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Dear Ms Sutherland

THE EAST ANGLIA ONE OFFSHORE WIND FARM ORDER 2014 – VARIATION OF DEEMED MARINE LICENCES

On 17 June 2014 the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change made the East Anglia ONE Offshore Wind Farm Order 2014 (“the Order”) which included in Schedule 10 (generation assets) and Schedule 11 (transmission assets) two deemed marine licences (DMLs) in accordance with Section 149 of the Planning Act 2008.

On 19 May 2015 the Marine Management Organisation (MMO) received a request from East Anglia Offshore Wind to vary the DMLs contained within the Order.

The principal purpose of the changes is to vary the DMLs to include the option to construct a 750 MW windfarm with a HVAC transmission system as an alternative to the consented HVDC project. The HVAC option requires a limited number of amendments to the configuration of the offshore transmission infrastructure.

In addition to the proposed changes, the MMO following discussions with East Anglia Wind Limited, have also varied the DMLs to replace the requirement for submission of transport audit sheets with the dropped objects procedure form, to add a requirement for submission of information to the Marine Noise Registry, and to remove the requirement for a Marine Mammal Mitigation Protocol. Further detail is included in the Notice of Variation.

The MMO has now completed its consideration of the request and, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 72(3)(d) of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009, has varied the DML as detailed in the Notice of Variation enclosed. Also enclosed is a copy of the varied DMLs. This documentation is also publicly available on the MMO’s website at www.gov.uk/mmo

In accordance with regulation 3 of The Marine Licensing (Notices Appeals) Regulations 2011, you may appeal the notice of variation to the First-tier Tribunal. If you wish to appeal then in accordance with rule 22(1)(b) of the Tribunal Procedure (First-tier Tribunal)(General Regulatory Chamber) Rules 2009 (SI 2009/1976) you have 28 days



from the date of the sending of the notice of variation to send or deliver a notice of appeal to the First-tier Tribunal.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Frances Edwards". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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Notice of Variation
Variation 2, 12 December 2016