

East Anglia THREE

Appendix 31

Phase III Section 42 Letter to Parish Councils

Consultation Report

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31 LETTER TO PARISH COUNCILS

1. This appendix contains an example of letters sent on the 12th of June 2015 to Parish Councils affected by the proposed East Anglia THREE project informing them of the Phase III consultation that EATL conducted under Section 42 of the Planning Act 2008. The example provided is to Kirton & Falkenham Parish Council.

The letter contains the following sections:

- Information on the Proposed Project;
- Previous consultation on the proposed project; and
- Phase III consultation.

Mr
Kirton & Falkenham Parish Council
Kirton
Ipswich
Suffolk
IP10 0RE

12th June 2015

East Anglia THREE Limited

Section 42 of the Planning Act 2008, Further Consultation on the East Anglia THREE Offshore Windfarm Project

Consultation Period: 19th June 2015 to 23rd July 2015

Dear Mr ,

East Anglia THREE Limited (**EATL**), a joint venture between Scottish Power Renewables and Vattenfall Wind Power Limited and subsidiary of East Anglia Offshore Wind Limited, intends to develop and construct a new offshore windfarm within an area of the North Sea off the coast of East Anglia, known as the East Anglia Zone. This windfarm is identified as the proposed East Anglia THREE project.

The East Anglia Zone is being developed as a number of individual windfarms, each of which will require the appropriate statutory consents and approvals. The East Anglia ONE Offshore Windfarm was the first to be proposed within the East Anglia Zone and consent was granted by the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change on 17th June 2014.

The proposed Project

The East Anglia THREE Offshore Windfarm (the **proposed Project**) forms part of the next stage of development in the East Anglia Zone. The proposed Project would be located 69 km from the coast at Lowestoft, covering an area of approximately 305 km².

The proposed Project will have an installed capacity of up to 1,200 megawatts (MW) and therefore falls within the definition of a “Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project” (**NSIP**). As a result, EATL is required to submit an application for a development consent order (**DCO**) to the Planning Inspectorate (**PINS**), who will examine the application on behalf of the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change.

Previous consultation

You have previously been contacted by us in connection with this application during consultation under Section 47 of the Planning Act (the Act) in Autumn 2013 (consultation Phase I) and again in June 2014 regarding the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR – Phase IIa of consultation) which summarised the potential environmental impact of the Project on each identified environmental factor. Subsequently, a number of consultees were contacted again in July

2014 to consult on amendments to the proposed onshore cable accesses (Phase IIb of consultation – July to September 2014).

Phase III consultation

Since you were contacted in 2014, a number of changes to the Project have been proposed as a result of continuing Project development. These are summarised and discussed with regards to potential environmental impacts in the enclosed 'East Anglia THREE Phase III Report'. The key points covered within the Report are as follows:

- Presentation of two construction scenarios, one of which is new (two phased approach):
 - Single phase approach (up to 1,200 MW installed in a single construction period); and
 - Two phased approach (two phases each of 600 MW with a construction start date separated by no more than 18 months);
- An assessment of key impacts which may differ between the single and phased approach;
- Removal of the scenario of open trenching to install the East Anglia THREE onshore export cables, due to the commitment to install ducts on behalf of the Project during East Anglia ONE construction;
- Construction of jointing bays;
- Updated proposed onshore cable route accesses from the previous Phase of Consultation (Phase II);
- A refinement to the offshore cable route; and
- Additional Project amendments and alterations made since the production of the PEIR document.

These changes have the potential to influence the conclusions of the Environmental Impact Assessment (**EIA**) as conducted and presented in the PEIR and will influence the assessments and conclusions conducted as part of the wider Environmental Impact Assessment (**EIA**) which is summarised in the Environmental Statement (**ES**) document to be submitted with the DCO application in November 2015.

As a result we wish to provide you with the opportunity to comment on the proposed changes. The enclosed Phase III Report constitutes the latest information for the purposes of a further phase of consultation (Phase III) on the proposed East Anglia THREE Project. The Report outlines the changes to Project proposals and the potential environmental impacts of those changes.

As part of this consultation, two Public Information Days (PIDs) will be held. Details are provided in the table below. Please come along and meet the Project team, find out more about the Project or ask any questions you may have.

Date	Venue	Address	Time
22nd June 2015	Bramford Church Rooms	Bramford Church Rooms, Ship Lane, Bramford, IP8 4AL	12:00 to 19:00
23rd June 2015	Woodbridge Library	New Street, Woodbridge, IP12 1DT	12:00 to 19:00

Previous consultation documents will also be available for reference only at the following libraries between 19th June 2015 and 23rd July 2015 at the following locations:

	Ipswich County Library	Lowestoft Library	Woodbridge Library	Hadleigh Library*	Felixstowe Library
Mon	9am – 6pm	9am – 6pm	10am – 4pm	Closed	10am – 4pm
Tues	9am – 7pm	9am – 7pm	9.30am – 7.30pm	9.30am – 5pm	9am – 5.30pm
Wed	9am – 6pm	9am – 6pm	9am – 5.30pm	9.30am – 5pm	9am – 7.30pm
Thurs	9am – 6pm	9am – 7pm	9am – 5.30pm	9.30am – 5pm	9am – 5.30pm
Fri	9am – 7pm	9am – 6pm	9am – 7.30pm	9.30am – 7.30pm	9am – 7.30pm
Sat	8.30am – 5pm	9am – 5pm	9am – 5pm	9.30am – 5pm	9am – 5pm
Sun	10am – 4pm	10am – 4pm	10am – 4pm	10am – 4pm	10am – 4pm

* Please note that Hadleigh does not have the facilities to provide the PEIR for consultees

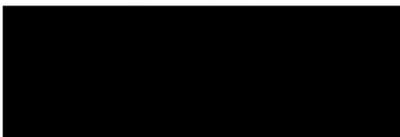
As representative of a Parish adjacent to the proposed onshore cable route we would appreciate your feedback on the enclosed Report. Any comments provided will be considered prior to finalising the DCO application and will be reported to PINS when the application is submitted, alongside any representations made previously.

This is a formal part of the consultation process and the period for consideration and response to these documents will run from 19th June 2015 to 23rd July 2015 (35 day consultation period). Therefore please ensure that all comments are submitted to EATL by the 23rd July 2015.

Accordingly, please reply with any comments to Keith Morrison at the following address: FREEPOST RSTC-EJEY-RKRX, EAOW, 4th Floor, 1 Atlantic Quay, 45 Robertson Street, Glasgow, G2 8JB by 23rd July 2015 or email them to eastangliathree@eastangliawind.com.

If you wish to discuss this consultation, require further copies of the documentation or have any other issues in connection with the proposed Project, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully



Keith Morrison

Project Manager – East Anglia THREE Limited

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