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Attachments: EA3 NMC_Consultation Letter_190325.pdf; EA THREE_NMC Advertisement.pdf; EA THREE_NMC Report_FINAL.PDF; EA THREE_NMC_Appendix 1_CRM.PDF; _DOC_154823599(1)_Validation Report - draft Amendment Order.pdf; _CONSENTORDER_154269796(1)_DCO - NMC Application February 2019.doc; _DOC_154280615(3)_EN010056-002383-The East Anglia Three Offshore Wind Fa....docx

Dear Lou and Will,

I would be grateful if you could acknowledge, on behalf of NE, safe receipt of this email and its enclosures.

East Anglia THREE Limited (EA3) has submitted an application to the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) seeking a non-material change to the East Anglia THREE Offshore Wind Farm.

EA3 is seeking an amendment to the following:

- 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 are described fully in the Non-Material Change supporting information.

The Application also seeks to allow more flexibility in delivery of the phases, albeit that the approach of up to two phases will not change.

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.

If you have any queries or wish to clarify anything on the above points or attached documents we would welcome the opportunity to discuss this further.

Kind regards,

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