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By post and email

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Dear Ms Williams

The East Anglia Three Offshore Wind Farm Order 2017 - Application for a Non-material Change

East Anglia Three Limited (EATL) hereby applies for a non-material change to the East Anglia THREE Offshore Wind Farm Order 2017 (2017 Order) which is submitted in accordance with the Infrastructure Planning (Changes to, and Revocation of, Development Consent Orders) Regulations 2011 as amended (2011 Regulations) (Application).

The 2017 Order was granted on 7 August 2017 and came into force on 29 August 2017. The East Anglia THREE Offshore Wind Farm (Correction) Order 2018 was subsequently granted on 12 July 2018 to correct certain errors in the 2017 Order. The 2017 Order granted development consent to EATL for an offshore wind farm with a gross electrical output capacity of 1,200 megawatts (MW) located approximately 69km off the coast of Suffolk. The 2017 Order consented up to 172 wind turbines and associated development.

The Application seeks to make a non-material change to the authorised project in Schedule 1, Part 1 of the 2017 Order to allow the maximum generating capacity of the development authorised by the 2017 Order to increase from a maximum of 1,200 MW to a maximum generating capacity of 1,400 MW. The Application also seeks to amend requirement 8(3) of the 2017 Order to allow more flexibility in delivery of the phases. Finally, EATL propose to request confirmation from the Secretary of State that there is no upper limit for individual Wind Turbine Generator (WTG) capacity for this project. Where this change is deemed unacceptable by the Secretary of State, EATL propose to request an upper limit for individual WTG of 19 MW.

In accordance with regulation 4 of the 2011 Regulations, we enclose copies of the documents outlined below.

1. The Supporting Statement

1.1 This document includes:

1.1.1 The details of the proposed non-material change to the Order as prescribed by the 2011 Regulations; and

1.1.2 An explanation as to why the proposed change is considered non-material.

2. The draft Amendment Order

2.1 The draft amendment order provides for the amendment to the description of Work No. 1 in paragraph 1(a) of Schedule 1 to the 2017 Order. The draft amendment order also inserts a new requirement into paragraph 3 of Part 3 (Requirements) of Schedule 1 to the 2017 Order to limit

the maximum number of gravity base foundations to 100. This change would ensure that the increase in generating capacity does not give rise to any physical processes impacts beyond those assessed in the Environmental Statement as part of the worst case when the 2017 Order was granted.

2.2 Finally, the draft amendment order provides for the amendment to requirement 8(3) to allow more flexibility in delivery of the phases.

3. A copy of the newspaper notice required by regulation 6 of the 2011 Regulations (Notice)

3.1 The Notice will be published in the following newspapers as required by regulation 6 of the 2011 Regulations:

3.1.1 Fishing News;

3.1.2 East Anglian Daily Times;

3.1.3 Eastern Daily Press; and

3.1.4 Ipswich Star.

The regulation 7A consultation and publicity statement will follow after the second publication of the Notice on 25 March 2019. This statement will confirm that EATL has consulted on the Application in accordance with regulations 6 and 7 of the 2011 Regulations.

EATL confirms that the application fee of £6,891, as required by regulation 5 of the 2011 Regulations, will be paid on receipt of the appropriate invoice from the Secretary of State.

For ease of reference, we also enclose a checklist at Schedule 1 to this letter, setting out all the information required by regulation 4(2) of the 2011 Regulations.

We would be grateful if you would acknowledge safe receipt of this letter and its enclosures.

If you have any questions or require clarification on the content of this letter or accompanying information please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Rick Campbell

Senior Project Manager, East Anglia Three Limited

Schedule 1: Checklist of details required by regulation 4(2) of the 2011 Regulations

Regulation	Requirement	Response
4(2)(a)	Name and address of applicant	East Anglia Three Limited, 3rd Floor, 1 Tudor Street London, EC4Y 0AH
4(2)(b)	Name and address of an agent, if appointed	
4(2)(c)	The Secretary of State's reference for the development consent order to which the application relates	The East Anglia THREE Offshore Wind Farm Order 2017 (S1 2017/826) PINS reference: EN010056
4(2)(d)	Details of the change being applied for	The Application seeks to make a non-material change to the authorised project in Schedule 1, Part 1 of the 2017 Order to allow the maximum generating capacity of the development authorised by the 2017 Order to increase from a maximum of 1,200 MW to a maximum generating capacity of 1,400 MW. The Application also seeks to amend requirement 8(3) of the 2017 Order to allow more flexibility in delivery of the phases. Finally, EATL also propose to request confirmation from the Secretary of State that there is no upper limit for individual Wind Turbine Generator (WTG) capacity for this project. Further details of the proposed change are set out in the Supporting Statement enclosed.
4(2)(l)	Any documents and plans considered necessary to support the application	A Supporting Statement, draft Amendment Order, a copy of the 2017 Order with the proposed amendments shown in tracked changes and a copy of the Notice are enclosed. The Secretary of State is requested to confirm that the above documents are sufficient for determination of the Application.
4(2)(f)	A statement as to the status of the applicant, as referred to in regulation 4(2)(f)(i)	EATL was the applicant who originally applied for the 2017 Order.
4(2)(ff)	The consultation and publicity statement referred to in regulation 7A	This will be provided to the Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy after the second newspaper advert has been published.
4(2)(g)	Details of the applicant's interest in the land	EATL have an agreement for lease from The Crown Estate for the necessary seabed.
4(2)(h)	If requested by the Secretary of State, 3 paper copies of the application and other supporting documents and plans.	The Secretary of State confirmed paper copies of the Application are not required.

