



Department for
Energy Security
& Net Zero

3-8 Whitehall Place
London
SW1A 2AW
energyinfrastructureplanning@energysecurity.gov.uk
www.gov.uk/desz

BY EMAIL ONLY to: vaishali.phippen@rhdhv.com

Mr David Scott
Dogger Bank Offshore Wind Farm
1 Waterloo Street
Glasgow
G2 6AY

8 July 2024

Dear Mr Scott,

THE DOGGER BANK TEESSIDE A AND B OFFSHORE WIND FARM ORDER 2015 (as amended)– S.I. 2015 NO. 1592 (“the 2015 Order”)

PROPOSED NON-MATERIAL CHANGE APPLICATION (“the Application”)

REQUEST FOR CONSENT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF PARTIES THAT NEED TO BE CONSULTED ON A NON-MATERIAL CHANGE APPLICATION

1. Thank you for your letter and supporting documents of 9 May 2024 on behalf of Dogger Bank C Offshore Wind Farm (formerly Dogger Bank Teesside A) (“the Applicant”) which sets out proposals for a non-material change to the 2015 Order. The Regulation 7(a) letter requests the Secretary of State’s consent to a limited consultation exercise under regulation 7(3) of the Infrastructure Planning (Changes to, and Revocation of, Development Consent Orders) Regulations 2011 (as amended) (“the 2011 Regulations”) with consultees identified in the supporting document, NMC Appendices Consultee List.
2. The Regulation 7(a) letter states that the changes that will comprise the Application are as follows:
An increase to the maximum permitted hammer energy from 1,900 kJ to 3,000 kJ, for pin-pile foundations only.
3. The Applicant proposes to consult 26 parties. The Secretary of State is satisfied that the consultees proposed by the Applicant are appropriate, noting the reasons given in the NMC Appendices Consultee List and the nature of the proposed change. The Secretary of State has considered the request and is satisfied that it is not necessary to consult other bodies identified by the Applicant in the NMC Appendices Consultee List on the basis that they are not directly affected by the proposed non-material change because it will not alter any of the impacts

previously assessed likely to be of interest to the consultee, have no impact on the activities of the consultee or their interests relate only to the onshore works and the proposed changes are relevant to the offshore works only.

4. Accordingly, under regulation 7(3) of the 2011 Regulations, the Secretary of State consents to the reduced list of consultees proposed by the Applicant.
5. In taking this decision, the Secretary of State notes that there will also be public consultation in line with the requirements in regulation 6 of the 2011 Regulations and that the Application will be publicised in line with the requirements in regulation 20 of the 2011 Regulations.
6. The Secretary of State's written consent in this matter should not be taken as indicating approval for any aspects of the proposed changes to the 2015 Order which fall to her for consideration and determination, or whether the proposed changes will ultimately be regarded as material or not.

Yours sincerely,



John Wheadon

Head of Energy Infrastructure Planning Delivery