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Subject: EA3 BEIS Meeting

Denise, Naomi

Thank you for your time last week. Please see below a summary of the conversation. I would be grateful if you could confirm acceptance of these points.

Attendees:

- Denise Libretto – Head of Planning, BEIS
- Naomi Williams – Case Manager, BEIS
- Richard Morris – Head of Development, SPR
- Martin Whyte – EA3 Depute Project Manager, SPR
- Rick Campbell – Consents Compliance Lead, SPR
- Christian Bolanos – Assistant Project Manager, SPR

Agenda Item	Comment	Actions
1. Introductions		
2. Overview of East Anglia THREE project		
3. Proposed changes to consent	<p>SPR identified two potential amendments to the project design comprising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Removal of gross electrical output capacity of up to 1,200MW limitation; and b. Removal of 7MW to 12MW turbine (WTG) limitation as assessed in the Environmental Statement <p>In order to assess this BEIS would require an application demonstrating:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Requested changes to the EA3 DCO - Identified changes (or confirmed no change) to physical parameters of project - Identified changes (or confirmed no change) to assessed position within EA3 EIA - SPR should confirm it considers this to be a non-material change to the project, and that no further changes will arise from these amendments. <p>BEIS confirmed that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The 1,200MW figure within the DCO should be considered the maximum figure to be installed, i.e. the cumulative generating output of all WTGs - BEIS would require an upper limitation of total MW - BEIS to consult legal representatives and confirm whether removal of the upper limit per WTG was appropriate (ACTION) 	<p>BEIS</p> <p>SPR</p>

	<p>Following an application BEIS would consult with Statutory Consultees and undertake a Materiality Test. If the changes are considered non-material, the amendment is granted.</p> <p>SPR confirmed it will update the following consultees with proposed project changes (ACTION):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MMO - Natural England - Local Planning Authorities 	
4. Next steps and timescales	<p>Timescales were not discussed in detail however BEIS noted that several DCO applications were expected in June and they would prefer to conclude this process prior to then.</p> <p>SPR to respond to BEIS ASAP with a detailed timescale for submission (ACTION).</p>	SPR
5. AOB	N/A	

Subsequent to the call we had a conversation internally about wider consultation – given our discussion I don't anticipate consulting all s56 consultees, however can you please confirm this is the case?

Regards

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