

East Anglia THREE

Appendix 56

Section 42 Phase IIb letter to newly
identified Transboundary consultees

Consultation Report

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56 LETTER TO NEWLY IDENTIFIED TRANSBOUNDARY CONSULTEES

1. This appendix contains the Section 42 Phase IIb consultation letter which was sent to all newly identified Transboundary consultees, which prior to the Section 42 Phase IIb consultation had not been consulted with. These consultees were also sent a copy of the PEIR on CD including Non-Technical Summary and S48 notice as publicised during the Section 42 Phase I consultation as well as the Access maps presented in *Appendix 57*.

25th July 2014

**East Anglia THREE Offshore Windfarm
Consultation from 29th July 2014 to 9th September 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 positive consent was granted by the Secretary of State on the 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 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). A formal period of consultation under Section 42 of the Act was conducted earlier this year. Since the close of consultation on 9th July 2014, Scottish Natural Heritage has been identified as an appropriate transboundary consultee with respect to the proposed Project and therefore EATL would like to provide you with the opportunity to comment. Any feedback you provide will be considered prior to finalising 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:

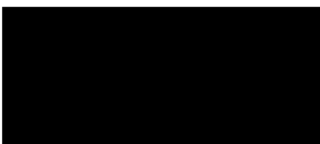
- 1 Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR): Volumes 1 to 3
- 2 Non-Technical Summary (NTS)
- 3 Formal Notice of the proposed Project under Section 48 of the Act (as published during the first round of consultation)
- 4 A set of plans illustrating proposed changes to the onshore cable route which have been made as a result of feedback from the first phase of consultation and ongoing project development

This is a formal part of the consultation process and the period for consideration and response to these documents will run from 29th July 2014 to 9th September 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 **9th September 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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