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By email - Denise.Libretto@beis.gov.uk

Dear Denise,

The East Anglia Three Offshore Wind Farm Order 2017 (as amended)- Application for a Non-material Change 2020

Further to our previous correspondence, East Anglia Three Limited (EATL) hereby applies for a non-material change to the East Anglia THREE Offshore Wind Farm Order 2017 (as amended) (2017 Order(as amended)) 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 East Anglia THREE Offshore Wind Farm Order 2017 (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 (Project). Subsequently the 2017 Order was amended in June 2019 to increase the maximum generating capacity from 1,200MW to 1,400MW resulting in the 2017 Order (as amended).

The Application seeks to make a non-material change to the 2017 Order (as amended) relating to the Offshore Substations Stations (OSSs) and Wind Turbine Generators (WTGs); a summary of the proposed amendments is detailed below.

- 1 The changes in OSS parameters subject to the NMC application are:
 - Reduction in the number of OSSs from 6 to 1;
 - Increase in the number of pin piles per OSS jacket leg from 1 to 4; and
 - Increase in the number of legs of the OSS from 4 to 6.
- 2 The changes in WTG parameters subject to the NMC application are:
 - Increase in the maximum tip height of 247 m to 262 m (relative to Lowest Astronomic Tide (LAT));
 - Increase in the minimum air draft of all WTGs from 22 m to 24 m (relative to (Mean High Water Springs (MHWS)));
 - Increase in maximum rotor diameter from 220 m to 230 m; and
 - Reduction in the maximum, total number of WTGs from 172 to 121.

The Application seeks to amend the 2017 Order (as amended) for the EA THREE offshore wind farm to allow the Project to take advantage of advancing technologies and to realise efficiencies to deliver a reduction in levelised energy costs. The Supporting Statement for the Application concludes that the proposed amendments will not result in any new or materially different likely significant effects from those described in the original Environmental Statement.

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 2017 Order (as amended) 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 2020

2.1 The enclosed draft Amendment Order sets out the amendments proposed to the 2017 Order (as amended) to reflect the changes described above. In order for those changes to be reflected in the amended Order the definition of "jacket foundation" has been deleted, an updated Radar Line of Sight Coverage plan is referenced as a certified document, and changes to the authorised development and amendments to the requirements have been made.

2.2 For completeness, we have also attached a copy of the validation report for the draft Amendment Order.

3. A tracked changes version of the 2017 Order (as amended)

3.1 This document highlights, in tracked changes, the proposed amendments to the 2017 Order (as amended).

4. A tracked changes version of the Deemed Marine Licences (as amended in 2019)

4.1 A parallel application is being made to the Marine Management Organisation (MMO) to seek consequential changes to the Deemed Marine Licences, and therefore we have enclosed a copy of the Deemed Marine Licences (as amended in 2019) with the proposed changes tracked for your reference only.

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

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

- Fishing News;
- East Anglian Daily Times;
- Eastern Daily Press;
- Ipswich Star;
- The Lowestoft Journal;
- The Great Yarmouth Mercury;
- Beccles and Bungay Journal;
- Norwich Evening News;
- The West Suffolk Mercury;
- Great Yarmouth Advertiser; and

- The Waveney Advertiser.

A copy of the Notice is enclosed with this Application. The regulation 7A consultation and publicity statement will follow after the second publication of the Notice on 14 August 2020. 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 £6,891.00, as required by regulation 5 of the 2011 Regulations (and confirmed by the Fee Confirmation Letter issued by BEIS on the 6th July), is currently being processed for payment.

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



**Project Manager
ScottishPower Renewables,
On behalf of East Anglia Three Limited**

Enclosures:

- The Supporting Statement;
- The draft Amendment Order (and validation report for BEIS only);
- The tracked changes version of the 2017 Order (as amended);
- The tracked changes version of the Deemed Marine Licences (as amended in 2019); and
- The Notice as required by regulation 7 of the 2011 Regulations.

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	Sarah Strong Principal Consultant GoBe Consultants 34 Devon Square, Newton Abbot, TQ12 2HH
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 (as amended) (S1 2017/826) PINS reference: EN010056
4(2)(d)	Details of the change being applied for	<p>The Application seeks to make a non-material change to the 2017 Order (as amended) relating to the Offshore Substations Stations (OSSs) and Wind Turbine Generators (WTGs); a summary of the proposed amendments is detailed below.</p> <p>1 The changes in OSS parameters subject to the NMC application are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduction in the number of OSSs from 6 to 1; • Increase in the number of pin piles per OSS jacket leg from 1 to 4; and • Increase in the number of legs of the OSS from 4 to 6. <p>2 The changes in WTG parameters subject to the NMC application are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase in the maximum tip height of 247 m to 262 m (relative to Lowest Astronomic Tide (LAT)); • Increase in the minimum air draft of all WTGs from 22 m to 24 m (relative to (Mean High Water Springs (MHWS)); • Increase in maximum rotor diameter from 220 m to 230 m; and • Reduction in the maximum, total number of WTGs from 172 to 121. <p>Further details of the proposed change are set out in the Supporting Statement enclosed.</p>
4(2)(e)	Any documents and plans considered necessary to support the application	<p>A Supporting Statement, draft Amendment Order, a copy of the 2017 Order (as amended) with the proposed amendments shown in tracked changes and a copy of the Notice are enclosed.</p> <p>The Secretary of State is requested to confirm that the above documents are sufficient for</p>

		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.