A) the construction of new manufacturing facilities in the UK; or (B) the construction of an extension or expansion of existing manufacturing facilities in the UK;		Radio boxes	Yes
Project information	Project	Are you (the applicant) the entity who will own the constructed asset(s) comprising the project, hold contracts of employment for jobs classed as direct jobs under the Grant Funding Agreement and carry out the agreed project activity that will result from the Grant Funding Agreement?		Yes/No	Yes
Project information	Component	Will your project manufacture one of the Critical Components?	The Critical Components are: Wind: -Mooring and Anchoring -Blades -Nacelles -Towers -Monopiles -Transition Pieces Enabling Electricity Networks: -HVDC Cables -HVAC Cables (incl. Dynamic) -Power Transformers (AC & DC) -HVDC Converter Stations -Switchgear -Reactive Power Management & Control systems	Yes/No	Yes
Project information	Component	Which Critical Component(s) will your project manufacture?	Select all that apply	Radio boxes	Yes
Project information	Component	Once fully operational, what is the expected a) average annual output, and b) maximum annual output for your Critical Component/s	For example a) 30 and b) 50 offshore wind blades per annum	List	Yes

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Project information	Component	If the Project is an expansion of an existing facility, please outline the a) current average annual output, b) current maximum annual output, c) projected increase in average annual output, and d) projected increase in maximum annual output of your Critical Component/s.		Text box	No
Project information	Component	Will the Project support any secondary activity other than the manufacture of Critical Component/s? If the site is multi-use, please specify what other products will be manufactured and the percentage/capacity dedicated to the listed Critical Component. (e.g. 70% factory capacity is for critical component, 30% for other production).		Text box	Yes
Project information	Use of grant	Please confirm that the grant will only be used to cover Eligible Costs.	Please refer to the scheme guidance for the definition of eligible costs	Yes/No	Yes
Project information	Use of grant	Please confirm that eligible costs will not facilitate the relocation of existing production activities in the UK		Yes/No	Yes
Project information	Use of grant	Please confirm that the grant funding is not being sought for the purposes of rescuing the Applicant from an ailing or insolvent position.	For the purposes of the above “ailing and insolvent” in the context of an Applicant means one of the following: A. It would almost certainly go out of business in the short to medium term without subsidies; B. It is unable to pay its debts as they fall due; and/or C. The value of its assets is less than the amount of its liabilities, taking into account its contingent and prospective liabilities.	Yes/No	Yes
Project information	Use of grant	If the company does not receive a grant award through this fund, what would happen to the project?		Radio boxes	Yes

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Project information	Use of grant	Please give an indication of how much the scale of the project would be reduced by.		Text box	Yes
Project information	Use of grant	Please give an indication of how much the project would be delayed by.		Text box	Yes
Project information	Use of grant	Please specify where your project would go ahead.		Text box	Yes
Project information	Use of grant	Please explain your answer		Multi-line text box	Yes
Project information	Costs	What are the total investment costs of your project? Including any assumed grant funding.		Currency	Yes
Project information	Costs	What are the total eligible costs of your project?		Currency	Yes
Project information	Costs	What is the total amount of grant funding requested?		Currency	Yes
Project information	Funding	Please explain why you are applying for grant funding for your project.		Multi-line text box	Yes
Project information	Funding	Please explain why the amount of grant funding sought is required in order for the Project to proceed.		Multi-line text box	Yes
Project information	Funding	Is the grant funding requested the minimum amount of grant required to deliver the project?		Yes/No	Yes
Project information	Funding	Are there any funding gaps beyond the grant requested?		Yes/No	Yes
Project information	Funding	Please explain your strategy to fill these funding gaps.		Multi-line text box	No

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Readiness Review

Part	Section	Question	Guidance	Question type	Mandatory	Settings
Applicant information	Company information	Applicant Company / Organisation name		Text box	Yes	
Applicant information	Company information	Company website address		Text box	No	
Applicant information	Company information	Company NACE code.	Enter a four-digit NACE classification code, e.g. 29.10. NACE (Nomenclature des Activités Economiques dans la Communauté Européenne) is a European industry standard classification system similar in function to Standard Industry Classification (SIC) and North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) for classifying business activities.	Text box	Yes	
Applicant information	Company information	Company SIC code.	The Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) is a system for classifying industries.	Text box	Yes	
Applicant information	Company information	VAT registration number		Text box	Yes	
Applicant information	Company information	Can you recover VAT from HMRC?		Yes/No	Yes	
Applicant information	Company information	Please explain		Text box	No	Shows if the answer to 'Can you recover VAT from HMRC?' is 'No' Word count: 50 max
Applicant information	Company information	PAYE registration number			Yes	

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Applicant information	Company information	How many people (Full Time Equivalents) are currently employed by you, the applying company, in the UK?	An FTE job is one of 30 or more hours a week. If the role requires any additional hours this still only counts as 1 FTE. Two part time jobs of 15 hours or more count as equivalent to one full time job. Any part time jobs of 15 hours up to 30 hours should be stated as 0.5 of an FTE.	Text box	Yes	
Applicant information	Parent company information	Do you (the applying company) have an immediate parent company?		Yes/No	Yes	
Applicant information	Parent company information	What is the name of your immediate parent company?		Text box	Yes	Shows if the answer to 'Do you (the applying company) have an immediate Parent company?' is 'Yes'
Applicant information	Parent company information	What is the registered address of your immediate parent company? (include the post code)		Multi-line text box	Yes	Shows if the answer to 'Do you (the applying company) have an immediate Parent company?' is 'Yes'
Applicant information	Parent company information	In which country is your immediate Parent company incorporated?		Text box	Yes	Shows if the answer to 'Do you (the applying company) have an immediate Parent company?' is 'Yes'
Applicant information	Parent company information	What is the NACE code of your immediate Parent company? (for example 29.10)	Enter a four-digit NACE classification code, e.g. 29.10. NACE (Nomenclature des Activités Economiques dans la Communauté Européenne) is a European industry standard classification system similar in function to Standard Industry Classification (SIC) and North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) for classifying business activities.	Text box	Yes	Shows if the answer to 'Do you (the applying company) have an immediate Parent company?' is 'Yes'

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Applicant information	Parent company information	What are the main business activities of your immediate parent company?		Text box	Yes	Shows if the answer to 'Do you (the applying company) have an immediate Parent company?' is 'Yes'
Applicant information	Parent company information	Do you (the applying company) have an ultimate parent company that is different to the immediate parent company above?		Yes/No	Yes	
Applicant information	Parent company information	What is the name of your ultimate parent company?		Text box	Yes	Shows if the answer to 'Do you (the applying company) have an ultimate parent company that is different to the immediate parent company above?' is 'Yes'
Applicant information	Parent company information	What is the registered address of your ultimate Parent company? (include the post code)		Text box	Yes	Shows if the answer to 'Do you (the applying company) have an ultimate parent company that is different to the immediate parent company above?' is 'Yes'
Applicant information	Parent company information	In which country is your ultimate Parent company incorporated?		Text box	Yes	Shows if the answer to 'Do you (the applying company) have an ultimate parent company that is different to the immediate parent company above?' is 'Yes'
Applicant information	Parent company information	What is the NACE code of your ultimate Parent company? (for example 29.10)		Text box	Yes	Shows if the answer to 'Do you (the applying company) have an ultimate parent company that is different to the immediate parent company above?' is 'Yes'

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Applicant information	Parent company information	What are the main business activities of your ultimate parent company?		Text box	Yes	Shows if the answer to 'Do you (the applying company) have an ultimate parent company that is different to the immediate parent company above?' is 'Yes'
Applicant information	Parent company information	How many people (Full Time Equivalents) are employed in the entire group (including those employed by you, the Applicant)?		Text box	Yes	Shows if the answer to 'Do you (the applying company) have an immediate Parent company?' is 'Yes'
Applicant information	Parent company information	Can your ultimate parent company (or immediate parent company) provide a parent company guarantee?	This will be your immediate Parent company if you don't have an ultimate Parent company.	Yes/No	Yes	Shows if the answer to 'Do you (the applying company) have an immediate Parent company?' is 'Yes'
Applicant information	Parent company information	Please tell us why a reasonable guarantee cannot be signed by your ultimate parent company	This will be your immediate Parent company if you don't have an ultimate Parent company.	Multi-line text box	Yes	Shows if the answer to 'Can your ultimate parent company (or immediate parent company) provide a parent company guarantee?' is 'No' Word count: 100 (max)
Applicant information	Parent company information	Applicants will be required to provide appropriate security arrangements (as set out in the scheme guidance). Please outline your preferred security arrangements for the grant	You may consider a bank guarantee if a Parental Undertaking and Guarantee is not possible	Yes/No	Yes	Word count: 150 (max)
Applicant information	Project contact information	Name of day-to-day Project contact		Text box	Yes	
Applicant information	Project contact information	The Project contact's job title		Text box	Yes	
Applicant information	Project contact information	The Project contact's telephone number		Phone number	Yes	

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Applicant information	Project contact information	The Project contact's email address		Email	Yes	
Applicant information	Project contact information	Project Director's (or equivalent) name		Text box	Yes	
Applicant information	Project contact information	Project Director's (or equivalent) telephone number		Phone number	Yes	
Applicant information	Project contact information	Project Director's (or equivalent) email address		Email	Yes	
Applicant information	Project contact information	Name of an alternative contact		Text box	Yes	
Applicant information	Project contact information	Alternative contact's job title		Text box	Yes	
Applicant information	Project contact information	Alternative contact's telephone number		Phone number	Yes	
Applicant information	Project contact information	Alternative contact's email address		Email	Yes	
Readiness	Proximity to FID	When is the expected Final Investment Decision (FID) date for the Project?		Date	Yes	
Readiness	Proximity to FID	Please outline any key decisions, dependencies, actions or outcomes that are required before FID can be taken, as well as any associated risks and mitigations		Multi-line text box	Yes	Word count: 350 (max)
Readiness	Project team	Please outline the experience the project team has of delivering projects of a similar scale and complexity, or outline other relevant transferable experience.		Multi-line text box	Yes	Word count: 250 (max)

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Readiness	Project team	At the Full Application stage you will be required to include evidence outlined in the scheme guidance to support this response. Please confirm you will be able to do this.		Yes/No	Yes	
Readiness	Project Plan	Please provide a summary of your project plan.	Your project plan summary should include construction timelines and procurement strategy for design and build activities.	Multi-line text box	Yes	Word count: 300 (max)
Readiness	Project Plan	When do you expect to begin construction?		Date	Yes	
Readiness	Project Plan	When do you expect to begin first production activity?		Date	Yes	
Readiness	Project Plan	At the Full Application stage you will be required to include evidence outlined in the scheme guidance to support this response. Please confirm you will be able to do this.		Yes/No	Yes	
Readiness	Project Financing	Please explain how the Project is expected to be financed, outlining all sources of funding for the Project and the level of agreement or commitment received		Multi-line text box	Yes	Word count: 250 (max)
Readiness	Project Financing	Please specify whether there are currently any financing gaps and how you intend to address these		Multi-line text box	Yes	Word count: 250 (max)
Readiness	Project Financing	Please detail any other grant/concessional finance support you are in discussions about, or expect to receive, clearly distinguishing between private and public finance		Multi-line text box	Yes	Word count: 250 (max)
Readiness	Project Financing	At the Full Application stage you will be required to include evidence outlined in the scheme guidance to support this response. Please confirm you will be able to do this.		Yes/No	Yes	

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Readiness	Market Interest	Please explain what market interest, agreement or commitment you have received for the Project from future customers of the manufactured component to demonstrate that there is sufficient order traction to enable the project to go ahead.		Multi-line text box	Yes	Word count: 250 (max)
Readiness	Market Interest	At the Full Application stage you will be required to include evidence outlined in the scheme guidance to support this response. Please confirm you will be able to do this.		Yes/No	Yes	
Readiness	Technology viability	Please describe the product, including details on readiness for commercialisation, readiness for manufacturing, evidence of testing and certification from a credible standards body		Multi-line text box	Yes	Word count: 300 (max)
Readiness	Technology viability	At the Full Application stage you will be required to include evidence outlined in the scheme guidance to support this response. Please confirm you will be able to do this.		Yes/No	Yes	
Readiness	Location, Land and Planning	Please confirm the location of the Project and set out any actions required to secure this location.		Multi-line text box	Yes	Word count: 100 (max)
Readiness	Location, Land and Planning	Does your Project involve a land or property transaction (purchase or lease of land or building(s))?		Yes/No	Yes	
Readiness	Location, Land and Planning	Who currently owns the land or the freehold/leasehold and what is the current status of the discussions with this third party?		Multi-line text box	Yes	Shows if the answer to 'Does your Project involve a land or property transaction?' is 'Yes' Word count: 100 (max)

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Readiness	Location, Land and Planning	Is the purchase by a part of the wider group or a group director?		Yes/No	Yes	Shows if the answer to 'Does your Project involve a land or property transaction?' is 'Yes'
Readiness	Location, Land and Planning	Please outline the different stages of securing a purchase or lease agreement, including expected timelines		Multi-line text box	Yes	Shows if the answer to 'Does your Project involve a land or property transaction?' is 'Yes' Word count: 150 (max)
Readiness	Location, Land and Planning	Would your proposed site need planning permission or other special regulatory approvals?		Yes/No	Yes	
Readiness	Location, Land and Planning	Please provide details		Multi-line text box	Yes	Shows if the answer to 'Would your proposed site need planning permission or other special regulatory approvals?' is 'Yes' Word count: 150 (max)
Readiness	Location, Land and Planning	If the project is an extension to an existing site, do you already have these approvals?		Yes/No	Yes	Yes/No/N/A
Readiness	Location, Land and Planning	Please provide an overview of the Project's planning and consenting requirements and current status and timelines in relation to those requirements.		Multi-line text box	Yes	Word count: 200 (max)
Readiness	Location, Land and Planning	At the Full Application stage you will be required to include evidence outlined in the scheme guidance to support this response. Please confirm you will be able to do this.		Yes/No	Yes	
Readiness	Workforce and Skills	Please provide an overview of your workforce and skills plan for the construction phase of your project.		Multi-line text box	Yes	Word count: 150 (max)
Readiness	Workforce and Skills	Please provide an overview of your workforce and skills plan for the		Multi-line text box	Yes	Word count: 250 (max)

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		operational phase of your completed facility.				
Readiness	Workforce and Skills	At the Full Application stage you will be required to include evidence outlined in the scheme guidance to support this response. Please confirm you will be able to do this.		Yes/No	Yes	
Project information	Funding	Please specify the total amount of grant funding you are requesting in each financial year (FY2026/27, FY2027/28, FY2028/29, and FY2029/30)		Currency	Yes	
Project information	Funding	Have you received other public sector funding for this project in the last 3 years?		Yes/No	Yes	
Project information	Funding	Please provide the following details: - Name of fund or scheme that provided the funding. - The name of the body or government department that provided it. - How much funding was awarded. - When the award was made. - Are there any existing conditions from these awards that you are still committed to.		Multi-line text box	Yes	Shows if the answer to 'Have you received other public sector funding for this project in the last 3 years?' is 'Yes' Word count: 200 (max)
Project information New question	Project	Please summarise your social value strategy and commitments	The response to this question is not scored, however feedback may be provided to support the Full Application.	Multi-line text box	Yes	Word count: 250 (max)

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Project information New question	Project	Will your project encourage investment in shorter or greener supply chains?	The response to this question is not scored, however feedback may be provided to support the Full Application. For further detail, please see Annex E of the Scheme Guidance.	Yes/No	Yes	
Project information New question	Project	If yes, please summarise how your project will encourage investment in shorter or greener supply chains	The response to this question is not scored, however feedback may be provided to support the Full Application. For further detail, please see Annex E of the Scheme Guidance.	Multi-line text box	Yes	Shows if the answer to 'Will your project encourage investment in shorter or greener supply chains?' is 'Yes' Word count: 250 (max)
Project information New question	Project	Is the project connected to or located within an industrial cluster?	The response to this question is not scored, however feedback may be provided to support the Full Application. Industrial clusters are geographically concentrated networks of businesses, research capabilities, skilled talent, and support structures in related industries.	Yes/No	Yes	

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<p>Project information</p> <p>New question</p>	<p>Project</p>	<p>If yes, please summarise how the project connects to or is located within an industrial cluster</p>	<p>The response to this question is not scored, however feedback may be provided to support the Full Application.</p> <p>Industrial clusters are geographically concentrated networks of businesses, research capabilities, skilled talent, and support structures in related industries.</p>	<p>Multi-line text box</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Shows if the answer to 'Is the project connected to or located within an industrial cluster?' is 'Yes'</p> <p>Word count: 250 (max)</p>
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Full Application

Part	Section	Question	Guidance	Question type	Mandatory	Settings
Applicant information	Company information	Applicant Company / Organisation name		Text box	Yes	
Applicant information	Company information	Are you (the applicant) a company registered under the Companies Act 2006?		Yes/No	Yes	Answer pre-populated from Eligibility stage
Applicant information	Company information	UK Company registration number.		Text box	No	Answer pre-populated from Eligibility stage
Applicant information	Company information	UK registered address including postcode.		Multi-line text box	Yes	
Applicant information	Parent company information	Please provide a group structure/organisation chart showing the relationship between you (the Applicant) and the other companies within your group/structure including your immediate and ultimate parent company (if different).		File	No	
Project information	Component	Once fully operational, what is the expected a) average annual output, and b) maximum annual output for your Critical Component/s	For example a) 30 and b) 50 offshore wind blades per annum	List	Yes	Answer pre-populated from Eligibility stage
Project information	Component	If the Project is an expansion of an existing facility, please outline the a) current average annual output, b) current maximum annual output, c) projected increase in average annual output, and d) projected increase in maximum annual output of your Critical Component/s.		Text box	No	Answer pre-populated from Eligibility stage

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Project information	Component	Will the Project support any secondary activity other than the manufacture of Critical Component/s? If the site is multi-use, please specify what other products will be manufactured and the percentage/capacity dedicated to the listed Critical Component. (e.g. 70% factory capacity is for critical component, 30% for other production).		Text box	Yes	Answer pre-populated from Eligibility stage Word count: 250 (max)
Project information	Costs	What are the total investment costs of your Project? Including any assumed grant funding.		Currency	Yes	Answer pre-populated from Eligibility stage
Project information	Costs	What are the total eligible costs of your project?		Currency	Yes	Answer pre-populated from Eligibility stage
Project information	Costs	What is the total amount of grant funding requested?		Currency	Yes	Answer pre-populated from Eligibility stage
Project information	Funding	Will the investment take place in one stage or multiple stages?		Radio boxes	Yes	Answer pre-populated from Readiness stage One stage; Multiple stages
Project information	Funding	Please specify the total amount of grant funding you are requesting in each financial year (FY2026/27, FY2027/28, FY2028/29, and FY2029/30)		Currency	Yes	Answer pre-populated from Readiness stage One text box for each year: FY2026/27, FY2027/28, FY2028/29, and FY2029/30

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Full Application	Strategic fit	Please summarise how your project will enable new or additional UK production capacity of the key constrained component(s) that you will manufacture	This response could be supported by submission of supply-demand gap analysis	Multi-line text box	Yes	Word count: 250 (max)
Full Application	Strategic fit	Please summarise how your project will create and support new and existing jobs within the applicant company in the UK	This response should be supported by submission of the jobs data template	Multi-line text box	Yes	Word count: 250 (max)
Full Application New question	Strategic fit	Is the project connected to or located within an industrial cluster?	Industrial clusters are geographically concentrated networks of businesses, research capabilities, skilled talent, and support structures in related industries.	Yes/No	Yes	Answer pre-populated from Readiness stage
Full Application New question	Strategic fit	If yes, please summarise how the project connects to or is located within an industrial cluster.		Multi-line text box	Yes	Shows if the answer to 'Is the project connected to or located within an industrial cluster?' is 'Yes' Answer pre-populated from Readiness stage Word count: 250 (max)
Full Application New question	Strategic fit	Will your project encourage investment in shorter or greener supply chains?	For further detail, please see Annex E of the Scheme Guidance.	Yes/No	Yes	Answer pre-populated from Readiness stage
Full Application	Strategic fit	If yes, please summarise how your project will encourage investment in shorter or greener supply chains	For further detail, please see Annex E of the Scheme Guidance.	Multi-line text box	Yes	Shows if the answer to 'Will your project

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			This response could be supported by submission of a Supply chain investment plan			encourage investment in shorter or greener supply chains?' is 'Yes' Answer pre-populated from Readiness stage Word count: 250 (max)
Full Application	Strategic fit	Please summarise your social value strategy and commitments	This response should be supported by submission of a social value commitment plan.	Multi-line text box	Yes	Answer pre-populated from Readiness stage Word count: 250 (max)
Full Application	Technical	Building on your response at Readiness stage, please explain the experience your company and project team has in delivering projects of a similar type and scale to the one proposed, and describe how you will ensure that appropriately skilled people and resources are or will be in place to manage the project	CVs for key personnel, an organisational structure diagram and a workforce and skills plan should be uploaded to support your response	Multi-line text box	Yes	Word count: 300 (max) Answer pre-populated from Readiness stage question
Full Application	Technical	Please describe your project and risk management strategies, setting out the tools and mechanisms you will use to control the project and risks	This should include consideration of risks and issues, assumptions, dependencies, decisions, lessons learned. This response should be supported by submission of a risk register.	Multi-line text box	Yes	Word count: 300 (max)

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Full Application	Technical	Building on your response at Readiness stage, please outline your strategy for obtaining planning approvals, and securing necessary consents, highlighting any associated risks and setting out how they will be managed.	This response should be supported by submission of land purchase/leasing evidence and planning and consent documentation	Multi-line text box	Yes	Word count: 250 (max) Answer pre-populated from Readiness stage question
Full Application	Technical	Building on your response at Readiness stage, please explain what market interest, agreement or commitment you have received for the Project from future customers of the manufactured component.	This response should be supported by the submission of evidence such as general letters of interest, memorandum of understanding, heads of terms agreement or full contractual arrangements. It may also be supported by submission of supply-demand gap analysis.	Multi-line text box	Yes	Word count: 300 (max) Answer pre-populated from Readiness stage question
Full Application	Technical	Building on your response at Readiness stage please describe the product, including details on readiness for manufacturing, technical specification, testing and certification.	This response should be supported by the submission of a technical specification	Multi-line text box	Yes	Word count: 300 (max) Answer pre-populated from Readiness stage question
Full Application	Technical	What is the facility's expected average annual demand for primary and secondary steel?	To note: this question is for data collection purposes only and will not be assessed	Multi-line text box	Yes	Word count: 100 (max)
Full Application	Economic	Please describe the current state of the market for the component(s), including the current size of the supply gap, and the extent to which the project will address the supply gap.	Your response should make reference to the gap between supply and demand of the component(s) to be manufactured and the annual output of the new facility	Multi-line text box	Yes	Word count: 250 (max)

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Full Application	Financial	Please explain the need for public funding for your project.	Your response should include consideration of what would happen to the project in the absence of this support	Multi-line text box	Yes	Word count: 250 (max)
Full Application	Financial	Please explain how the amount of public funding (both the grant funding and all other public funding) requested is the minimum necessary to enable the Project (as proposed) to proceed.	Your response should include detail on how the grant amount requested has been arrived at and why this is the minimum amount needed	Multi-line text box	Yes	Word count: 250 (max)
Supporting information	Project team structure	Project team structure		File	Yes	Number of files: min 1, max 3
Supporting information	Supply-demand gap analysis	Supply-demand gap analysis		File	No	Number of files: min 0, max 3
Supporting information	Supply chain investment	Supply chain investment plan		File	No	Number of files: min 0, max 5
Supporting information	CVs	CVs for key personnel		File	Yes	Number of files: min 1, max 10
Supporting information	Workforce and skills	Workforce and skills plan		File	Yes	Number of files: min 1, max 3
Supporting information	Market interest	Evidence of market interest		File	Yes	Number of files: min 1, max 10
Supporting information	Technical specification	Please upload the technical specification of the component		File	Yes	Number of files: min 1, max 10
Supporting information	Project plan	Please upload your project plan		File	Yes	Number of files: min 1, max 5
Supporting information	Risk	Please upload your risk register		File	Yes	Number of files: min 1, max 3
Supporting information	Procurement strategy	Please upload your procurement strategy		File	Yes	Number of files: min 1, max 3
Supporting information	Land	Please upload your land purchase/leasing evidence		File	Yes	Number of files: min 0, max 3
Supporting information	Planning	Please upload your planning and consent documentation		File	Yes	Number of files: min 1, max 10

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Full Application	Jobs data	Jobs data template		Template	Yes	Number of files: min 1, max 1
Supporting information	Business case	Please upload your business case F(also known as a 'business plan' or 'business and financing plan')		File	Yes	Number of files: min 1, max 3
Supporting information	Financial information	Please upload the required financial information		File	Yes	Number of files: min 1, max 10
Supporting information	Modern slavery statement	Modern slavery statement		File	Yes	Number of files: min 1, max 3
Supporting information	Social value	Social value commitments plan		File	Yes	Number of files: min 1, max 3
Supporting information	Sustainability and Business Ethics	Sustainability and Business Ethics policies		File	No	Number of files: min 0, max 3
Supporting information	Health and Safety Management Systems	Health and Safety Management Systems		File	No	Number of files: min 0, max 3
Supporting information	Inclusion and Diversity Policies	Inclusion and Diversity Policies		File	No	Number of files: min 0, max 3
Supporting information	Additional information	Please upload any additional information	Any additional information which may be pertinent to an Applicant's Application This could cover any further information in support of an Applicant's Application, as well as photographs and/or charts that are not possible to include in this Application Form. If there is any information that GBE should be aware of which is not covered elsewhere in an	File	No	Number of files: min 0, max 20

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			Applicant's Application, please include it here.			
Eligibility	Legal Standing - Mandatory Exclusion	Please indicate if, within the past five years you, your organisation or any other person who has powers of representation, decision or control in the organisation have been convicted anywhere in the world of any of the offences below		Label	N/A	
Eligibility	Legal Standing - Mandatory Exclusion	Participation in a criminal organisation		Yes/no	Yes	
Eligibility	Legal Standing - Mandatory Exclusion	Corruption		Yes/no	Yes	
Eligibility	Legal Standing - Mandatory Exclusion	Fraud		Yes/no	Yes	
Eligibility	Legal Standing - Mandatory Exclusion	Terrorist offences or offences linked to terrorist activities		Yes/no	Yes	
Eligibility	Legal Standing - Mandatory Exclusion	Money laundering or terrorist financing		Yes/no	Yes	
Eligibility	Legal Standing - Mandatory Exclusion	Child labour and/or other forms of trafficking in human beings		Yes/no	Yes	

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Eligibility	Legal Standing - Mandatory Exclusion	Has it been established, for your organisation by a judicial or administrative decision having final and binding effect in accordance with the legal provisions of any part of the United Kingdom or the legal provisions of the country in which the organisation is established (if outside the UK), that the organisation is in breach of obligations related to the payment of tax or social security contributions?		Yes/No	Yes	
Eligibility	Legal Standing - Mandatory Exclusion	Please provide further details. (Shows if the answer to 'Has it been established, for your organisation by a judicial or administrative decision having final and binding effect in accordance with the legal provisions of any part of the United Kingdom or the legal provisions of the country in which the organisation is established (if outside the UK), that the organisation is in breach of obligations related to the payment of tax or social security contributions?' is 'Yes')		Multi-line text box	Yes	Word count: 300 (max)
Eligibility	Legal Standing - Mandatory Exclusion	Have you paid, or have entered into a binding arrangement with a view to paying, the outstanding sum including (where applicable) any accrued interest and/or fines		Yes/No	Yes	
Eligibility	Legal Standing - Discretionary Exclusion	Please indicate if, within the past three years, anywhere in the world any of the following situations have applied to you, your organisation or any other person who has powers of representation, decision, or control in the organisation.		Label	N/A	
Eligibility	Legal Standing - Discretionary Exclusion	Breach of environmental obligations (Shows if the answer to 'Has it been established, for your organisation by a judicial or administrative decision having final and		Yes/no	Yes	

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		binding effect in accordance with the legal provisions of any part of the United Kingdom or the legal provisions of the country in which the organisation is established (if outside the UK), that the organisation is in breach of obligations related to the payment of tax or social security contributions?' is 'Yes')				
Eligibility	Legal Standing - Discretionary Exclusion	Without disclosing any personal information, please explain what measures have been taken to demonstrate the reliability of the organisation despite the existence of this relevant ground for exclusion.		Multi-line text box	Yes	Shows if the answer to 'Breach of environmental obligations' is 'Yes' Word count: 300 (max)
Eligibility	Legal Standing - Discretionary Exclusion	Breach of social obligations		Yes/no	Yes	
Eligibility	Legal Standing - Discretionary Exclusion	Without disclosing any personal information, please explain what measures have been taken to demonstrate the reliability of the organisation despite the existence of this relevant ground for exclusion.		Multi-line text box	Yes	Shows if the answer to 'Breach of social obligations' is 'Yes' Word count: 300 (max)
Eligibility	Legal Standing - Discretionary Exclusion	Breach of labour law obligations		Yes/no	Yes	
Eligibility	Legal Standing - Discretionary Exclusion	Without disclosing any personal information, please explain what measures have been taken to demonstrate the reliability of the		Multi-line text box	Yes	Shows if the answer to 'Breach of labour law obligations'

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		organisation despite the existence of this relevant ground for exclusion.				is 'Yes' Word count: 300 (max)
Eligibility	Legal Standing - Discretionary Exclusion	Been declared bankrupt or is the subject of insolvency or winding-up proceedings, where the organisation's assets are being administered by a liquidator or by the court, where it is in an arrangement with creditors, where its business activities are suspended or it is in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure under the laws and regulations of any State		Yes/no	Yes	
Eligibility	Legal Standing - Discretionary Exclusion	Without disclosing any personal information, please explain what measures have been taken to demonstrate the reliability of the organisation despite the existence of this relevant ground for exclusion. (Shows if the answer to 'Been declared bankrupt or is the subject of insolvency or winding-up proceedings, where the organisation's assets are being administered by a liquidator or by the court, where it is in an arrangement with creditors, where its business activities are suspended or it is in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure under the laws and regulations of any State' is 'Yes')		Multi-line text box	Yes	Word count: 300 (max)
Eligibility	Legal Standing - Discretionary Exclusion	Entered into agreements with other organisations aimed at distorting competition		Yes/no	Yes	

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Eligibility	Legal Standing - Discretionary Exclusion	Aware of any conflict of interest (whether perceived or actual)		Yes/no	Yes	
Eligibility	Legal Standing - Discretionary Exclusion	Without disclosing any personal information, please explain what measures have been taken to demonstrate the reliability of the organisation despite the existence of this relevant ground for exclusion.		Multi-line text box	Yes	Shows if the answer to 'Aware of any conflict of interest (whether perceived or actual)' is 'Yes' Word count: 300 (max)

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Windsor Framework Questions		
1	Does your enterprise trade in goods or wholesale electricity?	If you answer yes, then move on to question 2. If no, then move to question 1a.
1a	<p>If you are a service provider, is this service specifically tailored to the needs of a particular company or a sector that trades in goods in Northern Ireland?</p> <p>If you are unclear on this or would like further support, see Section 4 - Application of Article 10(1) to services (“servitisation”) of the Guidance on the scope and application of Article 10 of the Windsor Framework</p>	If you answer yes, then move on to question 2. If no, then Article 10 is unlikely to apply.
2	Is your enterprise (i.e. the legal entity seeking the subsidy) incorporated and registered in Northern Ireland?	If you answer yes, A10 likely applies. If no, continue
3	<p>Is the maximum estimated value of the subsidy greater than:</p> <p>-£3million if you are a Small or Medium Enterprise as defined in Section 465 of the Companies Act 2006.</p> <p>A small or Medium Enterprise will meet two or more of the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - turnover of not more than £36 million; - balance sheet total of not more than £18 million; - not more than 250 employees. - £10 million for any other enterprise 	If you answer no, then Article 10 is unlikely to apply. If yes, continue
4	<p>Does your enterprise currently have (or will the subsidy result in) 10% or more of the market share in Northern Ireland?</p> <p>[You may also request the company attach some evidence and analysis to show how they have come to this conclusion]</p>	If you answer no, then Article 10 is unlikely to apply. If yes, continue

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5	If you trade goods or wholesale electricity into Northern Ireland, are those sold below market price or at different market conditions?	If you answer yes, then Article 10 applies. If no, continue,
6	Does your enterprise – and any active subsidiaries or parent company - have locations (i.e. some form of physical presence) in Northern Ireland? This does not include back-office functions (such as human resources, IT services, accounting etc).	If you answer yes, then continue. If no, then then Article 10 is unlikely to apply.
6b.	Does your enterprise plan to have locations in Northern Ireland in the future?	If you answer yes, then continue. If no, then then Article 10 is unlikely to apply.
7	<p>Has your enterprise implemented appropriate ringfencing arrangements to prevent the economic benefit passing through to your Northern Ireland operations? Ringfencing arrangements to evidence that the benefit is not passing through might include transfer pricing, separate accounting, separation of entities or a combination of these methods.</p> <p>If so, please provide further information on this.</p>	If you answer no, then Article 10 applies. If yes, then Article 10 is unlikely to apply.
8a	Does your project fall within scope of the exemptions provided in the General Block Exemption Regulation?	
8b	If so, please provide further detail.	