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Dear Chris White,

Hornsea Project Three Offshore Wind Farm

Notice of Duty to Notify Secretary of State 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]' 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 a focussed Statutory Consultation under Section 42(1) of The Act with this consultation closing on 30 March 2018. This focussed Statutory Consultation under Section 42(1) of The Act is further to two rounds of consultation undertaken in accordance with The Act and the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009 between 27 July and 20 September 2017 ("Statutory Consultation") and 25 November and 22 December 2017 ("Further Statutory Consultation").

The Statutory Consultation encompassed a 1.5 kilometre wide offshore cable corridor search area and 200-metre-wide onshore cable corridor search area. The Further Statutory Consultation proposed alterations/locations beyond the previous consultation boundary that had been identified following consideration of responses to the Statutory Consultation and ongoing design development.

In considering responses to the Statutory Consultation and Further Statutory Consultation and through ongoing design development, Hornsea Three has recently identified six locations, where works are now proposed beyond the areas previously consulted on and these proposed changes are marked on the attached plans.

¹ Previously DONG Energy Hornsea Project Three (UK) Ltd

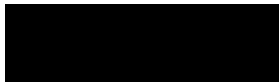
In accordance with Section 46(1) of The Act please find enclosed:

- Copy of the Section 42 Covering letter (web version);
- Copy of the Statutory Consultation plans;

All consultation documentation relevant to this Statutory Consultation can be found on the Hornsea Three website from 28 February 2018: www.hornseaproject3.co.uk

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

Yours sincerely



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Enclosed:

- a. Hornsea Project Three Statutory Consultation plans.
- b. Copy of the Section 42 Covering letter (web version).

cc

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