

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you to bring to the relevant party's attention an apparent contradiction in the texts.

The related Development Consent Order (DCO) for the Triton Knoll Offshore Wind Farm (<http://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/east-midlands/triton-knoll-offshore-wind-farm/>) came in to force 12 July 2013 as the "The Triton Knoll Offshore Wind Farm Order 2013" (S.I. 2013 No. 1734) (<http://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/EN010005/3.%20Post%20Decision%20Information/Decision/Secretary%20of%20State%20final%20Development%20Consent%20Order.pdf>) - this Statutory Instrument makes repeated and explicit reference to HVDC "High Voltage DC" substations and no reference to any use of HVAC "High Voltage AC" technology.

However the application for the Triton Knoll Electrical System (<http://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/east-midlands/triton-knoll-electrical-system/?ipcsection=docs&stage=1>) specifically states that HVAC was chosen over HVDC for the type of technology used in the electrical export. ie in the "Site Selection and Design Report Part 1 - Report and Appendices A and B" (April 2015) Document Reference: 8.17. Section 2.1 pp.12-13.

These two technologies are not compatible with a converter station - it seems that the current Electrical System planning application is incompatible with the equipment consented in the 2013 Consent Order (No.1734). The "Site Selection and Design Report" §1.2.2 refers to the DCO as a "draft", however I have not found any other reference to the current contradiction between the two documents, either as an updated DCO, or a statement acknowledging the change.

It is not clear if the use of the term "HVDC" in the DCO is an error or intentional, so I can not guess further on what actions should be taken to bring the two planning works into alignment.

I would appreciate it if you could pass this to the relevant persons, ie the body examining the current application, and/or the developers.

If a more formal application is needed to submit this note to the commission please advice on where I should begin to make such a submission.

Yours

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