



Harriet Thomas
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Innogy Renewables UK Ltd
(Email only)

MMO Reference: DCO/2013/00011

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Dear Ms Thomas,

**The Dogger Bank Teesside A and B Offshore Wind Farm Order 2015 (“the Order”) -
Variation of Deemed Marine Licence**

On 4 August 2015 the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change granted consent for the Dogger Bank Teesside A and B Offshore Wind Farm Order 2015 (“the Order”) which included in Schedule 9 (generation assets) and Schedule 11 (Transmission assets) two deemed marine licences (DMLs) in accordance with Section 149 of the Planning Act 2008. Following the grant of the 2015 Order, in August 2017, the project was split. Dogger Bank Teesside A (“Teesside A”) is now owned under a new consortium, Doggerbank Offshore Wind Farm Project 3 Projco Limited (“Project 3 Projco”); and Dogger Bank Teesside B (“Teesside B”) is owned by Innogy under a new subsidiary, the Sofia Offshore Wind Farm Limited (“the Applicant”). Teesside B has been renamed as Sofia Offshore Wind Farm and has the benefit of the development consent.

On 15 June 2018, the Marine Management Organisation (MMO) received a request from Innogy Renewables UK Limited to vary the DMLs contained within the Order. The request was to increase the capacity of the windfarm, add an option to use monopole foundations when installing the offshore platforms, to increase the maximum Wind Turbine Generator rotor diameter and to increase the maximum hammer energy for foundation installation. On 9 February 2019 a request was received withdraw the increase in hammer energy from the variation request.

The MMO has now completed its consideration of these requests and, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 72(3) (d) of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009, has



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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,



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