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Section 1 – Section 46 Notification to Planning Inspectorate (July 2017)

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26 July 2017

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 S. 46 'Duty to notify [Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy] that DONG Energy Hornsea Project Three (UK) Ltd, of 5 Howick Place, London, SW1P 1WG (the applicant) intends to apply to the Secretary of State (SoS) under S.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).

The Applicant will commence consultation with the consultation bodies identified under S. 42 of the Act on 27 July 2017. This consultation will close on 20 September 2017. In accordance with S. 45(2) of the Act the deadline date for the receipt of comments is not less than a period of 28 days, beginning with the day after the day on which the person receives the consultation documents.

The Applicant has also taken the decision to consult with a number of 'non-prescribed' bodies who may be interested in the proposed development over the same period. The relevant consultation bodies will also be sent a copy of the S.48 Notice in accordance with Regulation 11 of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009.

In accordance with S. 46(1) of the Act please find enclosed:

- Copy of the S. 42 Covering letter (web version);
- Copy of the Statutory consultation plans;
- Copy of notice publicised in accordance with S. 48 of the Act. This notice includes details of public consultation events and locations where the consultation material can be inspected free of charge; and
- Copy of Hornsea Project Three Statutory Consultation overview documentation which is being sent out by post to those located near to the PEIR boundary (circa within a 1 km buffer) and which will also be available at the community access points which are acting as deposit points for the consultation materials.

All consultation documentation regarding Hornsea Three can be found on the Hornsea Three website from 27th July 2017: www.dongenergy.co.uk/hornseaproject3. This comprises: statutory consultation plans, full Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) including a Non-Technical Summary, Introductory Chapters (volume 1), offshore chapters (Volume 2), onshore chapters (Volume 3), Introductory Chapter Annex's (Volume 4), offshore chapter annex's (Volume 5), onshore chapter annex's (Volume 6) and Draft Report to Inform Appropriate Assessment.

A USB card containing this information has also be sent to the Planning Inspectorate concurrently to issuing the statutory consultation material.

The S. 42 letter and S. 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 S. 15(3) of the Act.
- The DCO application will contain full details of Hornsea Three and will be accompanied by an Environmental Statement prepared under S. 37(3) of the Act and in accordance with the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009 (as amended) (the Regulations).
- 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 S. 48 Notice.
- The Applicant will hold a series of public exhibitions in September 2017, details for which are provided in the S. 48 Notice.
- Further information regarding Hornsea Three can be found on the Hornsea Three website from 27th July 2017: www.dongenergy.co.uk/hornseaproject3.

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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Consents Manager, Hornsea Project Three



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Enclosed:

- a. Details of proposed newspaper advertisements
- b. Hornsea Project Three Statutory Consultation overview documentation.
- c. Copy of the S. 42 Covering letter (web version), Statutory consultation plans and S. 48 notice.

cc

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

Enclosure a. Details of proposed newspaper advertisements

Paper	1 st round	2 nd round
Eastern Daily Press	29/07/2017	05/08/2017
Norwich Evening News	29/07/2017	05/08/2017
North Norfolk Evening News	wc 31/07/2017	wc 07/08/2017
Diss Mercury	wc 31/07/2017	wc 07/08/2017
Wymondham & Attleborough Mercury	wc 31/07/2017	wc 07/08/2017
The Guardian	31/07/2017	N/A
London Gazette	31/07/2017	
Lloyd's List	01/08/2017	
Fishing News	02/08/2017	

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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.
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- 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.

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The Guardian	17/11/2017	N/A
London Gazette	16/11/2017	
Lloyd's List	16/11/2017	
Fishing News	16/11/2017	

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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

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