From: **Helen Croxson DBTeessideAB** To: Nick Salter Cc:

FW: Dogger Bank Teesside A NMC (hammer energy) Subject:

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## Dear Planning Inspectorate,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed non-material change for the Dogger Bank Teeside A Offshore Windfarm project.

The MCA has considered the information provided and I can confirm we have no concerns to raise with regards to the proposed non-material changes to:

- 1. increase in the maximum hammer energy for monopiles from 3,000 kJ up to 4.000 kJ for the wind turbine generators. We note that this change relates to the use of monopiles only, there is no change to the maximum hammer energy for pin piles in the event that multileg foundations are utilised; and
- 2. clarify that inter-array cables may be laid directly between the turbine generators and the offshore platforms, as well as between the offshore platforms. This aligns with the intention of the original DCO as these connections were assessed within Chapter 5 of the ES'.

This is on the understanding that the worst case scenario remains as is assessed in the Navigation Rick Assessment (NRA), and that no other parameters detailed in the NRA will change, resulting in any greater significance in terms of the Environmental Statement. There should be no change in risk with regards to safe navigation of vessels and/or search and rescue.

Kind regards

Helen

Maritime & Coastguard

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<sup>th</sup> August and w/c 24<sup>th</sup> August. I will be available w/c 17<sup>th</sup> August.

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**Sent:** 10 June 2020 14:43

To: Helen Croxson < Helen. Croxson@mcga.gov.uk>

**Subject:** Dogger Bank Teesside A NMC (hammer energy)

Dear Helen.

Please find attached a cover letter and the documents associated with a non-material change application that has been submitted by Dogger Bank Teesside A to BEIS.

The deadline for receipt of representations is 29 July 2020 and any representations about the application should be sent by email to: <a href="mailto:DBTeessideAB@planninginspectorate.gov.uk">DBTeessideAB@planninginspectorate.gov.uk</a> or in writing to: Major Applications & Plans, The Planning Inspectorate, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch (contact details below) if you wish to discuss any aspect of

the application. Best wishes,

Peter

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