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Sent: 12 March 2019 17:06
To: Williams, Naomi (DG Energy and Security Office)
Cc: Paton, Emma; Fairley, Rebecca; Walker, Lowri; Morris, Richard; Sibley, Catherine; Bolanos Cruz, Christian
Subject: RE: East Anglia THREE Non-Material Change Regulation 7(3) Request for Consent to Consultation Proposals
Attachments: _DOC_154713112(2)_Justification for non-consultation of Offshore interests.xlsx

Hi Naomi

Thanks for your email.

To confirm, EA3 intends to request the following changes:

- An amendment to the maximum generating capacity from 1,200MW to 1,400MW
- Confirmation of no upper limit to WTG capacity or, where this is not acceptable, an upper limit of 19MW.

The parameters associated with the largest capacity WTG (and associated foundations) will not be exceeded under any development scenario and no amendments are sought in respect of these parameters.

In addition, EA3 will seek to limit the maximum number of gravity base foundations used by the project from 172 to 100. This change ensures no assessed impacts are exceeded by the proposed change, and will be described fully in the Non-Material Change supporting information.

EA3 do not propose to increase generation of electricity to the national grid; the purpose of the change is to take account of electrical losses to deliver 1,200MW to the national grid, thereby improving the commercial viability of the project.

As requested, please find attached further detail on the justification for consultees with an interest in the marine environment whom we do not propose to consult.

Further, please see below a summary of pre-application consultation undertaken to date by EA3.

Consultee	Date of Consultation	Consultation Format	Summary of Consultation	Outcome
BEIS	21 st January	Phone call	Advised of proposed Non-Material Change	Application to be submitted in March 2019

	2019			
Marine Management Organisation	20 th February 2019	Phone call	Advised of proposed Non-Material Change and agreed process for change to deemed Marine License.	Consultee to be included in Non-Material Change consultation process.
Natural England	22 nd January 2019	Phone call	Advised of proposed Non-Material Change and agreed Natural England would be included in consultation process.	Consultee to be included in Non-Material Change consultation process.
Historic England	8 th March 2019	Phone call	Historic England were advised of the proposed Non-Material Change. As the proposed changes will not alter any of the parameters used in the assessment there will be no change to the impacts previously assessed. Because of the limited changes to the project it was agreed with Historic England that they do not need to be consulted in relation to the non-material change.	Consultee to be excluded from Non-Material Change consultation process.
The Crown Estate	27 th February 2019	Email	The Crown Estate were advised the of proposed Non-Material Change. As the proposed changes will not alter any of the parameters used in the assessment there will be no change to the impacts previously assessed. The Crown Rights article (Article 37) will not change. Because of the limited changes to the project it was agreed with The Crown Estate that they do not need to be consulted in relation to the non-material change.	Consultee to be excluded from Non-Material Change consultation process.
Suffolk County Council	7 th February 2019	Meeting	The Local Planning Authorities were advised of proposed Non-Material Change as part of a regular programme of updates. As the proposed changes will not alter any of the onshore parameters of the project, and the Local Planning Authorities do not have an offshore interest, it was agreed that the Local Planning Authorities would not be included as a consultee.	Consultees to be excluded from Non-Material Change consultation process.
Suffolk Coastal District Council				
Mid Suffolk District Council				

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Thanks
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Hello Rick,

Thank you very much for your email and attachments which I have now discussed with the project team in BEIS that has been set up for this application.

In a previous discussion we had with you regarding the non-material change, I understood that there would be no changes to the parameters of the site and that the increase in capacity will be through the installation of more efficient wind turbines. This wasn't clear from your Reg 7 letter so I'd be grateful if you would confirm that this is correct. I also believe you said that the type of wind turbine you are now looking to install would be of the same height, the same rotor diameter, use the same piling methods and same foundations etc., as the consented turbines and that these are offshore works which is why you felt that you did not need to consult any land based interested parties. However, we do need you to provide a bit more detail as to why you think you do not need to consult any parties that have an interest in the marine environment.

Finally, would you be able to confirm whether there would be any impact from the increased generation of electricity on the national grid?

Kind regards,
Naomi



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Dear Naomi

Further to our conversation on Tuesday please find attached a letter with appendices identifying a proposed non-material change for East Anglia THREE Offshore Windfarm.

The letter requests consent for the proposed consultation activity for the non-material change.

Regards

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