

East Anglia THREE

# Appendix 45

Phase IIa Section 46 letter to The  
Planning Inspectorate

**Consultation Report**

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## 45 SECTION 46 LETTER TO THE PLANNING INSPECTORATE

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1. This appendix contains the Section 46 letter to The Planning Inspectorate, which accompanied the Preliminary Environmental Information Report.
2. This letter (and the accompanying report) helps EATL to meet their requirements under Section 46 of the Planning Act 2008.

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**East Anglia THREE Limited**

**Forthcoming Consultation under Section 42 Planning Act 2008**

Dear Ms Chapman,

East Anglia THREE Limited (**EATL**), a joint venture between Scottish Power Renewables and Vattenfall Wind Power Limited, and subsidiary of East Anglia Offshore Wind (**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 305km<sup>2</sup>.

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, who will examine the application on behalf of the Secretary of State.

*Notice under Section 46*

Please treat this letter as notice to the Planning Inspectorate under Section 46 of the Planning Act 2008 (the **Act**), of EATL's proposed application in relation to the proposed Project. In accordance with Section 46 of the Act, the following documents will be supplied to the Planning Inspectorate and other consultees pursuant to EATL's duty to consult under Section 42 of the Act in a format appropriate to each consultee:

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

We would be grateful for your confirmation that this letter and the accompanying documentation fully satisfy the requirements of Section 46 of the Act. If you wish to discuss this or any other issues in connection with the proposed Project, please contact Keith Morrison on 0141 614 0467 or [keith.morrison@scottishpower.com](mailto:keith.morrison@scottishpower.com). We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

Keith Morrison  
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