

Doggerbank Offshore Windfarm

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Our Ref: DBA&B dML Variation Seven

Marine Mananagement Organisation Lancaster House Hampshire Court Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 7YH

Dear Adam,

The Dogger Bank Creyke Beck Offshore Wind Farm Order 2015 (S.I. 2015/318) as amended by The Dogger Bank Creyke Beck Offshore Wind Farm (Amendment) Order 2015 (S.I. 2015/1742) and The Dogger Bank Creyke Beck Offshore Wind Farm (Amendment) Order 2019 (S.I. 2019/838) and The Dogger Bank Creyke Beck Offshore Wind Farm (Amendment) Order 2020 (S.I. 2020/329) (the "DCO")

Application for an amendment to Deemed Marine Licence (dML) pursuant to Section 72(3)(d) of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 (the MCAA 2009)

The proposed variation pertains to Condition 15 (2)(a) Construction Monitoring in Schedule 9 Part by of dML2. It should be noted that this variation request is only relevant to Dogger Bank B (DBB) generation assets. Consequently, the dMLs for Dogger Bank A (dMLs 1 and 3) and the DBB transmission licence (dML 4) will not be affected by this variation and will not be considered further in this request.

Enclosed with this application are a supporting statement, setting out the justification for the proposed variation to the Conditions, together with the:

- 1. the text of the proposed variation as set out in the table at Appendix 1 of the supporting statement;
- 2. the tracked change version of the Marine Licences at Appendix 2 of the supporting statement.

Currently, the project is conditioned to measure the underwater noise generated by the first four structures with piled foundations at DBB under dML 2 (i.e. the first four monopile foundations to be installed). The effect of the proposed variation is to allow the project to measure the underwater noise generated by four of the first twelve structures to be installed at DBB. Given that the substance of the Conditions would not be varied, this change is not material and falls within the MMO's remit under section 72(3)(d) of MCAA 2009.

The supporting statement sets out the rationale behind the proposed variation. It also confirms that the proposed variation will not give rise to any new or materially different environmental effects and will not vary the current or future monitoring obligations.

It is hereby requested that the dML is varied pursuant to the MCAA 2009.

The DBB piling campaign is due to commence in March 2024. Therefore, we would appreciate if the variation was secured well in advance of this date.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

David Scott

Consents Package Manager

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