

East Anglia THREE

Appendix 48

Letter sent to Newly Identified S44
Consultees

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1. This appendix contains an example of a letter that was sent to one of 15 S44 (Landowners) consultees that were identified post Phase III consultation undertaken from 19th June Until 23rd July 2015. Along with this letter they were sent the section 48 Notice found in *Appendix 58* along with a note explaining that these dates had now past and the Phase III Report (Consultation) which can be found in *Appendix 59* of the Consultation Report.
2. The consultation period was then extended for these additional Section 44 Consultees and an offer to meet with them was given.



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East Anglia THREE Limited

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

Consultation Period: 30th September 2015 to 28th October 2015

Dear ,

East Anglia THREE Limited (**EATL**), a joint venture between ScottishPower 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. 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.

Following consultation on the project in June–July 2015, EATL has recently completed a review of the process and identified that the enclosed Section 42 consultation document may not have been sent to you. Therefore, we are extending the consultation period to allow you a chance to respond with any comments. We also enclose the accompanying publicity notice issued in June 2015 for your information only. If you wish to view any of the other consultation documents associated with the project, please visit the project website or contact the project team directly. Details of these are provided below.

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 around 69 km from the coast at Lowestoft, covering an area of approximately 305 km².

The proposed Project would 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

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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 on the proposed Project

Consultees were previously contacted by us in connection with this application during an earlier round of consultation under Section 42 (s42) of the Planning Act 2008 (the Act) which commenced in May 2014. The document published to support that consultation was called the 'Preliminary Environmental Information Report' (PEIR). The PEIR summarised the potential environmental impact of the proposed Project on each identified environmental factor. Subsequently, a number of consultees were contacted again in July 2014 to consult on specific amendments to the proposed onshore cable route access points. Documents used to support these consultation exercises can be found on the East Anglia THREE website:

<http://eastangliathree.eastangliawind.com/>

Phase III consultation

Since the s42 consultation concluded in September 2014 a number of changes have been made to project proposals 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 up to 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 proposed 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 corridor; 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 of the Environmental Statement (**ES**) 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.

Consultation documents relating to this and previous rounds of consultation are available on our project website.

We would appreciate your feedback on these proposed changes as detailed in the enclosed Report. Any feedback you provide will be considered prior to finalising the ES and DCO application and will be reported directly to PINS when the application is submitted, alongside any representations you have made previously.

This is a formal part of the consultation process and the period for consideration and response to these documents will run from 30th September 2015 to 28th October (28 day consultation period). Therefore, **please ensure that all comments are submitted to EATL by 28th October 2015.**

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 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
Senior Project Manager – East Anglia THREE Limited

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