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Dear Chris White,

Hornsea Project Three Offshore Wind Farm

Notice of Duty to Notify Commission [Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy] of proposed application in accordance with Section 46 of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended)

We are writing to notify you in accordance with Section 46 'Duty to notify [Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy]' that Orsted Hornsea Project Three (UK) Ltd¹, of 5 Howick Place, London, SW1P 1WG (the applicant) intends to apply to the Secretary of State (SoS) under Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended) (here after referred to as 'The Act') for a Development Consent Order (DCO) to construct, operate, maintain and decommission an offshore wind farm known as the Hornsea Project Three Offshore Wind Farm (Hornsea Three).

Orsted Hornsea Project Three (UK) Ltd intends to undertake further Statutory Consultation under Section 42(1) of The Act with this consultation closing on 22nd December 2017. This Statutory Consultation under Section 42(1) of The Act is further to consultation undertaken in accordance with The Act and the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009 ("Statutory Consultation") between 27 July and 20 September 2017. That previous round of consultation encompassed a 1.5km wide offshore cable corridor search area as well as a 200 metre wide onshore cable corridor search area within which a refined onshore cable corridor (80 metre wide) along with associated access routes and storage areas were proposed to be located. In considering responses to the first round of Statutory Consultation and through ongoing design development, Hornsea Three has identified locations where works are now proposed beyond that 200 metre wide onshore cable corridor search area and the offshore cable corridor search area.

In accordance with Section 46(1) of The Act please find enclosed:

- Copy of the Section 42 Covering letter (web version);
- Copy of the Statutory consultation plans;
- Copy of document titled 'Potential Offshore Alternative Routes – Supporting Information'; and
- Copy of notice publicised in accordance with Section 48 of The Act. This notice includes details of locations where the consultation material can be inspected free of charge.

¹ Previously DONG Energy Hornsea Project Three (UK) Ltd

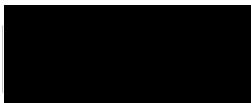
All consultation documentation relevant to this Statutory Consultation can be found on the Hornsea Three website from 16th November 2017: www.hornseaproject3.co.uk. This comprises: statutory consultation plans, Section 42 letter, Section 48 notice and a report titled Section 42 Consultation. Potential Offshore Alternative Routes – Supporting Information.

The Section 42 letter and Section 48 notice confirms: -

- Hornsea Three is located in the southern North Sea and has a generating capacity of up to 2.4 gigawatts.
- The offshore wind turbines will be located in the eastern portion of the former Hornsea Round 3 Zone (referred to as the "array area"), which has a total area of 696 km² and is located approximately 121 km northeast of the Norfolk coast and 160 km east of the Yorkshire coast and the electricity generated from Hornsea Three will be transmitted via subsea electricity cables. The Hornsea Three offshore cable corridor extends from the Norfolk coast, offshore in a north-easterly direction to the western and southern boundary of the array area.
- From the Norfolk coast, underground onshore cables will connect the offshore wind farm to an onshore high voltage direct current (HVDC) converter station or a high voltage alternating current (HVAC) substation, which in turn, will connect to the existing Norwich Main National Grid substation, located to the south of Norwich. The mode of transmission will be either HVDC, HVAC or a combination of the two. Depending on the mode of transmission, a HVAC booster station may be required (onshore and/or offshore). The onshore cable corridor search area currently comprises a 200 metre wide corridor within which a refined onshore cable corridor (80 metre wide) will be located.
- As the proposed generating capacity of Hornsea Three exceeds 100 megawatts (MW) it is classified as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project as defined by Section 15(3) of The Act.
- A DCO application is expected to be submitted in Quarter 2 of 2018.
- Consultation documents can be accessed free of charge during consultation period. Details of where the documents are deposited, including opening times are provided in the Section 48 Notice.
- Further information regarding Hornsea Three can be found on the Hornsea Three website: www.hornseaproject3.co.uk

If you have any queries or require any additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely
DONG Energy



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Enclosed:

- a. Details of proposed newspaper advertisements
- b. Hornsea Project Three Statutory Consultation plans.
- c. Copy of the Section 42 Covering letter (web version) and Section 48 notice.
- d. Copy of document titled 'Potential Offshore Alternative Routes – Supporting Information'

cc
Kay Sully (Planning Inspectorate, Case Manager)
Karl-Jonas Johansson (Planning Inspectorate, Case Officer)

Enclosure a. Details of proposed newspaper advertisements

Paper	1st round	2nd round
Eastern Daily Press	17/11/2017	24/11/2017
Norwich Evening News	17/11/2017	24/11/2017
North Norfolk Evening News	16/11/2017	23/11/2017
Diss Mercury	16/11/2017	23/11/2017
Wymondham & Attleborough Mercury	16/11/2017	23/11/2017
The Guardian	17/11/2017	N/A
London Gazette	16/11/2017	
Lloyd's List	16/11/2017	
Fishing News	16/11/2017	