

East Anglia THREE

Appendix 41

Phase IIa pre-Section 42 Consultation Letter

Consultation Report

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41 PHASE IIA PRE- SECTION 42 CONSULTATION LETTER

1. This appendix contains an example of the letters that were sent to consultees in May 2014 informing them of the forthcoming S42 consultation on the Preliminary Environmental Information Report.
2. The example provided below is to the Department of Energy and Climate Change, Energy Development Unit and was sent on the 8th May 2015.

Department of Energy and Climate Change
Energy Development Unit
3 Whitehall Place
London
SW1A 2AW

08-05-2014

Dear,

East Anglia THREE Offshore Windfarm

Forthcoming Consultation under Section 42 of the Planning Act 2008

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 (**EAOW**), intends to develop and construct a new offshore wind farm within an area of the North sea off the coast of East Anglia, known as the East Anglia Zone.

The East Anglia Zone is being developed as a number of individual windfarms, each of which will require the appropriate statutory consents and approvals. East Anglia ONE Offshore Windfarm was the first to be proposed within the East Anglia Zone and a decision on this application is expected in 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 69km from the coast at Lowestoft, covering an area of approximately 305km².

The Project will have an installed capacity of up to 1,200 MW and therefore falls within the definition of a "Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project" (**NSIP**). As a result, EATL is required to conduct and environmental impact assessment (**EIA**) and 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.

Forthcoming consultation

EATL hopes to begin its formal consultation with statutory consultees on the Project proposals, as is required under section 42 of the Planning Act 2008, from 27th May 2014. The consultation period will then run for 42 days and conclude on the 8th July 2014.

We intend to send to you a copy of the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (**PEIR**), including a Non-Technical Summary and a copy of the notice formally publicising the proposed application under Section 48 of the Act.

The PEIR is a large document and EATL is seeking to minimise paper consumption, we also anticipate that you will find documents in digital format on CD more convenient. Therefore, please could you confirm by email to eastangliathree@eastangliawind.com or by writing to FREEPOST RSTC-EJEY-RKRX, EAOW, 1 Atlantic Quay, 45 Robertson Street, Glasgow G2 8JB whether you are happy to receive the above documents on CD rather than in hard copy. We would be grateful also if you would confirm whether you are the correct contact for the documents or whether they should be sent to an alternative person/address.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

Keith Morrison

Project Manager – East Anglia THREE Limited

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