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The Dogger Bank Creyke Beck Offshore Wind Farm Order 2015 (SI 2015 No.318) ("DCO")

Application for an amendment to the deemed Marine Licences pursuant to Section 72(3)(d) of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009

Dear Margaret,

I'm writing to you on behalf of Doggerbank Offshore Wind Farm Project 1 Projco Limited and Doggerbank Offshore Wind Farm Project 2 Projco Limited (together the Projects and the Project Companies). These companies are a joint venture between SSE and Equinor, which have been set up to take forward the development of the Creyke Beck Projects (as defined by Schedule 1, Part 1 of the DCO).

The DCO which consents the Creyke Beck Projects came into force on 11 March 2015 and includes four deemed marine licences (dMLs) at Schedules 8 to 11. The dMLs were subsequently varied on 25 April 2019 (Variation 1) consequential to approval of a non-material change to the DCO. The Projcos are now applying for minor variation to the wording of the four deemed marine licences in relation to the phased discharge of conditions (Variation 2).

Some of the conditions within the four dMLs (e.g. Condition 9 of dML 1&2, and Condition 8 of dML 3&4) allow for the phased discharge of conditions by stating:

'The licensed activities or any phase of those activities must not commence until the following (insofar as relevant to that activity or phase)...'

However, this wording is not consistent throughout the dMLs and as such variations to Schedule 8, Schedule 9, Schedule 10 and Schedule 11 of the DCO are being requested to enable a consistent approach to discharge of conditions for specific phases of offshore construction. Annex 1 enclosed with this letter sets out the nature of the variations which are requested in full. Any proposed alterations to the wording of the dML conditions are shown in in bold, and the words to be removed have been shown in strike through text

It is hereby formally requested that the variations to the deemed marine licences at Schedules 8 to 11 of the DCO, as set out in the enclosed Annex 1 and explained above, be approved.

If you have any queries in respect of the information contained within this application, then please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Yours sincerely,

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