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Dear Mr Wilson

RE: DOGGER BANK CREYKE BECK OFFSHORE WIND FARM ORDER 2015 – PROPOSED NON-MATERIAL CHANGE APPLICATION

Thank you for your e-mail and attachment of 3 September 2019 on behalf of Dogger Bank Offshore Wind Farm Project 1 Projco Limited and Dogger Bank Offshore Wind Farm Project 2 Projco Limited (“the Dogger Bank Windfarm Project”) which sets out a proposed non-material change amendment to The Dogger Bank Creyke Beck Offshore Wind Farm Order 2015 (“the Creyke Beck Order”), as amended by The Dogger Bank Creyke Beck Offshore Wind Farm (Amendment) Order 2019. The letter also requests the Secretary of State’s written consent under regulation 7(3) of the Infrastructure Planning (Changes to, and Revocation of, Development Consent Orders) Regulations 2011 (as amended) (“the 2011 Regulations”) to not consult those persons in the stakeholder list in Appendix 2 of your letter, as it is considered by the Dogger Bank Windfarm Project that they will not be directly affected by the proposed change.

The Secretary of State has considered the request under regulation 7(3). She agrees with the proposal that Dogger Bank Windfarm Project does need not consult directly with all those persons listed in Appendix 2 of your letter. The Secretary of State agrees that those that need not be consulted are not directly affected, either because the change proposed will not affect their interests or because their interests relate to a different part of the scheme. Accordingly, the Secretary of State gives written consent under regulation 7(3) of the Infrastructure Planning (Changes to, and Revocation of, Development Consent Orders) Regulations 2011.

In taking this decision the Secretary of State notes that while those persons in the stakeholder list in Appendix 2 will not be consulted directly in relation to the change proposal, there will also be public consultation in line with the requirements in regulation 20 of the 2011 Regulations.

Finally, the Secretary of State's written consent in this matter should not be taken as indicating approval for any other aspects of the proposed change to the Creyke Beck Order which fall to her for consideration and determination, or whether the proposed change will ultimately be regarded as material or not.

Yours sincerely,

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