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To all interested parties, affected persons and statutory parties

Your Ref:

Our Ref: EN010021

Date: 17 February 2015

Dear Sir/Madam

Planning Act 2008 (as amended) - Sections 116 and 117 and The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009 (as amended) – Regulation 23

Application by Forewind for an Order granting Development Consent for the Dogger Bank Creyke Beck Offshore Wind Farm

## Notice of the decision by the Secretary of State

The Planning Inspectorate previously consulted you on the above project, which has now been decided. This letter notifies you of the publication of the Secretary of State's decision in relation to the above application.

The Secretary of State as the decision maker under s103 and s104 of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended) has decided that development consent should be granted, and therefore has made a Development Consent Order under s114(1)(a) of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended). Electronic copies of the decision documentation, including the Secretary of State's decision letter, can be viewed at:

http://infrastructure.planningportal.gov.uk/projects/yorkshire-and-thehumber/dogger-bank-creyke-beck/

The report submitted to the Secretary of State by the Examining Authority can also be viewed via the same link.

There is no right of appeal under the Planning Act 2008. The High Court may entertain proceedings to question an Order granting development consent. Such proceedings may only be brought by a claim for judicial review which must be done within the statutory time period set out in s118 of the Planning Act 2008. This is 6 weeks from the day on which the Order is published or, if later, the day on which the statement of reasons for making the Order is published. Please contact the Administrative Court Office for further information on 0044 207 947 6655 or follow this link:



http://www.justice.gov.uk/courts/rcj-rolls-building/administrative-court/applyingfor-judicial-review

If you have any queries about the Secretary of State's decision letter please contact:

Department of Energy and Climate Change 3 Whitehall Place London SW1A 2AW

Email: correspondence@decc.gsi.gov.uk

Alternatively, if you would like to find out further details about the project you can visit the applicant's website at <u>http://www.forewind.co.uk/projects/dogger-bank-creyke-beck.html</u> or contact the applicant on 0800 975 5636.

Yours faithfully

Mark Southgate

Mark Southgate Director of Major Applications and Plans For and on behalf of the Secretary of State for Department of Energy & climate Change

Advice may be given about applying for an order granting development consent or making representations about an application (or a proposed application). This communication does not however constitute legal advice upon which you can rely and you should obtain your own legal advice and professional advice as required.

A record of the advice which is provided will be recorded on the Planning Inspectorate website together with the name of the person or organisation who asked for the advice. The privacy of any other personal information will be protected in accordance with our Information Charter which you should view before sending information to the Planning Inspectorate.

