

East Anglia THREE

Appendix 42

Section 42 letter Accompanying the
Phase IIa

Consultation Report

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42 SECTION 42 LETTER ACCOMPANYING THE PRELIMINARY ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION REPORT (NON LANDOWNERS)

1. The letter below is an example of a Section 42 letter sent to non landowner stakeholders in accompaniment of the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) for the Phase IIa consultation.

FREEPOST RSTC-EJEY-RKRX, EAOW,
1 Atlantic Quay,
45 Robertson Street,
4th Floor,
Glasgow, G2 8JB
21st May 2014

East Anglia THREE Offshore Windfarm

Consultation from 27th May 2014 to 8th July 2014

Section 42 Planning Act 2008

Dear ,

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 windfarm 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 proposed 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 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.

Consultation on the proposed Project

You may already have been contacted by PINS in connection with our proposals when it requested your comments on the East Anglia THREE Scoping Report. PINS has since published its Scoping Opinion for the proposed Project which can be viewed on the website at:

<http://infrastructure.planningportal.gov.uk/>

The Scoping Opinion has informed the environmental impact assessment (EIA) carried out for the proposed Project and the results of the EIA to date are reported within the East Anglia THREE Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR).

EATL is now at the stage where it wishes to consult with statutory consultees on the PEIR, as is required under Section 42 of the Planning Act 2008 (the Act). Your feedback will be considered in order to finalise the DCO application and will also be reported directly to PINS when the application is submitted. Representations you have already made will also be reported.

Consultation documents enclosed

We enclose a copy of the following:

- 1 Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR): Volumes 1 to 3
- 2 Non-Technical Summary (NTS)
- 3 Formal Notice of the proposed Project under Section 48 of the Act.

This is a formal part of the consultation process and the period for consideration and response to these documents will run from 27th May 2014 to 8th July 2014. **Please ensure that all comments are submitted to EATL before the consultation end date.**

Accordingly, please reply with any comments to the address below by **8th July 2014**.

If you wish to discuss this consultation or any other issues in connection with the Project, please contact Keith Morrison at the following address: FREEPOST RSTC-EJEY-RKRX, EAOW, 1 Atlantic Quay, 45 Robertson Street, Glasgow G2 8JB or by email at eastangliathree@eastangliawind.com.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully



Keith Morrison

Project Manager – East Anglia THREE Limited

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