

Gear loss claim Application

Name _____ Address _____

Phone number _____ Email _____

Vessel name _____ Home port _____

Gear type _____ State license # _____

Federal permit # _____

Vessel documentation number / registration number # _____

Claim amount _____

Required elements of gear loss claim form

1. A full statement about the damage and/or loss. The statement must include:
 - Date the damage or loss was first discovered
 - If mobile gear, your vessel's direction, speed, and activities immediately before, during, and after the incident (including a full description of both the deployment of any fishing gear which is the subject of the claim and all attempts at retrieval of the gear)
 - Names and addresses of all witnesses to the incident
 - Specific location of incident in LORAN or LAT/LONG
 - If available, a description of the vessel, item, or obstruction which caused the incident and whether or not any surface markers were attached to or near the obstruction
 - Reasoning why the loss and/or damage is associated with Ørsted Offshore North America activities
2. In order to receive compensation for lost or damaged gear, please provide the following:
 - An itemized and complete list of all lost and/or damaged fishing gear
 - Proof of purchase of all lost and/or damaged gear
 - An estimate from a gear repair or supply company to repair or replace lost or damaged gear
 - If you are repairing the gear by yourself, a detailed estimate identifying the repair cost
3. If claiming economic loss, please submit the following:
 - VTRs for the three fishing trips immediately before the trip during which the loss occurred or was discovered
 - VTR for the trip on which the loss occurred or was discovered
 - VTR for the trip immediately following the trip on which the loss occurred or was discovered
 - If mobile gear, a statement describing the amount of time each of the above trips took
 - If fixed gear, a statement on the number of gear units deployed on each trip
 - A statement of the amount of time lost from fishing because of the gear loss and/or damage and a full explanation of why this time period is reasonable
 - Documentation of the date replacement gear was ordered and received or the date gear repair began and ended

By submitting this Application, Applicant authorizes Ørsted Americas to make whatever reasonable inquiries and investigations it deems necessary to verify the Application and request for compensation. Applicant understands that submitting this Application does not guarantee payment. Applicant further agrees that if the claim is accepted and paid, acceptance of such payment constitutes full, final and complete payment for this particular claim and that neither Ørsted Americas, nor any of its affiliates or joint venture partners shall have any further outstanding or ongoing obligation with respect to this particular claim and Applicant shall not, directly or indirectly, assert any claim, or commence, join in, prosecute, participate in, or fund any part of, any suit or other proceeding of any kind against Ørsted Americas, or any of its affiliates or joint venture partners, based upon this particular claim. If a claim is denied in part, Applicant may accept payment for the undisputed portion, as long as a release for that portion is provided, without waiving Applicant's right to appeal the disputed part of the claim. Applicant recognizes that submission of this Application does not affect Applicant's rights concerning matters other than those specifically identified in this particular Application. Finally, Applicant attests under penalty of perjury that to the best of Applicant's knowledge the information submitted is true and correct.

Signature _____

Date _____