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Via email only

9 July 2015

Dear Mr Livesey,

BURBO BANK EXTENSION OFFSHORE WIND FARM ORDER 2014 – VARIATION OF DEEMED MARINE LICENCES

On 26 September 2014 the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change (“the Secretary of State”) made the Burbo Bank Extension Offshore Wind Farm Order 2014 (DCO) (“the Order”) which included deemed marine licences (“DML”) within Schedules 2 and 3 of the DCO in accordance with Section 149A of the Planning Act 2008 (“the 2008 Act”).

The MMO received a request on 24 February 2015 from DONG Energy Burbo Extension (UK) Ltd for a variation to amend condition 15 contained within the DMLs; Schedules 2 and 3 of the DCO.

The MMO has considered the request and therefore has made the following variations to the DMLs in exercise of the powers conferred by section 72(3)(d) of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009:

DML Condition 15, Part 2, Schedule 2 (Generation Asset)

Amended the wording to include the underlined sentence seen below:

1.—(1) Unless otherwise agreed, the undertaker must, in discharging condition 10(b), submit details for approval by the MMO in consultation with Natural England of any proposed surveys or monitoring, including methodologies and timings, to be carried out during the construction of the authorised scheme. The survey proposals must specify each survey’s objectives. In any event, such monitoring shall, where driven or part-driven pile foundations are proposed to be used, include monitored background noise measurements (during periods when piling is not being undertaken) and must include details for measurements of noise generated at a minimum of four piling locations; one pile from each of the first four structures with piled foundations.

Replacing:

"...measurements of noise generated by the installation of all piled foundations".

DML Condition 15, Part 2, Schedule 3 (Transmission Asset)

The MMO has accepted DONG Energy Burbo Extension (UK) Ltd's request to remove the requirement to monitor noise generated from piling activities in condition 15 of Schedule 3, removing the term:

"...measurements of noise generated by the installation of all piled foundations".

Please find enclosed a notice of variation and the revised DMLs. This documentation is also publicly available on the MMO's website.

Yours sincerely,



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Notice of variation, 9 July 2015
Variation 1, 9 July 2015