

Attn:

27th November 2019

Our Ref: AU-PM763-002-00001

Dear Sir/Madam,

Dogger Bank Teesside A Offshore Wind Farm Project – Non-material change application to the Development Consent Order

Following on from our previous correspondence providing an update on the Dogger Bank Teesside A project and the proposed non-material change application, we can now confirm that the application 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.

As previously noted, the Project is seeking an amendment to the Development Consent Order to enable the most efficient and cost-effective project to be built. An overview of the proposed changes is provided in Table 1 along with details of some of the related parameters that will remain unchanged.

Table 1 Proposed consent amendments

Parameter	Consented Envelope	Proposed Amendment	Notes
Rotor diameter	Up to 215 metres (m)	Up to 280m	See comment below on number of turbines.
Gross electrical output capacity of the wind farm	Up to 1.2GW	Remove reference to gross electrical output capacity	When considering the larger rotor diameter, the Project will be constrained by the total rotor-swept area and the maximum number of turbines, which are unchanged.
Number of turbines	Up to 200 turbines	No change	When considering the larger rotor diameter, the total number of wind turbines used will be constrained by the rotor-swept area, which is unchanged. For example, for the maximum proposed rotor diameter of 280m, the maximum number of turbines would be 70.
Total rotor-swept area	Up to 4.35 square kilometres (km ²)	No change	The Project will be constrained by the total rotor-swept area, which is unchanged.
Blade tip height	Up to 315m above highest astronomical tide (HAT)	No change	-
Lower blade tip height	26m or greater above HAT	No change	-
Platforms	As per DCO	No change	-
Number of high voltage direct current export cables	Up to two	No change	-

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Total length of cables	As per DCO	No change	-

As set out within the application documents, these amendments will comprise “non-material” amendments 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 these changes as you were previously consulted about the DCO application and you may have an interest in the marine environment where the wind farm arrays will be located. 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 Teesside A here:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/yorkshire-and-the-humber/dogger-bank-teesside-a-sofia-offshore-wind-farm-formerly-dogger-bank-teesside-b-project-previously-known-as-dogger-bank-teesside-ab/?ipcsection=overview>, or any of the locations listed in the enclosed notice.

Please send any representations about the application by email to: DBTeessideAB@planninginspectorate.gov.uk or in writing to: **Major Applications & Plans, The Planning Inspectorate, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN**. Please quote [Dogger Bank Teesside A] 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 10th January 2020.

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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