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Dear Denise

The East Anglia One Offshore Wind Farm Order 2014 (as amended) – Application for a Non-material Change 2021

East Anglia One Limited (EAOL) hereby applies for a non-material change to the East Anglia ONE Offshore Wind Farm Order 2014 (as amended) (2014 Order (as amended) which is submitted in accordance with the Infrastructure Planning (Changes to, and Revocation of, Development Consent Orders) Regulations 2011 (as amended) (2011 Regulations) (Application).

The East Anglia ONE Offshore Wind Farm Order 2014 (2014 Order) was granted on 16th June 2014 and came into force on 7th July 2014. The East Anglia ONE Offshore Wind Farm (Corrections and Amendments) Order 2016 was subsequently granted on 24th March 2016 to correct certain errors in the 2014 Order and to allow the option to construct a wind farm located 43.4 km off the coast of Suffolk either of up to 750 MW with a High Voltage Alternating Current (HVAC) transmission system comprising up to 150 Wind Turbine Generators (WTGs) or a wind farm of 1,200 MW with a High Voltage Direct Current (HVDC) transmission system comprising up to 240 WTGs. The HVAC option for 750 MW included an allowance over the anticipated export capacity of 714 MW to account for transmission losses.

EAOL selected the HVAC option and the construction of the offshore works for EA ONE were completed in October 2020. All 102 WTGs are now installed and operating, generating power which is transmitted to the associated onshore substation at Bramford, Suffolk.

EAOL therefore seeks to make a non-material change to the 2014 Order (as amended) in order to reduce the maximum number of WTGs consented for the HVAC option under the 2014 Order (as amended) to reflect the number of WTGs installed at EA ONE and a number of the WTGs' parameters comprising their height (when measured from Lowest Astronomical Tide (LAT) to the tip of the vertical blade), their hub height (when measured from LAT to the centreline), their rotor diameter and their clearance height (from Mean High Water Springs (MHWS) to the lowest point of the rotating blade). The Supporting Statement for the Application concludes that the proposed amendments are fully within the consented Rochdale Envelope and the adverse impacts will be no worse than those assessed in the original Environmental Statement (ES) and Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA) for EA ONE.

In accordance with regulation 4 of the 2011 Regulations, we have enclosed copies of the documents outlined below.

1. The Supporting Statement

1.1. This includes:

- The details of the proposed non-material change to the 2014 Order (as amended)

as prescribed by the 2011 Regulations; and

- An explanation as to why the proposed changes are considered to be non-material.

2. The draft Amendment Order 2021

- 2.1.** The enclosed draft Amendment Order sets out the amendments proposed to the 2014 Order (as amended) to reflect the changes described above.
- 2.2.** For completeness, we have also attached a copy of the validation report for the draft Amendment Order.

3. A tracked changes version of the 2014 Order (as amended)

- 3.1.** This document highlights, in tracked changes, the proposed amendments to the 2014 Order (as amended).

4. A tracked changes version of the Deemed Marine Licences (as amended in 2018)

- 4.1.** A parallel application is being made to the Marine Management Organisation (MMO) to seek consequential changes to the Deemed Marine Licence, and therefore we have enclosed a copy of the Deemed Marine Licences (as amended in 2018) with the proposed changes tracked for your reference only.

5. A copy of the newspaper notice required by regulation 6 of the 2011 Regulations (Notice)

- 5.1.** The Notice will be published in the following newspapers as required by regulation 6 of the 2011 Regulations:

- Eastern Daily Press;
- Norwich Evening News;
- The Lowestoft Journal/ Beccles & Bungay Journal;
- The Great Yarmouth Mercury;
- The Yarmouth Advertiser;
- The Waveney Advertiser;
- East Anglian Daily Times;
- Ipswich Star;
- West Suffolk Mercury;
- East Suffolk Extra; and
- Fishing News.

A copy of the Notice is enclosed with this Application. The regulation 7A consultation and publicity statement will follow after the second publication of the Notice on 21st / 22nd April 2021. This statement will confirm that EAOL has consulted on the Application in accordance with regulations 6 and 7 of the 2011 Regulations.

EAOL confirm that the application fee of £6,891.00, as required by regulation 5 of the 2011 Regulations (and confirmed by the Fee Confirmation Letter issued by BEIS on the 15th March 2021), is currently being processed for payment.

For ease of reference, we also enclose a checklist in Table 1 of this letter, setting out all the information required by regulation 4(2) of the 2011 Regulations. We would be grateful if you would acknowledge safe receipt of this letter and the enclosed documents.

If you have any questions or require clarification on the content of this letter or accompanying information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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Enclosed:

- The Supporting Statement;
- The draft Amendment Order (and validation report for BEIS only);
- The tracked changes version of the 2014 Order (as amended);
- The tracked changes version of the Deemed Marine Licences (as amended in 2018); and
- The Notice as requested by regulation 7 of the 2011 Regulations.

Table 1. Checklists of details required by regulation 4(2) of the 2011 Regulations.

Regulation	Requirement	Response
4(2)(a)	The name and address of the applicant	East Anglia ONE Limited, 9 th Floor, 320 Vincent Street, Glasgow, G2 5AD
4(2)(b)	The name and address of an agent, if appointed	N/A
4(2)(c)	The Secretary of State's reference for the development consent order to which the application relates	The East Anglia ONE Offshore Wind Farm Order 2014 (as amended) (S1 2014/1599 and SI 2016/447) PINS reference: ENO10025
4(2)(d)	Details of the change being applied for	The Application seeks to make a non-material change to the 2014 Order (as amended) relating to the Wind Turbine Generators (WTGs); a summary of the proposed change is detailed below. East Anglia One Ltd seeks to make a non-material change to the 2014 Order (as amended) in order to reduce the number of WTGs consented for the HVAC option under the 2014 Order (as amended) to reflect the number of WTGs installed at EA ONE and their parameters comprising their height (when measured from Lowest Astronomical Tide (LAT) to the tip of the vertical blade), their hub height (when measured from LAT to the centreline), their rotor diameter and their clearance height (from Mean High Water Springs (MHWS) to the lowest point of the rotating blade). Further details of the proposed changes are set out in Table 2-1 of the Supporting Statement which is enclosed.
4(2)(e)	Any documents and plans considered necessary to support the application	A Supporting Statement, draft Amendment Order, copy of the 2014 Order (as amended) with the proposed amendments shown in tracked changes and a copy of the Notice are enclosed. The Secretary of State is requested to confirm that the above documents are sufficient for determination of the Application.
4(2)(f)	A statement as to the status of the applicant, as referred to in regulation 4(f)(i)	EAOL was the applicant who originally applied for the 2014 Order.
4(2)(ff)	The consultation and publicity statement referred to in regulation 7A	This will be provided to the Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy after the second newspaper advert has been published.
4(2)(g)	Details of the applicant's interest in the land	EAOL have an agreement for lease from The Crown Estate for the necessary seabed.
4(2)(h)	If requested by the Secretary of State, 3 paper copies of the application and other supporting documents and plans	The Secretary of State confirmed paper copies of the Application are not required.