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## Good morning

Please find attached the MMO response to the Dogger Bank Creyke Beck Offshore Wind Farm non-material change application.

Please contact me if you've any queries.

Best regards Margaret

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Dear Planning Inspectorate

## Dogger Bank Creyke Beck Offshore Wind Farm Projects – non-material change application to the Development Consent Order (DCO)(as amended)

The Marine Management Organisation (MMO) received the documents below 15 October 2019, in support a non-material change application to the Secretary of State for Business Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) for the Dogger Bank Creyke Beck wind farm projects.

- Covering letter and supporting statement;
- Supporting information report;
- Draft amendment order, containing the changes to the DCO that the Project Companies (SSE & Equinor) are seeking;
- Tracked change version of the DCO, showing the effect of the amendment order on the DCO;
- A copy of the Regulation 7(3) letter with accompanying appendices;
- A copy of BEIS' response to the Regulation 7(3) letter; and
- A copy of the Regulation 6 notification.

The MMO has no objection to the amendments proposed in the non-material change application.

The MMO notes that the non-material change is to seek amendment to the stated gross electrical output capacity of up to 1.2 gigawatts for the Projects, and amend this to state a gross electrical output capacity of more than 100 megawatts, so that the description of the Projects no longer operates as a capacity cap.

We note that no amendment is requested to change the other DCO parameters and the Projects will be constrained by rotor blade length, total rotor-swept area and number of turbines, which are all unchanged and will be in accordance with the existing limits set out









in the DCO. Therefore we expect the development to continue to be conducted in accordance with existing consent parameters and no greater environmental impact than previously assessed.

The non-material change application will necessitate an application to vary the deemed marine licences (DML) to the MMO, (Schedules 8, 9, 10 and 11 of the DCO). The MMO is expecting a separate request to vary the DMLs to be submitted in due course.

Yours sincerely

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