

2019 No. 0000

INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING

**The East Anglia THREE Offshore Wind Farm (Amendment)
Order 2019**

Made - - - - ***

Coming into force - - ***

An application has been made, under paragraph 2 of Schedule 6 to the Planning Act 2008(a), to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Infrastructure Planning (Changes to, and Revocation of, Development Consent Orders) Regulations 2011(b) for a non-material change to The East Anglia THREE Offshore Wind Farm Order 2017(c).

The Secretary of State, having considered the application, the responses to the publicity and consultation required by regulations 6 and 7 of the Infrastructure Planning (Changes to, and Revocation of, Development Consent Orders) Regulations 2011(d), has decided to make the changes on terms that in the opinion of the Secretary of State are not materially different from those proposed in the application.

Accordingly, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers in paragraph 2(1) and (9) of Schedule 6 to the Planning Act 2008, makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as The East Anglia THREE Offshore Wind Farm (Amendment) Order 2019 and comes into force on [Date].

Amendment to The East Anglia THREE Offshore Wind Farm Order 2017

2. The East Anglia THREE Offshore Wind Farm Order 2017 (“the 2017 Order”) is amended in accordance with this Order.

Amendments to Part 1 (Authorised development) of Schedule 1 (Authorised project)

3. Part 1 (Authorised development) of Schedule 1 (Authorised project) is amended as follows—
(a) in paragraph (a), substitute the words “1,200 MW” with the words “1,400 MW”.

(a) 2008 c. 29. Paragraph 2 was amended by paragraph 4 of Schedule 8 to the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 (c. 23), by paragraphs 1 and 72 of Schedule 13 to the Localism Act 2011 (c. 20), and by section 28 of the infrastructure Act 2015 (c. 7). There are other amendments to the Act that are not relevant to this Order.
(b) S.I. 2011/2055, as amended by S.I. 2012/635 and S.I. 2015/760.
(c) S.I. S.I. 2017/826 as corrected by S.I. 2018/843.
(d) S.I. 2011/2055. Regulations 6 and 7 were both amended by S.I. 2012/635 and 2015/760.

Amendments to Part 3 (Requirements) of Schedule 1 (Authorised project)

4. Part 3 (Requirements) of Schedule 1 (Authorised project) is amended as follows—

(1) Delete paragraph 3(8)(a) to (f) and replace it with a new paragraph 3(8)(a) to (e) as follows—

“(8) In the case of two offshore phases, taken together the combined offshore phases must not exceed—

- (a) an offshore wind turbine generating station with a gross electrical output capacity of up to 1,400 MW comprising up to 172 wind turbine generators;
- (b) up to one accommodation platform;
- (c) up to two meteorological masts;
- (d) up to 12 buoys fixed to the sea bed; and
- (e) up to 6 offshore electrical stations.”

(2) Immediately following paragraph 3(8)(e) insert a new paragraph 3(9) as follows—

“(9) The total number of gravity base foundations must not exceed 100”.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

Giles Scott

Head of Energy Infrastructure Planning And Coal Liabilities
Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

Date

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends The East Anglia THREE Offshore Wind Farm Order 2017, a development consent order under the Planning Act 2008, following an application made in accordance with the Infrastructure Planning (Changes to, and Revocation of, Development Consent Orders) Regulations 2011 for a non-material change under paragraph 2 of Schedule 6 to the Planning Act 2008.