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Our reference: DCO/2016/00018/Variation 5 DCO/2016/00020/Variation 5

4 November 2021

Dear David,

## DOGGER BANK C OFFSHORE WINDFARM ORDER 2015 ("the Order") - VARIATION 5 (SCHEDULES 8 & 10)

In 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 Schedules 8, 9, 10 and 11, four Deemed Marine Licences (DMLs) in accordance with Section 149 of the Planning Act 2008.

Following the granting of the 2015 Order, in August 2017, the project was split. Dogger Bank Teesside A ("Dogger Bank C") is now owned by Doggerbank Offshore Wind Farm Project 3 Projco Limited ("the Projco"); and Dogger Bank Teesside B ("Sofia") is owned by Sofia Offshore Wind Farm Limited.

On 11 May 2021 the Marine Management Organisation (MMO) received a request from the Projco to vary the DMLs for Dogger Bank C (Schedules 8 and 10) contained within the Order. The request was to make the following change:

• Amendments to both Schedules to update the wording around disturbance to marine mammals, updating the text to "Significant disturbance to marine mammals, as defined by regulation 39(1)(b) of the Offshore Habitats Regulation 2007." As per Variation 1.

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 varied the DMLs as detailed in the Notices of Variation enclosed.

Also enclosed is a copy of the varied DMLs.

This documentation is publicly available on the MMO's website at:

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https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/marine-licensing-nationally-significantinfrastructure-projects

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

Marine Management Organisation 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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Variation 5 of Dogger Bank Teesside A & B Offshore Windfarm Order 2015 Schedule 8 Variation 5 of Dogger Bank Teesside A & B Offshore Windfarm Order 2015 Schedule 10 Notice of Variation 5 for Schedules 8 of the Dogger Bank Teesside A & B Offshore Windfarm Order 2015 Notice of Variation 5 for Schedules 10 of the Dogger Bank Teesside A & B Offshore Windfarm Order 2015

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