

TRINITY HOUSE

6 April 2021

The Planning Inspectorate Temple Quay House Temple Quay Bristol BS1 6PN

Your Ref: 20023139

Identification No. EN010078

East Anglia Two Offshore Wind Farm Written Representations to the Examining Authority (ExA) on the Draft Development Consent Order for Deadline 9

Dear Sir / Madam

We refer to the above application for development consent.

Accordingly, Trinity House requests to submit representations to the ExA for Deadline 9, as below.

Wind Farm Layout Principles Statement dated 25 March 2021 version 001: Document Reference: ExA.AS-34.D8.V1

We refer to the applicant's Wind Farm Layout Principles Statement dated 25 March 2021 submitted to the ExA at Deadline 8.

In particular, section 1 (Introduction and Scope), para.4 of the Layout Principles Statement refers to:-

The final design plan, submitted in accordance with Condition 17(1)(a) of the Generation DML and Condition 13(1)(a) of the Transmission DML to the Marine Management Organisation (MMO) for approval, in consultation with the MCA and Trinity House, must comply with the layout principles set out within this document. Furthermore, the MCA will assess the layout's compliance with MGN 543 and its annexes to ensure Condition 17(1)(a)(x) of the Generation DML and Condition 13(1)(a)(x) of the Transmission DML have been met. No part of the authorised scheme may commence until the MMO, in consultation with the MCA, has confirmed in writing that the undertaker has taken into account and, so far as is applicable to that part of the authorised scheme, adequately addressed all MCA recommendations as appropriate to the authorised scheme contained within MGN543 "Offshore Renewable Energy Installations (OREIs) – Guidance on UK Navigational Practice, Safety and Emergency Response Issues" and its annexes, as secured under Condition 18(5) of the Generation DML and 14(5) of the Transmission DML.

Accordingly, having reviewed the applicant's revised draft Development Consent Order (DCO) Document Reference 3.1 Version / Rev 05: 25 March 2021 submitted at Deadline 8, and in particular Schedule 14: (Transmission Assets) of the draft DCO, Part 2, Condition 13(1)(a), Trinity House would highlight that the aforementioned amendment referenced in the agreed Layout Principles Statement (as per the text highlighted yellow above), comprising the additional condition 13(1)(a)(x) does not appear to have been incorporated into the draft DCO.

Trinity House would, therefore, respectfully request clarification on this aspect please by the applicant as to whether the stated amendment has / will be made to the draft DCO.

We trust that these submissions are helpful and would ask that all correspondence regarding this matter is addressed to myself at russell.dunham@trinityhouse.co.uk and to Mr Steve Vanstone at navigation@trinityhouse.co.uk

Please note where this submission also relates to the **East Anglia One North** Examination this has been submitted separately to the ExA for that Examination process.

Yours faithfully,

ACII

Legal Advisor