

Ms Sully Planning Inspectorate Temple Quay House 2 The Square Avon Bristol BS1 6PN

Dear Ms Sully

East Anglia ONE North Offshore Windfarm Notice to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 46 of the Planning Act 2008

We are writing to notify you that East Anglia ONE North Limited (which is a wholly owned subsidiary of ScottishPower Renewables (UK) Limited) intends to apply to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy under Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 for a Development Consent Order ("DCO") for the construction and operation of the East Anglia ONE North Offshore Windfarm. It is expected that the DCO application for the proposed East Anglia ONE North project will be submitted in Q4 2019. This notice is provided in accordance with Section 46 of the Planning Act 2008.

## Background to the proposed East Anglia ONE North project

The East Anglia ONE North windfarm site is located approximately 36km from Lowestoft and 42km from Southwold and covers an area of approximately 208km2. The East Anglia ONE North windfarm site will contain up to 67 wind turbines, offshore platforms and other offshore electrical infrastructure. Offshore electrical infrastructure will export electricity generated by the wind turbines via export cables to landfall located north of Thorpeness in Suffolk.

At landfall, the offshore export cables will be connected to the onshore infrastructure. Onshore cables will be routed underground to an onshore substation which will in turn connect into the main transmission network via new transmission infrastructure to be owned and operated by National Grid. The onshore substation and the National Grid infrastructure will be located at Grove Wood, Friston.

Further information including a Project Description for the proposed East Anglia ONE North project can be found in the enclosed documentation (see below).

## Documents enclosed with this Letter

East Anglia ONE North Limited is about to commence consultation on the proposed East Anglia ONE North project DCO application under Section 42 of the Planning Act 2008. Therefore, in accordance with Section 46 of the Planning Act 2008 please find enclosed:

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- 1. A hard copy of the template Section 42 Cover Letters to be issued to consultees. Please note that there are two forms of letter: (i) letter to be sent to persons identified for the purposes of Section 44 of the Planning Act 2008; and (ii) letter to be sent to all other statutory consultees.
- 2. A USB containing a copy of the Preliminary Environmental Information Report, the Non-Technical Summary and draft Report to Inform the Appropriate Assessment.
- 3. A hard copy of the notice published under Section 48 of the Planning Act 2008.
- 4. A hard copy of the Non-Technical Summary.

The Preliminary Environmental Information Report, the draft Report to Inform the Appropriate Assessment, the Non-Technical Summary and the Section 48 notice can also be viewed on the project website at www.scottishpowerrenewables.com/pages/east\_anglia\_one\_north.aspx.

## Consultation Period

As described in the enclosed documents, the consultation period will end at midnight on 26th March 2019.

## The proposed East Anglia TWO project

The proposed East Anglia TWO project is being developed in parallel with the proposed East Anglia ONE North project. Separate DCO applications will be submitted for the projects and pre-application consultation is also being carried out separately.

You will receive separate correspondence regarding the East Anglia TWO project.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter or the proposed East Anglia ONE North project generally, please do not hesitate to contact Ian Mackay, East Anglia ONE North Project Manager at Imackay@ScottishPower.com.

Yours faithfully

East Anglia ONE North Limited

Ian Mackay, East Anglia ONE North Project Manager

