

CORRECTION NOTICE

WALNEY EXTENSION OFFSHORE WIND FARM ORDER 2015

SCHEDULE 4 TO THE PLANNING ACT 2008 CORRECTION OF ERRORS IN DEVELOPMENT CONSENT DECISIONS

24th April 2015

The Secretary of State received a request dated 18 November 2014 on behalf of DONG Energy Walney Extension (UK) Limited for the correction of errors in the Walney Extension Offshore Wind Farm Order 2014 (“the Order”), under section 119 of and Schedule 4 to, the Planning Act 2008.

The Secretary of State has made the following corrections to the Order:

Article 4(2) (“Maintenance of authorised project”)

The Secretary of State has amended the Order to correct minor typographical errors.

Article 5(7)(a) and Article 5(7)(b) (“Benefit of the Order”)

The Secretary of State has amended the Order to correct the fact that the Order erroneously omits to make clear that in the event of a transfer to a licence holder under section 6 of the 1989 Act, written notice is required to be given to the Secretary of State and MMO prior to any such transfer taking place.

Article 36(2) (“Abatement of works abandoned or decayed”)

The Secretary of State has amended the Order to correct the fact that it erroneously sets out that the Secretary of State may take remedial action if an undertaker fails to comply with a notice served under this article within a period of 30 days as this is inconsistent with Article 36(1) which correctly sets out that the Secretary of State can require remedial action to be taken in the time limits it considers appropriate. The following sentence has therefore been removed;

“within a period of 30 days beginning with the date of service of the notice”.

Schedule 1, Part 1, paragraph 1, Works No.2 (a) and Schedule 1, Part 3, Requirement 5(1) (“Detailed offshore design parameters”)

The Secretary of State has amended the Order to remove the word “monopole” and replaced it with “monopile” to correct a typographical error.

Schedule 1, Part 3, Article 40(1) (“Offshore decommissioning”)

The Secretary of State has amended the Order to make clear that a scheme for the demolition and removal of the substation needs to be submitted and approved by the relevant planning authority prior to the restoration of the site taking place rather than upon restoration as currently stated.

Schedule 12, Part 3, paragraph 9 (1)(b)

The Secretary of State has amended the Order to remove the following duplicated sentence;

“by reason or in consequence of any such damage or interruption”.