

East Anglia THREE

Appendix 60

Phase III Section 46 Letter to Planning
Inspectorate

Consultation Report

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1. This appendix contains a letter that was sent to the Planning Inspectorate on the 12th June 2015 to inform them of the forthcoming Section 42 consultation on the East Anglia THREE Project. The letter is part of EATLs requirements under Section 44 of the Planning Act.

The letter contains the following sections:

- Information on the Proposed Project; and
- Notice under Section 46 – Phase III of Consultation.

Mr Kenneth Taylor
Planning Inspector
Major Applications Team
3/16 Eagle Wing
Temple Quay House
2 The Square, Temple Quay
Bristol
BS1 6PN

12th June 2015

East Anglia THREE Limited

Forthcoming consultation under Section 42 of the Planning Act 2008

Dear Mr Taylor,

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, 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 consent was granted by the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change on 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 69 km from the coast at Lowestoft, covering an area of approximately 305 km².

The proposed Project will 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 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.

Notice under Section 46 – Phase III of Consultation

Please regard this letter as formal notice to PINS under Section 46 of the Planning Act 2008 (hereafter referred to as 'the **Act**') of EATL's proposed application in relation to the proposed project and the intention to conduct a third round of consultation on the amended project design. This consultation period is scheduled for June 19th 2015 to July 23rd 2015. In accordance with Section 46 of the Act, the following documents will be provided to PINS and other consultees pursuant to EATL's duty to consult under Section 42 of the Act in the format appropriate to each consultee:

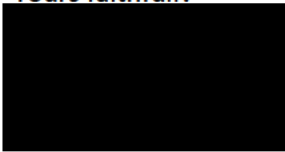
1. A copy of the 'East Anglia THREE Phase III Report'

2. Formal notice of the proposed Project to be publicised in accordance with Section 48 of the Act.

We would be grateful for your formal confirmation that this letter and the accompanying documentation fully satisfy the requirements of Section 46 of the Act. Should you wish to discuss this correspondence or any other issues in connection with the proposed Project, please contact Keith Morrison on 0141 614 0467 or keith.morrison@scottishpower.com at the following address: EAOW, 4th Floor, 1 Atlantic Quay, 45 Robertson Street, Glasgow, G2 8JB.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully



Keith Morrison

Project Manager – East Anglia THREE Limited

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