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Dear Sir/Madam,

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

A non-material change (NMC) 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.

A NMC application has already been submitted for an increase in turbine rotor diameter and removal of the stated gross electrical output capacity of up to 1.2 gigawatts (currently awaiting determination) as well as a NMC application to reflect that the Sofia and Teesside A projects are being taken forward by separate project companies and make the necessary changes to the DCO to facilitate the delivery of the projects and clarify responsibilities (also awaiting determination).

A further NMC application is now being sought for the Project to increase the maximum hammer energy for monopiles from 3,000 kJ up to 4,000 kJ for the wind turbine generators. The amendments relate to the Dogger Bank Teesside A project only.

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 and B Offshore Wind Farm page) 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>. Click on the Documents tab and then click on Decided in the documents navigation area. They are also available on the project websites at <https://doggerbank.com/nmc-application/>

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 **29th July 2020**.

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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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