

Doggerbank Offshore Windfarm 1 Waterloo Street Glasgow G2 6AY

17 December 2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

Dogger Bank Creyke Beck Offshore Wind Farm Order 2015 – Non-material Change Application

We would like to confirm that a non-material change application to amend the Dogger Bank Creyke Beck Offshore Wind Farm Order 2015 has been submitted to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS), alongside a parallel application to the Marine Management Organisation to amend the relevant Deemed Marine Licences.

The non-material change application is to amend the maximum energy that can be used by the pile hammer to install the pin-piles at the offshore platforms and the monopiles for the wind turbine generator foundations. This change is being sought to ensure that the piles can be successfully driven following refusal risk being identified through detailed pile driveability analysis. The changes being sought to the relevant parameters are as follows:

- 1. from 3,000 kilojoules to 4,000 kilojoules in the case of driven piles forming part of any wind turbine generator foundation structure; and
- 2. from 1,900 kilojoules to 3,000 kilojoules in the case of driven piles forming part of any offshore platform foundation structure.

This change does not necessitate amendments to any other project parameters and, as set out within the application documents, this amendment will comprise a "non-material" change as defined in the Planning Act 2008 and The Infrastructure Planning (Changes to, and Revocation of, Development Consent Orders) Regulations 2011 (as amended) ("the 2011 Regulations").

You are being formally consulted by the Project on this change as you may have either previously expressed concern regarding potential noise impacts or responded to the previous non-material change application (which came into force 23 March 2020) which removed the maximum generating capacity of each project. Alongside this letter, the email includes all of the application documents that have been submitted to BEIS. If you are unable to access the documents, it is also possible to access the documents on the National Infrastructure Planning Portal (Dogger Bank Creyke Beck page here: https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/yorkshire-and-the-humber/dogger-bank-creyke-beck/

Please send any representations about the application by email to: <u>dbcreykebeck@planninginspectorate.gov.uk</u>. Please quote 'Dogger Bank Creyke Beck' on any correspondence. Any representations received by the Secretary of State in response to the consultation will be handled in compliance with the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation and published on the Planning Inspectorate's Infrastructure Planning Portal (https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk) with all personal information removed. The deadline for receipt of representations is 11th February 2021.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries in relation to the matters discussed above.

Yours sincerely,

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