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National Infrastructure  
The Planning Inspectorate  
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Our ref: Dogger Bank  
Teesside A  
OWF  
Your ref: EN010051

Correspondence by Email

18 December 2019

Dear Sir/Madam,

re:

**The Dogger Bank Teesside A and B Offshore Wind Farm Order 2015 (as amended) – Proposed Non-material Change Application.**

Historic England is the Government's statutory adviser on all matters relating to the historic environment in England. We are a non-departmental public body established under the National Heritage Act 1983 and sponsored by the Department for Digital Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS). We champion and protect England's historic places, providing expert advice to local planning authorities, developers, owners and communities to help ensure our historic environment is properly understood, enjoyed and cared for.

We have considered the information provided and have the following comments.

We understand that the consultation relates to a proposed consent amendment to the Development Consent Order (DCO), as amended, for the Dogger Bank Teesside A and B Offshore Wind Farm. Specifically Project 3 Projco Limited is applying for a non-material change in relation to the offshore works for Teesside A only, with no proposed amendments to the Sofia Offshore Wind Farm (formally Teesside B).

The amendment involves changing the consented envelope parameter relating to current capacity of up to 1.2 GW per project, to an unspecified gross electrical output capacity limit (but for the purposes of Planning Act 2008, to be above 100 megawatts) and an increase of the maximum permitted wind turbine generator rotor diameter from 215m to 280m.

As such we note no proposed increase on the maximum number of wind turbines or the total rotor-swept area of 4.35km<sup>2</sup>. Therefore, the total number of wind turbines which can be installed will continue to be constrained by the accepted and assessed DCO parameters.



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Historic England can confirm we accept that the proposed amendments would constitute a non-material change to the DCO, and as there are no changes to the parameters used in the original Environmental Statement, there will be no change in impact (based on the information provided). We have no further comments in relation to this matter and confirm we are happy to accept the variation.

Yours sincerely

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