

## Marine Management Organisation

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## (Email only)

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Dear Mr Scott,

The Marine Management Organisation ("MMO") received a request on 06 November 2023, to vary the Deemed Marine Licence (dMLs) contained within Schedule 9 of the Dogger Bank B Wind Farms Orders 2015. The requests were to make the following key changes:

• Presently, the project is mandated to assess the underwater noise produced by the initial four structures with piled foundations at DBB under dML 2, specifically referring to the first four monopile foundations slated for installation. The intended modification is to expand the project scope, enabling the assessment of underwater noise from four out of the initial twelve structures set to be installed at DBB.

The MMO has now completed its consideration of this request, 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 Notice of Variation enclosed (Schedules 9). Also enclosed is a copy of the varied dMLs. This documentation is also available on the MMO's website at: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/marine-licensing-nationally-significant-infrastructure-projects">https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/marine-licensing-nationally-significant-infrastructure-projects</a>

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.

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Kind regards,

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