

HORNSEA PROJECT FOUR OFFSHORE WIND FARM

DEADLINE 7

10 AUGUST 2022

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 We act for Doggerbank Offshore Wind Farm Project 1 Projco Limited (**DBA Projco**) and Doggerbank Offshore Wind Farm Project 2 Projco Limited (**DBB Projco**).
- 1.2 DBA Projco has the benefit of development consent pursuant to The Dogger Bank Creyke Beck Offshore Wind Farm Order 2015 (the **Dogger Bank Order**) to construct and operate an offshore wind farm known as the Dogger Bank A Offshore Wind Farm (**DBA**).
- 1.3 DBB Projco has the benefit of development consent pursuant to the Dogger Bank Order to construct and operate an offshore wind farm known as the Dogger Bank B Offshore Wind Farm (**DBB**). Together, DBA and DBB are referred to as the DB Projects.
- 1.4 The draft DCO (**dDCO**) for the Hornsea Four Offshore Wind Farm project (**Hornsea Four**) contains measures which are intended to:
 - 1.4.1 amend the Dogger Bank Order to require approval of certain measures by Orsted Hornsea Project Four Limited (the **Promoter**) (Schedule 13 to the dDCO); and
 - 1.4.2 afford protection to DBA Projco and DBB Projco in respect of the impacts of Hornsea Four on DBA and DBB (Part 7 of Schedule 9 to the dDCO).
- 1.5 This submission is made on behalf of DBA Projco and DBB Projco in respect of Schedule 13 to the dDCO and Part 7 of Schedule 9 to the dDCO.
- 1.6 For the purposes of the Planning Act 2008 and section 127, DBA Projco and DBB Projco are statutory undertakers and the land included within the order limits pursuant to the Dogger Bank Order is statutory undertakers' land. DBA Projco and DBB Projco require Schedule 13 to the dDCO and Part 7 of Schedule 9 to the dDCO to be in their preferred form to ensure that there is no serious detriment to the carrying on of DBA Projco and DBB Projco's undertaking.
- 1.7 We make this submission further to our submission dated 20 June 2022 for Deadline 5 in order to update the Examining Authority on negotiations between DBA Projco, DBB Projco and the Promoter in respect of the wording of Schedule 13 to the dDCO and Part 7 of Schedule 9 to the dDCO.

2. SCHEDULE 13 TO THE DDCO

- 2.1 DBA Projco and DBB Projco have agreed the form of wording to Schedule 13 to the dDCO and the Promoter has included this agreed form of wording in the dDCO submitted for Deadline 7.

3. PART 7 OF SCHEDULE 9 TO THE DDCO

- 3.1 DBA Projco and DBB Projco have agreed the form of wording to Part 7 of Schedule 9 to the dDCO and the Promoter has included this agreed form of wording in the dDCO submitted for Deadline 7.

4. NEXT STEPS

- 4.1 DBA Projco and DBB Projco request that the Examining Authority recommend that the final DCO, if made, includes Schedule 13 and Part 7 of Schedule 9 in the form included by the Promoter in the dDCO submitted for Deadline 7. DBA Projco and DBB Projco also request that the Secretary of State makes the DCO, if made, including Schedule 13 and Part 7 of Schedule 9 in the form included by the Promoter in the dDCO submitted for Deadline 7.

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