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Non-Material Variation

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Dear Fraser Murdoch

East Anglia Three Offshore Windfarm Order 2015 (“the Order”) - Variation 3 (Schedules 10-15)

On 7 August 2017 the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change granted consent for the East Anglia (EA) Three Offshore Wind Farm Order 2017 (“the Order”) which included, in Schedules 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, are six Deemed Marine Licences (DMLs) in accordance with Section 149 of the Planning Act 2008.

In January 2021 the Marine Management Organisation (MMO) received a request from the Project to vary the DMLs for EA Three (Schedules 10-15) contained within the Order. The request was to make the following key changes:

1. To redistribute the consented disposal allowances within the EA THREE Deemed Marine Licences (DMLs).
2. To update the addresses of the Ministry of Defence, Natural England and Historic England.

The EA Three consent comprises six DMLs, within which disposal allowances for construction activities are separated across the different assets and construction activities, as relevant. The values, as stated in the DMLs are presented in Table 1. As illustrated below, the maximum volume of material that can be disposed within disposal site HU212 during construction of EA Three is 4,151,302 metres cubed (m³). This volume remains the same both before and after this variation.

Alongside the values stated in the DMLs, Table 1 provides confirmation of the proposed redistributed values. In summary, there is a reduction in the value associated with the Offshore Electrical Station and Wind Turbine Generators, and an increase for Export Cables and Inter-Array Cables. These redistributed values represent an increase in the Transmission Assets total allowance, and a decrease in the Generation Assets total allowance. However, in terms of the total disposal value that can be disposed of within HU212, there will be no change in the overall consented value.



As noted previously, each asset has two DMLs to allow for the distribution of assets, post-construction. Currently the DMLs permit the disposal of the asset allowance in full or in part under the licences for the phased works. It is the intention of the developers to maintain this flexibility. Therefore, the disposal allowances presented in Table 1 represent the cumulative total disposal allowance for each asset, noting that this allowance can be disposed of in full or in part under either licence but never exceeding the total as presented.

Transmission Assets DMLs (Schedule 12 and 13)					
Asset	Export Cable	Offshore Electrical Station	Cable Installation		Transmission Assets Total
Current DML Values	324,484 m ³	439,350 m ³	41,316 m ³		805,150 m ³
Redistributed Values	1,430,000 m ³	18,750 m ³	41,316 m ³ (No change)		1,490,066 m ³
Generation Assets DMLs (Schedule 10 and 11)					
Asset	Inter-array Cables	Wind Turbine Generators	Accommodation Platform	Met Masts	Generation Assets Total
Current DML Values	94,684 m ³	3,010,000 m ³	73,225 m ³	20,750 m ³	3,198,659 m ³
Redistributed Values	1,219,768 m ³	1,200,000 m ³	73,225 m ³ (No change)	20,750 m ³ (No change)	2,513,743 m ³
Interconnector Cable DML's (Schedule 14 and 15)					
Asset	Cable Installation				Interconnector Cable Total
Current DML Values	147,493 m ³				147,493 m ³
Redistributed Values	147,493 m ³ (No change)				147,493 m ³ (No change)
Total DML Disposal Allowance					4,151,302 m³
Total Redistributed Disposal Allowance					4,151,302 m³

Table 1: The distribution of the disposal allowance, broken down by assets and DMLs.

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:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/marine-licensing-nationally-significant-infrastructure-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 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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Enclosed:

Notice of Variation East Anglia Three Schedule 10
Notice of Variation East Anglia Three Schedule 11
Notice of Variation East Anglia Three Schedule 12
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