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Dear Doggerbank Offshore Wind Farm Project 3 Projco Limited

**THE DOGGER BANK TEESSIDE A AND B OFFSHORE WIND FARM ORDER 2015 S.I.
2015/1592 (as amended)**

ARTICLE 8 – CONSENT TO TRANSFER BENEFIT OF ORDER

Under Article 8 (consent to transfer benefit of Order) of the above named order that was made on 4 August 2015 and came into force on 26 August 2015 (the "Order"), the undertaker may with the consent of the Secretary of State:

(a) transfer to another person (the "transferee") any or all of the benefit of the provisions of this Order (including Marine Licences 1 to 4) and such related statutory rights as may be agreed between the undertaker and the transferee; or

(b) grant to another person (the "lessee") for a period agreed between the undertaker and the lessee any or all of the benefit of the provisions of this Order (including Marine Licences 1 to 4) and such related statutory rights as may be agreed between the undertaker and the lessee.

"Undertaker" for the purposes of the Order is defined as:

(a) in relation to Project A and related ancillary works, Bizco 2;

(b) in relation to Project B and related ancillary works, Bizco 3;

(c) in relation to the shared works, Bizco 2 and Bizco 3; and

(d) in any other case, Bizco 2 and Bizco 3.

"Bizco 2" for the purposes of the Order means Doggerbank Project 2 Bizco Limited (company number 07791977), now known as Dogger Bank Offshore Wind Farm Project 3 Projco Limited.

"Bizco 3" for the purposes of the Order means Doggerbank Project 3 Bizco Limited (company number 07791964), now known as Sofia Offshore Wind Farm Limited.

Paragraph (4) of Article 8 provides that consent from the Secretary of State is not required where the transferee or lessee is a person who holds a licence under the Electricity Act 1989.

Under the provisions of Article 25 (compulsory acquisition of rights) of the Order, Sofia Offshore Wind Farm Limited may acquire compulsorily such rights over the Order land, as shown on the land plans and described in the book of reference, as is required for the Project B onshore works, the Project B offshore works or the shared works or to facilitate, or is incidental to, the construction and maintenance of those works. Dogger Bank Offshore Wind Farm Project 3 Projco Limited may acquire compulsorily such rights over the Order land, as shown on the land plans and described in the book of reference, as is required for the Project A onshore works, the Project A offshore works or the shared works or to facilitate, or is incidental to, the construction and maintenance of those works

Paragraph (2) of Article 25 of the Order states that:

In the case of the Order land specified in an entry in column (1) of Schedule 5 (land in which only new rights, etc. may be acquired), the powers of compulsory acquisition conferred by this Order are limited to the acquisition by the undertaker referred to in the corresponding entry in column (2) of such new rights as may be required for the purpose specified in relation to that land in that entry and described in the book of reference.

With effect from the date that Dogger Bank Offshore Wind Farm Project 3 Projco Limited countersign this letter, Sofia Offshore Wind Farm Limited transfers to Doggerbank Offshore Wind Farm Project 3 Projco Limited the benefit of the provisions within Part 5 of the Order insofar as they relate to plot reference numbers 9C, 23C, 27C, 34C, 58G, and 67C as shown on the land plans only.

The countersigning of this letter by Dogger Bank Offshore Wind Farm Project 3 Projco Limited shall also give effect to a transfer by it to Sofia Offshore Wind Farm Limited of the benefit of the provisions within Part 5 of the Order insofar as they relate to plot reference numbers 9D, 30C, 40C and 67E as shown on the land plans only.

Pursuant to Article 8(4) of the Order, consent from the Secretary of State is not required for the above transfer as each of Sofia Offshore Wind Farm Limited (generation licence dated 18 June 2018) and Doggerbank Offshore Wind Farm Project 3 Projco Limited (generation licence dated 15 July 2021) is a holder of a licence under the Electricity Act 1989.

Yours faithfully

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On behalf of
Sofia Offshore Wind Farm Limited

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CC. Secretary of State for Business Enterprise and Industrial Strategy