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Dogger Bank C NMC Regulation 7A Consultation and Publicity Statement

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Table of Abbreviations

DBC	Dogger Bank C Offshore Wind Farm
DBSOWF	Dogger Bank South Offshore Wind Farm
DCLG	Department for Communities and Local Government
DCO	Development Consent Order
DESNZ	Department of Energy, Security and Net Zero
dML	Deemed Marine Licence
ES	Environmental Statement
GNA	Good Neighbour Agreement
HRA	Habitats Regulations Assessment
JNCC	Joint Nature Conservation Committee
NMC	Non-Material Change

1 Introduction

1.1 Non-Material Change Overview

This Consultation and Publicity statement has been prepared to support the application for the Non-Material Change (NMC) to the Dogger Bank Teesside A Offshore Wind Farm (herein 'DBC' or 'The Applicant') Development Consent Order 2015 (DCO) (the Order) (as amended).

This document has been prepared as required by Regulation 7A of the Infrastructure Planning. (Changes to, and revocation of, development consent orders) Regulations 2011 as amended (2011 Regulations).

The DCO granted development consent for two offshore wind farms of up to 200 wind turbine generators (The Dogger Bank Teesside A and the Dogger Bank Teesside B Offshore Wind Farm (Teesside B)). The benefit of development consent for Teesside A was granted to Doggerbank Project 2 Bizco Limited (Bizco 2) and Bizco 2 has subsequently been renamed as Doggerbank Offshore Wind Farm Project 3 Projco Ltd. (the Project Company). Teesside B is now known as the Sofia Offshore Wind Farm (Sofia). The DCO was made on 4 August 2015 and came into force on 26th August 2015, and the last Amendment Order was made on 29th January 2021.

SSE and Equinor were two of four companies comprising the original Forewind Limited consortium that applied for, and was granted, the DCO. Since the DCO was granted the consortium has split: SSE and Equinor now own 40% each of Teesside A and Vårgrønn owns 20% through the Project Company and have the benefit of the DCO in respect of DBC; and Sofia now owns 100% of Sofia and has the benefit of the DCO in respect of Sofia. The Project Company is a Joint Venture between SSE, Equinor and Vårgrønn, which has been set up to take forward the development of DBC.

The Project Company is seeking a non-material change to the DCO (as amended) in respect of DBC for an increase in the maximum hammer energy for pin-piles from 1,900 kJ up to 3,000 kJ for the installation of the Offshore Substation Platform (OSP). This change relates to the use of pin-piles only, there is no change to the maximum hammer energy for monopiles which has been amended in a previous NMC application.

A supporting report titled DBC Non-Material Change Application Environmental Report, (Document reference: LF700013-CST-RHD-REP-0003) was prepared, which sets out a review of the receptors assessed within the DBC Environmental statement (ES) and provides an assessment as to whether there will be any new or materially different impacts as a result of the NMC application from those described in the original ES.

Furthermore, it also considers whether the proposed changes would alter the conclusions of the Habitat Regulations Assessments (HRA) undertaken in respect of the order. Taking into account the four tests outlined in the 2015 Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) guidance on changes to development consent orders, the supporting statement demonstrated the proposed amendments were non-material in nature and that the NMC application does not give rise to any new or materially different impacts from those detailed in the ES or any change to the conclusions of the HRA.

1.2 Consultation Report

This Consultation and Publicity Statement is provided in support of the NMC application. It details the consultation undertaken, the stakeholders consulted as agreed with Department of Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ) and the newspaper notices published.

This Consultation and Publicity Statement is a requirement of Regulation 7A of the 2011 Regulations and confirms that the Applicant has compiled with all necessary steps set out in Regulation 6 and 7 of the 2011 Regulations. This statement has been drafted to provide a summary of the stakeholder consultation undertaken on the NMC application and also details the public engagement approach.

The statement is structured as follows:

- **Section 2:** A summary of the pre-application consultation undertaken to develop the reduced list of consultees and confirm their consent for electronic service;
- **Section 3:** An overview of the Submission process for the NMC Application;
- **Section 4:** An overview of the Publication process for the NMC Application; and
- **Section 5:** A summary of the Consultation Responses to the NMC Application.

2 Pre-Application Consultation

In advance of submitting the NMC Application, the Applicant wrote to 24 stakeholders identified from the Project's Section 56 Consultee list to inform them the NMC Application was being made and explain the need for an NMC to increase the maximum permitted hammer energy from 1,900 kJ to 3,000 kJ, for pin-pile foundation installation only, without exceeding the worst case scenario assessed within the ES.

The Applicant contacted the Statutory Nature Conservation Body (Natural England), the regulating authority relevant to the NMC Application (the Marine Management Organisation) and the Landowner (The Crown Estate) and relevant statutory bodies and stakeholders in advance of the formal consultation period to confirm the consultee's wishes to be involved and that email communication for the relevant documentation is acceptable. **Table 2-1** provides a summary of the pre-application consultation.

Table 2-1 Summary of Pre-submission Engagement Activity

Consultee	Date of Engagement	Engagement Format
1. Marine Management Organisation	8 th November 2023	Email
2. Maritime and Coast Guard Agency	8 th November 2023	Email
3. Joint Nature Conservation Committee (JNCC)	10 th November 2023	Email
4. Natural England	7 th November 2023	Email
5. Orsted	10 th November 2023	Email
6. Red Car and Teesbay Fisherman's Association	7 th November 2023	Email
7. The Crown Estate	14 th November 2023	Email
8. The Wildlife Trust	13 th November 2023	Email
9. Royal Society for the Protection of Birds	7 th November 2023	Email

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Consultee	Date of Engagement	Engagement Format
10. Whale and Dolphin Conservation	7 th November 2023	Email
11. RWE (Sofia)	7 th November 2023	Email
12. East Anglia Offshore Wind Limited	7 th November 2023	Email
13. Mainstream Renewable Power Limited	7 th November 2023	Email
14. Comité régional des Pêches Maritime et des Elevages Marins	7 th November 2023	Email
15. Coöperatie Kottvisserij Nederland u.a (VisNed)	7 th November 2023	Email
16. Danish Fishermen Association	7 th November 2023	Email
17. German Fishermen's Association	7 th November 2023	Email
18. Hartlepool Fishermen's Society Ltd	7 th November 2023	Post
19. National Federation of Fishermen's Organisations	7 th November 2023	Email
20. Northeastern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority	7 th November 2023	Email
21. Norwegian Fishermen's Association and Fiskebat	7 th November 2023	Email
22. Rederscentrale (Belgian fishermen)	7 th November 2023	Email
23. Scottish Fishermen Federation	7 th November 2023	Email
24. Swedish Fishermen's Federation	7 th November 2023	Email

Of the 24 stakeholders invited, 5 confirmed they wished to be consulted and the stakeholders that did not respond to the invitation were consulted by default. This reduced list of consultees and engagement with them prior to the submission of the NMC Application is presented in **Table 2-2**.

Table 2-2 List of Stakeholders who responded to the invitation to review on the NMC Application

Stakeholder	Response to Invitation	Date Received
Marine Management Organisation	Marine Management Organisation confirmed it wished to be consulted.	8 th November 2023
Natural England	Natural England confirmed it wished to be consulted.	7 th November 2023
Orsted	Orsted confirmed it wished to be consulted.	10 th November 2023
The Crown Estate	The Crown Estate confirmed it wished to be consulted.	14 th November 2023
The Wildlife Trust	The Wildlife Trust confirmed it wished to be consulted.	13 th November 2023
JNCC	JNCC confirmed it did not wish to be consulted	10 th November 2023
MCA	MCA confirmed it did not wish to be consulted	8 th November 2023
Redcar and Teesbay Fishermen's Association	Redcar and Teesbay fishermen's association confirmed it did not wish to be consulted	7 th November 2023

2.1 Stakeholders to be Consulted

The Applicant made an application to the Secretary of State for DESNZ for a focused and targeted consultation for the proposed NMC application. This is due to the proposed amendment only being relevant to the offshore works and therefore not affecting onshore

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consultees or landowners. As such, it was not considered necessary to consult all stakeholders that were informed of, or involved in, the DCO application process.

In identifying the consultee list, consideration was also given to the consultation responses received as a result of the Projco's previous NMC Application to the DCO (granted in January 2021) in relation to the increase in Monopile Hammer Energy, as well as other recent and similar applications made by other developers including those made by Sofia and SSE and Equinor's other project companies in relation to the Dogger Bank Creyke Beck A & B Projects.

As such, a reduced consultee list was proposed, limited to those who either responded to the previous application or who were considered to have a clear interest in the nature of the proposed change.

2.2 Finalised Consultee List

Details of the consultees that were proposed to be consulted with on the NMC application were provided along with a listing of those consultees that the Applicant did not intend to consult with. The tables included details on whether the consultee was a Section 42 consultee, whether they had submitted a relevant or written representation during the examination, or a response to the previous non-material change application and the reasons for their exclusion from this consultation, where appropriate. It also included consultees that voluntarily withdrew following the preliminary round of consultation with the reduced list of consultees established. A request was sent to DESNZ on 9th May 2024 (**Appendix 2**) for approval of the proposed reduced list of consultees to allow a more focused consultation given the narrow scope of the proposed NMC application. The request was made pursuant to Regulation 7 of the 2011 Regulations (Regulation 7 letter).

DESNZ approved the reduced list of consultees via email on the 8th July 2024 in the form of a letter of the same date, which provided reasons for the reduced list of consultees.

In accordance with the Regulations 4 of the 2011 Regulations, DESNZ published this letter on the Infrastructure Planning website on 16th July 2024 (**Appendix 3**)

The Pre-Application Consultation list had 24 consultees listed of which 5 stakeholders wished to be consulted, 3 stakeholders did not wish to be consulted and the rest who did not respond were consulted by default. Following the Pre-Application consultation the Project identified Sofia had requested that Sofia and Dogger Bank South Offshore Wind Farm Limited (DBSOWF) were listed as separate consultees, the 3 consultees who did wish to be consulted were on the final list of 26 sent to DESNZ for approval.

Upon consultation it was found that one company from the approved consultee list of stakeholders had gone into liquidation, and three companies did not wish to be consulted were not consulted but were on the list (**Appendix 7**), reducing the final number of consultees to be consulted to 22, as shown in **Table 2-3**.

Table 2-3 Final List of Stakeholders who were consulted on the NMC Application

Consultee	Date of Engagement	Engagement Format
1. Marine Management Organisation	22 nd August 2024	Email
2. Natural England	22 nd August 2024	Email
3. Orsted	22 nd August 2024	Email
4. The Crown Estate	22 nd August 2024	Email

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Consultee	Date of Engagement	Engagement Format
5. The Wildlife Trust	22 nd August 2024	Email
6. Royal Society for the Protection of Birds	22 nd August 2024	Email
7. Whale and Dolphin Conservation	22 nd August 2024	Email
8. Sofia Offshore Wind Farm - RWE	22 nd August 2024	Email
9. Dogger Bank South Offshore Wind Farm - RWE	22 nd August 2024	Email
10. East Anglia Offshore Wind Limited	22 nd August 2024	Email
11. Mainstream Renewable Power Limited	22 nd August 2024	Email
12. Comite regional des Peches Maritime et des Elevages Marins	22 nd August 2024	Email
13. Coöperatie Kottervisserij Nederland u.a (VisNed)	22 nd August 2024	Email
14. Danish Fishermen Association	22 nd August 2024	Email
15. German Fishermen's Association	22 nd August 2024	Email
16. Hartlepool Fishermen's Society Ltd	22 nd August 2024	Post
17. National Federation of Fishermen's Organisations	22 nd August 2024	Email
18. Northeastern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority	22 nd August 2024	Email
19. Norwegian Fishermen's Association and Fiskebat	22 nd August 2024	Email
20. Rederscentrale (Belgian fishermen)	22 nd August 2024	Email
21. Scottish Fishermen Federation	22 nd August 2024	Email
22. Swedish Fishermen's Federation	22 nd August 2024	Email
23. EPIC Regenerations Consultants	Company liquidated	Unable to consult
24. JNCC	Did not wish to be consulted	
25. MCA		
26. Redcar and Teesbay Fishermen's Association		

3 Submitting the Non-Material Change Application

In accordance with Regulation 4 of 2011 Regulations, the following documents were submitted to DESNZ and the Planning Inspectorate in July 2024 along with a cover letter (**Appendix 1**) containing a checklist demonstrating Regulation 4 compliance:

- Environmental Report, together with a Marine Mammal Technical Appendix (Document reference: LF700013-CST-RHD-REP-0003).
- A draft Amendment Order that sets out the amendment proposed to the Order together with a tracked version showing proposed changes.
- A tracked change version of the DCO, showing the effect of the amendment order on the DCO.
- A copy of the newspaper notice required by Regulation 6 of the 2011 Regulations.

The above documents are referred to as the NMC Application Documents.

4 Publicising the Non-Material Change Application

In accordance with Regulation 6 of 2011 Regulations (as amended by Regulation 3 of the Infrastructure Planning (Publication and Notification of Applications etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (2020 Regulations)), the Applicant undertook the following approach to publicise the details of the NMC application to the public:

The publication of Regulation 6 Notice in two newspapers for two consecutive weeks (**Appendix 4**):

- The Evening Gazette; and
- Fishing News.

The Regulation 6 Notice provided the public with the details referred to in the Regulation 6 of the 2011 Regulations, including the name and address of the Applicant, a description of the NMC being sought, details of where the NMC application documents could be accessed, a contact where any inquiries could be addressed, how representation on the NMC application could be made, and the last date for making the representations. The notice made clear the NMC Application Documents are available to review on the Planning Inspectorate's website.

The dates that each Regulation 6 notice was published is detailed in **Table 4-1**.

Table 4-1 Publications and Dates

Publication	Date Published - Newspaper		Date Published - Website	
	From	To	(28 days)	
The Evening Gazette (Daily Publication)	22 nd August 2024	5 th September 2024	22 nd August 2024	5 th September 2024
Fishing News (Weekly Publication)	22 nd August 2024	29 th August 2024	22 nd August 2024	5 th September 2024
	29 th August 2024	5 th September 2024		

The deadline for each receipt of representation specified in the notice was 23:59 on Sunday the 6th October 2024, allowing more than 28 days from the date of publication of the last notice

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(taken from the 5th September which was the date second Fishing News notice was accessible to all parts of the UK) in accordance with the requirements of Regulations 6 of the 2011 Regulations.

5 Consultation Representations

Out of 26 consultees listed in **Table 2-3**, 22 were consulted and six consultees responded as listed in **Table 5-1**. No responses were received from organisations outside of the Regulation 7 Consultee List. Redacted copies of all consultation responses received with their comments are detailed in **Appendix 6**. The Applicant has provided a response to these consultation comments in **Appendix 6**.

Table 5-1 List of Consultees who Responded

Consultee
Royal Society for Protection of Birds
Whale and Dolphin Conservation
Orsted
Danish Fishermen Association
Sofia Offshore Wind Farm (RWE)
Dogger Bank South Offshore Wind Farms (RWE)

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Appendix 1 Letter to DESNZ Submitting the NMC Application

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July 2024

Our Ref: LF700013-CST-RHD-LET-0005

Department for Energy Security and Net Zero
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Dear Sirs/Madam,

The Dogger Bank Teesside A and B Offshore Wind Farm Order 2015 (S.I. 2015/1592) (the DCO) as amended by The Dogger Bank Teesside A and B Offshore Wind Farm (Amendment) Order 2021 (S.I. 2021/71) (the Amendment Order)

The Dogger Bank Teesside A Offshore Wind Farm (Dogger Bank C) and Doggerbank Offshore Wind Farm Project 3 Projco Limited (the Project Company)

Please find enclosed an application (the NMC Application) for a non-material change to the DCO. The NMC Application is submitted in accordance with the Infrastructure Planning (Changes to, and Revocation of, Development Consent Orders) Regulations 2011 (as amended) (the Regulations).

The DCO, Dogger Bank C and the Project Company

The DCO granted development consent for two offshore wind farms of up to 200 wind turbine generators (Teesside A and the Dogger Bank Teesside B Offshore Wind Farm (Teesside B)). The benefit of development consent for Teesside A was granted to Doggerbank Project 2 Bizco Limited (Bizco 2) and Bizco 2 has subsequently been renamed as Doggerbank Offshore Wind Farm Project 3 ProjCo Ltd. (the Project Company). The DCO was made on 4 August 2015 and came into force on 26 August 2015, and the Amendment Order was made on 22 January 2021 and came into force on 25 January 2021. Teesside A is now known as Dogger Bank C (herein 'DBC') and Teesside B is now known as the Sofia Offshore Wind Farm (Sofia).

SSE and Equinor were two of four companies comprising the original Forewind Limited consortium that applied for, and was granted, the DCO. As you will be aware, since the DCO was granted the consortium has split: SSE and Equinor now own 40% each of Teesside A and Vårgrønn owns 20% through the Project Company and have the benefit of the DCO in respect of Teesside A; and Sofia Offshore Wind Farm Limited (SOWFL) now owns 100% of Sofia and has the benefit of the DCO in respect of Sofia. The Project Company is a Joint Venture between SSE, Equinor and Vårgrønn, which has been set up to take forward the development of DBC.

The Project Company is seeking a non-material change to the DCO (as amended) in respect of DBC for an increase in the maximum hammer energy for pin-piles from 1,900 kJ up to 3,000 kJ for the Offshore Substation Platform (OSP). This change relates to the use of pin-piles only, there is no change to the maximum hammer energy for monopiles which has been amended in a previous NMC application.

The proposed changes are relevant to the offshore works in respect of DBC and no changes are being sought to the onshore works in respect of Teesside A or to any works in respect of Sofia.

Regulation 4 of the Regulations

The Project Company is the applicant for the purposes of the NMC Application. The Project Company's address is No.1 Forbury Place 43 Forbury Road, Reading, United Kingdom, RG1 3JH.

The Project Company's agent for the purposes of the NMC Application is Royal HaskoningDHV. The Project Company's agent's address is Westpoint, Peterborough Business Park, Lynch Wood, Peterborough PE2 6FZ.

The Project Company has the benefit of development consent under the DCO in respect of Dogger Bank C. The Project Company has the benefit of an agreement for lease with The Crown Estate in respect of the offshore elements of Dogger Bank C. The NMC Application only relates to the offshore elements of Dogger Bank C.

The details of the proposed changes sought pursuant to the NMC Application and the supporting documentation submitted alongside the NMC Application are set out below.

The NMC Application

NMC applications have already been approved for the following reasons:

- An increase in turbine rotor diameter and removal of the stated gross electrical output capacity of up to 1.2 gigawatts;
- To reflect that the Sofia and Dogger Bank C projects are being taken forward by separate project companies and make the necessary changes to the DCO to facilitate the delivery of the projects and clarify responsibilities;
- To increase the consented maximum hammer energy for monopile installation from 3,000 kJ to 4,000 kJ;

A further NMC application is now being sought by the Project Company to increase the consented maximum hammer energy for pin-piles from 1,900 kJ up to 3,000 kJ.

For the avoidance of doubt, this application does not relate to Sofia or the Shared Works and no substantive changes should be made to the DCO as it relates to Sofia or the Shared Works. For the avoidance of doubt, the Project Company is not the applicant or a successor in title of the applicant in respect of Sofia, does not have an interest in land in respect of Sofia and does not have the benefit of the DCO in respect of Sofia. Furthermore, this application is not made on behalf of Sofia.

The change sought is to increase this maximum parameter in the DCO to ensure that Dogger Bank C contains the necessary flexibility to respond to technological advancements to enable the Project to be constructed in the most efficient and cost-effective manner. This change will require an amendment to the relevant requirement within part 3 of schedule 1 of the DCO. We note the approach to drafting of the proposed amendment order would allow Sofia to apply for a similar amendment.

Whilst the Project Company is seeking to increase the pin-pile hammer energy permitted by the DCO, the Project Company is not seeking to increase the maximum number or dimensions of pin-piles. Therefore, the total number of pin-piles which can be installed will continue to be constrained by the existing DCO parameters.

Materiality

The environmental report and technical appendix which accompany this NMC Application demonstrate that it is appropriate for this amendment to be consented as a non-material change to the DCO.

In summary, and using the criteria in the DCLG's guidance (Planning Act 2008: Guidance on Changes to Development Consent Orders), the NMC Application should be treated as non-material and consented as a non-material change because the changes pursuant to it:

1. do not require an updated environmental statement (from that at the time the DCO was made). This is because the NMC Application does not give rise to new, or materially different, likely significant effects on the environment;
2. do not invoke a need for a Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA) or a new or additional licence in respect of European Protected Species;
3. do not authorise the compulsory acquisition of any land, or an interest in or rights over land that was not authorised through the DCO; and
4. will have no effect on the local population.

In relation to the environmental statement and the HRA considerations, the environmental report and technical appendix demonstrates that the proposed change will not give rise to new or materially different likely significant effects on the environment and that no new HRA is required. In particular, it is demonstrated that the conclusions of the environmental statement and its associated documents which supported the DCO application are not affected by the proposed changes.

To inform this conclusion, a comparison with the environmental statement on a like for like basis was undertaken to allow for a direct comparison between DBC as currently consented under the DCO and DBC with the proposed changes.

Please find enclosed in support of this NMC Application:

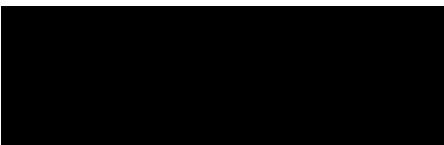
1. an Environmental Report, together with Appendix 1 which comprises a Marine Mammal Technical Report;
2. a draft amendment order, containing the changes to the DCO that the Project Company is seeking; and
3. a tracked change version of the DCO, showing the effect of the amendment order on the DCO.

The Consultation and Publicity Statement which is required to be submitted in support of the NMC Application will be submitted once the Project Company have complied with the consultation and publicity requirements of the Regulations.

The NMC Application will necessitate consequential variations to the two deemed marine licences that were granted pursuant to schedule 8 and schedule 10 to the DCO. A separate request for a variation to the deemed marine licence will be submitted to the MMO.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries in relation to the above.

Yours sincerely



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Appendix 2 Letter to DESNZ Requesting Confirmation of the Reduced List of Consultees

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9th May 2024

Our Ref: LF700013-CST-RHD-LET-0004

The Dogger Bank Teesside A and B Offshore Wind Farm Order 2015 (as amended) – Proposed Non-material Change Application

Regulation 7(a) - Request for Approval of the Consultee List

Doggerbank Offshore Wind Farm Project 3 Projco Limited (the Projco) is a Joint Venture between SSE, Equinor and Vårgrønn, which has been set up to take forward the development of The Dogger Bank Teesside A Offshore Wind Farm (now known as Dogger Bank C Offshore Wind Farm (DBC)).

Development consent was granted for the construction and operation of DBC in August 2015 under The Dogger Bank Teesside A and B Offshore Wind Farm Order 2015 (the DCO). The DCO also authorised the Dogger Bank Teesside B Offshore Wind Farm (now known as the Sofia Offshore Wind Farm (Sofia)). SSE and Equinor were two of four companies comprising the original Forewind Limited consortium that applied for, and was granted, the DCO. As you will be aware, since the DCO was granted the consortium has split: SSE and Equinor now own 40% each and Vårgrønn owns 20% and have the benefit of the DCO in respect of DBC. Sofia Offshore Wind Farm Limited (SOWFL) now owns 100% of Sofia and has the benefit of the DCO in respect of Sofia.

The DCO has been subsequently amended by non-material change applications for the following:

- To permit an increase in turbine rotor diameter and removal of the stated gross electrical output capacity of up to 1.2 gigawatts;
- To reflect that the Sofia and Teesside A projects are being taken forward by separate project companies and make the necessary changes to the DCO to facilitate the delivery of the projects;
- To increase the maximum hammer energy for monopiles from 3,000 kJ up to 4,000 kJ for the wind turbine generators.

The DBC project team is intending to apply for a further non-material change to the DCO as amended in relation to the offshore works for DBC only. The proposed amendments do not relate to Sofia. The proposed non-material change to the DCO (as amended) is for:

1. An increase to the maximum permitted hammer energy from 1,900 kJ to 3,000 kJ, for pin-pile foundations only.

The proposed change is relevant to the offshore works only as it relates to hammer energy, and no changes are being sought to the onshore works.

In accordance with Regulation 7(a) of the Infrastructure Planning (Changes to, and Revocation of, Development Consent Orders) Regulations 2011, we are seeking the consent of the Secretary of State for a focused and targeted consultation for the proposed non-material change application. This is due to the proposed amendment only being relevant to the offshore works and therefore not affecting onshore consultees or landowners. As such, it is not considered necessary to consult all stakeholders that were informed of, or involved in, the DCO application process. In identifying the consultee list, consideration has also been given to the consultation responses received as a result of the Projco's previous non-material change application to the DCO (applied for in March 2020) in relation to the increase in monopile hammer energy, as well as other recent and similar applications made by other developers including those made by Sofia and SSE and Equinor's other project companies in relation to the Dogger Bank Creyke Beck A & B Projects.

As such, a reduced consultee list is proposed, limited to those who either responded to the previous application or who are considered to have a clear interest in the nature of the proposed change. We have also undertaken a round of preliminary consultation to confirm that consultees wish to be consulted and that communication of the relevant documentation via email is acceptable. Details of the consultees that the DBC project team proposes to consult with on the non-material change application are provided in Appendix 1 to this letter, with Appendix 2 listing those consultees that the DBC project team does not intend to consult with. The tables include details on whether the consultee is a Section 42 consultee, whether they submitted a relevant or written representation during the examination, or a response to the previous non-material change application and the reasons for their exclusion from this consultation, where appropriate. It also includes consultees that voluntarily withdrew following the preliminary round of consultation

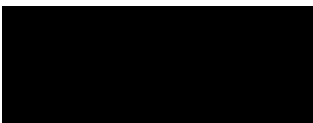
In addition, formal public consultation will also be undertaken, with a notice of the application being published in accordance with Regulation 6 of the Infrastructure Planning Regulations 2011. This notice will be published for two consecutive weeks in the following publications:

- The Evening Gazette; and
- Fishing News

We would be grateful if you can confirm approval of the consultee lists provided in Appendix 1 and 2 and that the publication proposals as outlined above are acceptable in a timely manner to progress this NMC application.

If you have any queries or further information requirements, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,



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Appendix 1: Proposed list of stakeholders that would be consulted on the non-material change application

Consultee	Include as Consultees for NMC Application	Section 42 Consultee	Section 43 consultee	Relevant Rep Submitted	Written Rep Submitted	SoCG submitted with Forewind	Consultee's key concerns during DCO application stage
Comite Regional des Peches Maritimes et des Elevages Marins	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	N/A
Coöperatie Kottervisserij Nederland u.a (VisNed)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Concerns about effects on fisheries
Danish Fishermen Association	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Concerns about effects on fisheries: turbine/infrastructure and inter-array cable layout and procedures for achieving inter-array and cable export burial and avoiding the possibility of seabed fishing hazards
East Anglia Offshore Wind Ltd	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Requests opportunity to comment on any issues which could potentially impact on the East Anglia Offshore Wind Projects within Zone 5 of the Round 3 programme
EPIC Regenerations Consultants and Hartlepool Fishermen's Society	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	N/A
German Fishermen's Association	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	N/A
Hartlepool Fishermen's Society Ltd	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Concerned about the impact on fisheries, particularly the potential impact of HVDC cables on commercial fish stocks
Joint Nature Conservation Committee (JNCC)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Concerns about benthic and fish ecology and impacts to marine mammals
Mainstream Renewable Power Ltd	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Wish to register as interested parties for the examination phase; cumulative and in-combination assessment both in the environmental assessment and the Habitats Regulations Assessment (ornithology, marine mammals, shipping and navigation)
Marine Management Organisation (MMO) (including Cefas)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No objection but requests that the following concerns are addressed: impacts to herring and sandeel habitats; noise survey requirements; wave regime impact modelling; benefit of the order; monitoring survey specifications; Provision for combined platforms within the DMLs; and approach to maintenance activity regulation.

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Maritime & Coastguard Agency (MCA)	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	N/A
National Federation of Fishermen's Organisations	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Concerned about impacts on fisheries
Natural England	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Concerns about marine wildlife, such as seabirds, and impact on SPAs and SSSIs.
North Eastern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Concerned about sediment loading in the water column and potential impacts of deposition in sensitive areas (i.e. spawning grounds) on the inshore 6 nm of the cable corridor
Norwegian Fishermen's Association and Fiskebat	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	N/A
Orsted (Hornsea zone)	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	N/A
Redcar and Teesbay Fishermen's Association	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	N/A
Rederscentrale (Belgian fishermen)	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	N/A
Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Concerns around collision risks with seabirds.
Sofia Offshore Wind Farm (RWE)	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	RWE were part of the Forewind consortium that originally made the DCO application and therefore were not a consultee. However due the proximity of Sofia Offshore Wind Farm to DBC they will be consulted on the NMC application.
Dogger Bank South Offshore Wind Farms (RWE)	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Due the proximity of Dogger Bank South Offshore Wind Farm to DBC they will be consulted on the NMC application.
Scottish Fishermen Federation	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Concerns about the loss of fishing grounds
Swedish Fishermen's Federation	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	N/A
The Crown Estate	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Requests to be registered as an interested party
The Wildlife Trusts	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Concerns about potential impacts on marine mammals.

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Whale and Dolphin Conservation	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Concerns about the potential for cetaceans to be disturbed and displaced, including by the noise introduced into their environment.

Appendix 2: Proposed list of stakeholders that wouldn't be consulted on the non-material change application

Consultee	Include as Consultees for NMC Application	Section 42 Consultee	Section 43 consultee	Relevant Rep Submitted	Written Rep Submitted	SoCG submitted with Forewind	Reason for Exclusion in NMC consultation	Consultee's key concerns during DCO application stage
Arthur Clifford Jowsey	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	Concerns about cable route and value of personal land for future development.
Bat Conservation Trust	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	As a small charitable organisation they're unable to provide specific comments on development.
Billingham Town Council	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A
BRB Residuary Ltd	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A
British Gas Pipelines Ltd	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A
CABE at Design Council	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A
Chamber of Shipping (UK)	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	The proposed change will not alter any of the impacts previously assessed which are likely to be of interest this consultee.	Keen to ensure that gaps between the projects currently proposed in the Dogger Bank Zone (Creyke Beck and Teesside/Sofia) are not used as navigable corridors by large commercial vessels
Civil Aviation Authority	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	The proposed change will not alter any of the impacts previously assessed which are likely to be of interest this consultee	If development is approved, please inform the Defence Geographic Centre (dvof@mod.uk) of: locations, heights, lighting status of the turbines and meteorological masts, estimated and actual dates of construction and the maximum height of any construction equipment to be used, prior to the start of construction, to allow for the appropriate inclusion on Aviation Charts, for safety purposes
Cleveland Fire & Rescue	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A
Cleveland Local Resilience Forum	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A
Cleveland Police Authority	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A

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Cleveland Potash Ltd	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	The proposed change will not alter any of the impacts previously assessed which are likely to be of interest this consultee.	Wish to safeguard and protect their rights to freely mine potash and associated minerals from beneath the seabed, east of Boulby
Cruising Association	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	The proposed change will not alter any of the impacts previously assessed which are likely to be of interest this consultee.	Satisfied that its view on recreational sailing taken into account and will not make further representations
Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee	No	No	No		No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A
EDF Energy – East Riding	No	No	No	No	No	No	NMC should have no impact on activities	Concern regarding the name of the proposed windfarm, and the use of Teesside. Clarification of the cable route and its impact, understand the impact of the windfarms proposed grid connection point and electrical
Energetics Electricity Ltd	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A
Energetics Gas Ltd	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A
Energetics UK	No	No	No	No	No	No	No plant affected by Teesside A OWF	No plant affected
Environment Agency	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No interests in the relevant area	No objection
Environment Agency - Regional	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	The proposed change will not alter any of the impacts previously assessed which are likely to be of interest this consultee.	N/A
Environmental Agency (onshore and offshore)	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	The proposed change will not alter any of the impacts previously assessed which are	N/A

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							likely to be of interest this consultee.	
Equality and Human Rights Commission	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A
ES Pipelines Ltd	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A
ESP Connections Ltd	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A
ESP Electricity Ltd	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A
ESP Networks Ltd	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A
ESP Pipelines Ltd	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A
German Federal Maritime and Hydrographic Agency (BSH)	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	The proposed change will not alter any of the impacts previously assessed which are likely to be of interest this consultee.	Interested in making a written representation on the issue of the EIA with regard to potential impact on protected areas and ecologically valuable areas in the German EEZ of the North Sea
Forestry Commission (Yorkshire and The Humber)	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A
Fulcrum Pipelines Ltd	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	No objection
Gassco	No	No	No	No	No	No	No changes proposed to export cable as part of NMC, therefore will not alter their position regarding the export cable and Gassco pipeline crossings	N/A
GDF Suez Teeside Ltd	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A
Great Ayton Parish Council	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A
GTC Pipelines Ltd	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A
Guisborough Town Council	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A
Hambleton District Council	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A
Hartlepool Borough Council	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Onshore interest only	No objection; fully supports application
Hartlepool PCT	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A
Health and Safety Executive	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A

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Health Protection Agency	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A
Highways Agency	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A
Homes and Communities Agency	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A
Historic England (Formerly English Heritage)	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	The proposed change will not alter any of the impacts previously assessed which are likely to be of interest this consultee.	Concerns in relation to heritage assets, both known and unknown, and marine archaeology.
Independent Pipelines Ltd	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	No comment (submitted by GTC on their behalf)
Independent Power Networks Ltd	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	No comment (submitted by GTC on their behalf)
Kildale Parish Council	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A
Landgrow Company	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	Concerned about the impact of cable routes and compensation for crop loss
LNG Portable Pipeline Services Ltd	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A
Lockwood Parish Council	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A
Loftus Town Council	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A
Marine Scotland Compliance	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	The application will not affect land in Scotland	N/A
MGT Teesside Ltd	No	No	No	No	No	No	The proposed change will not alter any of the impacts previously assessed which are likely to be of interest this consultee.	N/A
Michael and Patricia Scaife	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	Concerns around the impact of the cable route - a representative was sent by Cyberacres Ltd

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Michael John O'Carroll	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	Concerned around fair consideration of affected parties with regard to environmental and health impacts
Middlesbrough Council	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Onshore interest only	N/A
Ministry of Defence	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	The proposed change will not alter any of the impacts previously assessed which are likely to be of interest this consultee.	N/A
National Grid Gas Plc	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A
National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc (NGET)	No	No	No	No	No	No	The proposed change will not alter any of the impacts previously assessed which are likely to be of interest this consultee.	Concerns around the impact of apparatus. Also objects to the compulsory acquisition of its land and/or rights within the substation boundary at Lackenby.
NATS En-Route (NERL) Safeguarding	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	The proposed change will not alter any of the impacts previously assessed which are likely to be of interest this consultee.	No objection
National Trust	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	The proposed change will not alter any of the impacts previously assessed which are likely to be of interest this consultee.	Concerns about marine wildlife (injury to seal and cetacean populations and monitoring seabirds)
Natural Resources Wales	No	No	No	No	No	No	No relevance to Wales	N/A
NEPIC	No	No	No	No	No	No	The proposed change will not alter any of the impacts previously assessed which are	Supports the application

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							likely to be of interest this consultee.	
Network Rail (CTRL) Ltd	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	No objection
Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interests only	No objection provided protective provisions are included
NHS North of England	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A
North East Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A
North York Moors National Park Authority	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A
North Yorkshire County Council	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	No comment, but wishes to remain an interested party
Northern Gas Networks Limited	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A
Northern Powergrid (Northeast) Limited	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A
Northumbrian Water Ltd	No	No	No	No	No	No	The proposed change will not alter any of the impacts previously assessed which are likely to be of interest this consultee.	That coordination would be required for diversion works for utility's apparatus etc.
Nunthorpe Parish Council	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A
Office of Rail Regulation (Customer Correspondence Team Manager)	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A
OFGEM	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A
OFWAT	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A
Passenger Focus	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A
PD Ports	No	No	No	No	No	No	The proposed change will not alter any of the impacts previously assessed which are	N/A

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Public Health England	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	No objection
Quadrant Pipelines Ltd	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	No comment (submitted by GTC on their behalf)
Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Onshore interest only	Concerns with regards to the impact on landscape/ecology during the construction phase of development; highway implications; the siting of the converter stations (noise generation and visual appearance); the impacts from noise and vibration during construction; and the socio-economic affects from the development.
Redcar and Cleveland PCT	No	No	No	No	No		Onshore interest only	N/A
Royal Mail Group	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	Concerned about the potential for disruption to its mail collection, transport and delivery during the construction phase for the onshore infrastructure.
Royal National Lifeboat Institution	No	No	No	No	No	No	The proposed change will not alter any of the impacts previously assessed which are likely to be of interest this consultee.	
Royal Yachting Association	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	The proposed change will not alter any of the impacts previously assessed which are likely to be of interest this consultee.	Operational safety zones, layout and export cable burial and landfall. They remain unconvinced that curved layouts provide a readily understandable pattern within a site layout for either the mariner or for Search and Rescue assets.
RWE Dea (RDUK)	No	No	No	No	No	No	No longer own relevant pipeline, appears to be owned by Inneos. No changes proposed to export	N/A

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							cable as part of NMC; therefore will not alter position regarding the export cable and Breagh pipeline	
SABIC UK Petrochemicals Ltd.	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	Concerns around the crossing point of Works 6A and 6B and impact on their operation of the Wilton Site
Saltburn, Marske & New Marske Parish	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A
Scarborough Borough Council	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A
Scotland Gas Networks Plc	No	No	No	No	No	No	NMC should have no impact on activities	N/A
Scottish Natural Heritage	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	The application will not affect land in Scotland	N/A
Sembcorp Utilities (UK) Ltd	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	Concerns around the proposed cable route alignment
Shell	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A
Skelton & Brotton Parish Council	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A
South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A
Southern Gas Networks Plc	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A
SSE Pipelines Ltd	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A
Staithe Harbour Board	No	No	No	No	No	No	Nearshore interest only	N/A
Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A
Sustainable Development Commission	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A
Tata Communications Plc	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	The proposed change will not alter any of	N/A

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							the impacts previously assessed which are likely to be of interest this consultee.	
Tees Valley RIGS Group	No	No	No	No	No	No	The proposed change will not alter any of the impacts previously assessed which are likely to be of interest this consultee.	Concerns around the protection of the geological outcrops within the defined RIGS site boundaries from damage/destruction due to the drilling, cable-laying and associated works (the landfall works) of the development
Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A
The British Waterways Board	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A
The Coal Authority	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A
The Commission for Rural Communities	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A
Electricity Network Company Ltd.	No	No	No	No	No	No	NMC should have no impact on activities	No comment (submitted by GTC on their behalf)
The Gas Transportation Company Ltd.	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A
The Highways Agency	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	No objection but recommends conditions to ensure HDD drilling is undertaken in accordance with DMRB guidance and eth Agency is fully involved in the CTMP and CTP process
Trinity House	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	The proposed change will not alter any of the impacts previously assessed which are likely to be of interest this consultee.	N/A
UK Power Networks Ltd	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A
UK Trade & Investment (UKTI)	No	No	No	No	No	No	Supports the application	No concerns

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Utility Grid Installations Limited	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	No comment (submitted by GTC on their behalf)
Wales and West Utilities Ltd	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A
West Midlands Metropolitan Authority Pension Fund	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	The proposed change will not alter any of the impacts previously assessed which are likely to be of interest this consultee.	Proposes granting a lease rather than an easement for the cable route
York Potash	No	No	No	No	No	No	The proposed change will not alter any of the impacts previously assessed which are likely to be of interest this consultee.	Need to ensure that when the onshore cable is installed it doesn't impact subterranean mineral transport, power supply etc.
Yorkshire Water	No	No	No	No	No	No	Onshore interest only	N/A

Appendix 3 Letter from DEZNZ Confirming the List of Consultees for the NMC Application



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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”)

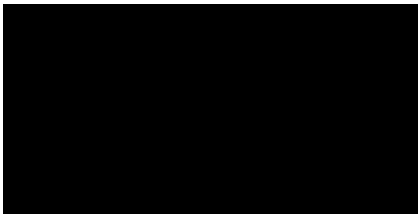
REQUEST FOR CONSENT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF PARTIES THAT NEED TO BE CONSULTED ON A NON-MATERIAL CHANGE APPLICATION

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

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DOGGER BANK WIND FARM

**SECTION 153 OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008
REGULATION 6 OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE
PLANNING (CHANGES TO, AND
REVOCATION OF, DEVELOPMENT
CONSENT ORDERS) REGULATIONS 2011
NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO MAKE A NON-
MATERIAL CHANGE TO THE FOLLOWING
DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER:**

**THE DOGGER BANK TEESSIDE A AND
B OFFSHORE WIND FARM ORDER
2015 (AS AMENDED) (SI 2015/1592)**

- An application has been made by Doggerbank Offshore Wind Farm Project 3 Projco Limited to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero to make a non-material change to the above mentioned Development Consent Order (the DCO).
- The DCO granted development consent to Doggerbank Project 2 Bizco Limited for 'Project A' and Doggerbank Project 3 Bizco Limited for 'Project B' - two offshore wind turbine generating stations each comprising up to 200 wind turbine generators and associated development in the Dogger Bank Zone and the Borough of Redcar and Cleveland. Doggerbank Project 2 Bizco Limited has been renamed at Companies House as Doggerbank Offshore Wind Farm Project 3 Projco Limited (Project 3 Projco) and Project A has been renamed Dogger Bank C (herein 'DBC'). Doggerbank Project 3 Bizco Limited has been renamed at Companies House as Sofia Offshore Wind Farm Limited (SOWFL). SOWFL has renamed Project B to Sofia Offshore Wind Farm (Sofia). This application is made by Project 3 Projco and relates only to DBC.
- The application seeks to make non-material changes to the drafting of the DCO to increase the maximum hammer energy for pin-piles from 1,900 kJ to 3,000 kJ for the Offshore Substation Platform (OSP) at DBC.
- The application documents are available for inspection on the National Infrastructure Planning Portal (DBC and Sofia Offshore Wind Farm page) here: <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/yorkshire-and-the-humber/dogger-bank-teesside-a-sofia-offshore-wind-farm-formerly-dogger-bank-teesside-b-project-previously-known-as-dogger-bank-teesside-ab/?ipcsection=overview>. Click on the Documents tab and then click on Decided in the documents navigation area. A free digital COPY of the application documents can also be obtained using the following contact details: Doggerbank Offshore Wind Farm Project 3 Projco Limited at No.1 Forbury Place, 43 Forbury Road, Reading, United Kingdom, RG1 3JH or at DBCCONSENMENTS@sse.com or call 01738 341343.
- Please send any representations about the application by email to the Planning Inspectorate at DBTEESSIDEAB@PLANNINGINSPECTORATE.GOV.UK or in writing to: **Major Applications & Plans, The Planning Inspectorate, Temple Quay House, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN.** Please quote reference [Dogger Bank C] on any correspondence. Please note that any representations received by the Planning Inspectorate in response to the consultation will be handled in compliance with the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation and published on the Planning Inspectorate's Infrastructure Planning Portal (<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk>) with all personal information removed.
- The deadline for receipt of representations is 6th October 2024.

Doggerbank Offshore Wind Farm Project 3 Projco Limited

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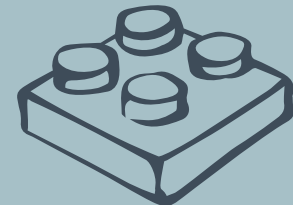
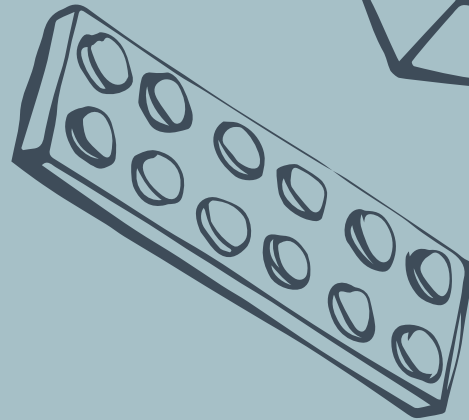
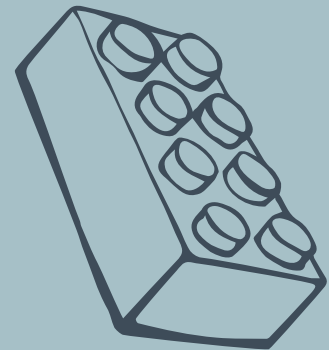
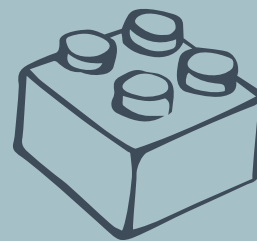
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New Antarctic arrives in Shetland



▲ Antarctic heads into Lerwick for the first time. (Photo: Ivan Reid)

THE 69.6M BY 15.2M pelagic trawler Antarctic LK 145, built for Whalsay skipper John William Stewart and partners, arrived in Lerwick last Wednesday morning after

steaming from the Zamakona shipyard in Bilbao, Spain.

The new arrival generated plenty of interest in the harbour, with many people eager to look around the new vessel. It replaces the

previous Antarctic II, which was sold in 2023.

The new vessel is expected to start taking on gear immediately, before joining the summer herring fishery, which is now getting into full swing,

Strong start on bluefin

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▲ The first bluefin of the season, a 92kg fish, was bought by Kingfisher of Brixham. The season has got off to a 'cracking start', say the early boats in the fishery.

The early starters in the South West bluefin fishery have reported a really good run of fish, with quality up at this stage of the season as well.

Anthony Hills, who landed the fish in the picture above, from his small vessel Labrax RX 136, said: "The first fish turned up at the end of July, feeding very hard, and they have rapidly

put on fat – the chefs are really pleased with the quality of the fish to date."

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NI crew initiative

PICTURED IN KILKEEL harbour last week, before unseasonal wind and rain swept in, are Sahaya Subash and Redemer 'Chapper' Torres, both employed on the prawn trawler Northern Osprey, Sahaya since 2023 and Chapper since 2018.

Talking to FN, both confirmed the positivity in the picture. Chapper, who has been a fisherman since he was 17, said: "I've been on Northern Osprey for six years, my only UK vessel. I am very happy here – the boat is safe, the job's good, and we have no complaint."

Sahaya added: "I am going home to my family in India for three months over the winter, but hope to return with my brother to work on the Osprey as well – I have told him what a great job I have here."

This picture is one of a number of photos of smiling international crew posted by Leslie Campbell, who has documented the Kilkeel fishing fleet for a number of years, in response to last week's BBC Scotland programme on alleged abuse of foreign crew in



▲ Fishermen Sahaya Subash (left) and Redemer 'Chapper' Torres in Kilkeel. (Photo: Leslie Campbell)

the TN Trawlers fleet.

In the same week, two Northern Irish POs unveiled a

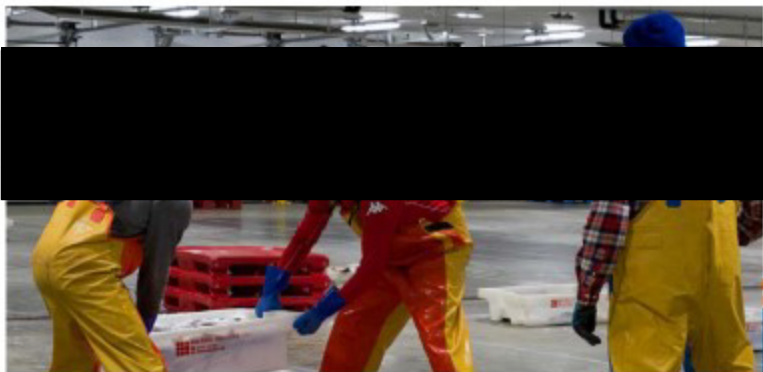
new initiative to enhance the welfare of foreign crew.

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Skipjack reaches North Sea



▲ Whitstable fisherman Chris Attenborough caught these two skipjack tuna when netting for mullet last week. They are not his first skipjack – the first turned up in his catches last summer. The fish were caught in the same area that last year saw a UK record seawater temperature of 21°C. The latest fish were sold by Chapman's Fish to local restaurant Ryo Sushi, which had already started serving the prepared tuna by the time FN tracked them down! The unprecedented spread of warm-water species such as tuna, bass, black bream and red mullet continues, and last week Seafish issued an updated report on the impacts of climate change on the UK industry. Turn to page 7 for more details, as well as a call from Cornish skipper David Stevens for managers to factor in warming seas and changing fish distribution when developing quota management rules and renegotiating the TCA.



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2. The DCO granted development consent to Doggerbank Project 2 Bizco Limited for 'Project A' and Doggerbank Project 3 Bizco Limited for 'Project B' - two offshore wind turbine generating stations each comprising up to 200 wind turbine generators and associated development in the Dogger Bank Zone and the Borough of Redcar and Cleveland. Doggerbank Project 2 Bizco Limited has been renamed at Companies House as Doggerbank Offshore Wind Farm Project 3 Projco Limited (Project 3 Projco) and Project A has been renamed Dogger Bank C (herein 'DBC'). Doggerbank Project 3 Bizco Limited has been renamed at Companies House as Sofia Offshore Wind Farm Limited (SOWFL). SOWFL has renamed Project B to Sofia Offshore Wind Farm (Sofia). This application is made by Project 3 Projco and relates only to DBC.

3. The application seeks to make non-material changes to the drafting of the DCO to increase the maximum hammer energy for pin-piles from 1,900 kJ to 3,000 kJ for the Offshore Substation Platform (OSP) at DBC.

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A free digital COPY of the application documents can also be obtained using the following contact details: Doggerbank Offshore Wind Farm Project 3 Projco Limited at No.1 Forbury Place, 43 Forbury Road, Reading, United Kingdom, RG1 3JH or at DBCCONSENMENTS@isse.com or call 01738 241343.

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<<Consultee Name:>>

<<Consultee Organisation:>>

Our Ref: LF700013-CST-RHD-LET-0009

Date: 22nd August 2024

Dear Sirs/Madam,

Dogger Bank Teesside A Offshore Wind Farm Project (now known as Dogger Bank C Offshore Wind Farm (DBC)) – Non-material change application to the Development Consent Order (DCO)

A non-material change (NMC) application has been submitted to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ) to amend the DCO, alongside a parallel application to the Marine Management Organisation to amend the relevant Deemed Marine Licences.

NMC applications have already been submitted (and approved by the Secretary of State) for the following changes:

- To permit an increase in turbine rotor diameter and removal of the stated gross electrical output capacity of up to 1.2 gigawatts
- To reflect that the Sofia and Teesside A projects are being taken forward by separate project companies and make the necessary changes to the DCO to facilitate the delivery of the projects.
- To increase the maximum hammer energy for monopiles from 3,000 kJ up to 4,000 kJ for the wind turbine generators.

A further NMC application is now being sought for the Project to increase the maximum hammer energy for pin-piles used in the offshore substation platform foundation installation from 1,900 kJ up to 3,000 kJ. The amendments relate to the DBC project only.

As set out within the application documents, this will comprise “non-material” amendments as defined in the Planning Act 2008 and The Infrastructure Planning (Changes to, and Revocation of, Development Consent Orders) Regulations 2011 (as amended) (“the 2011 Regulations”).

You are being formally consulted by the Project on these changes as you were previously consulted about the DCO application and / or you may have an interest in the marine environment where the wind farm arrays will be located.

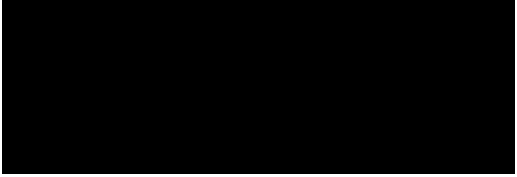
Alongside this letter, the email includes all of the application documents that have been submitted to DESNZ. If you are unable to access the documents, it is also possible to access the documents on the National Infrastructure Planning Portal Dogger Bank Teesside A / Sofia Offshore Wind Farm (formerly Dogger Bank Teesside B) - Project previously known as Dogger Bank Teesside A&B page) here: <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/yorkshire-and-the-humber/dogger-bank-teesside-asofia-offshore-wind-farm-formerly-dogger-bank-teesside-b-project-previously-known-as-dogger-bank-teessideab/?ipcsection=overview>. Click on the ‘Documents’ tab and then click on ‘Decided’ in the documents navigation area.

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DOGGER BANK WIND FARM

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries in relation to the matters discussed above.

Yours sincerely,



Consents Package Manager
Dogger Bank Offshore Wind Farm Project
1 Waterloo Street
Glasgow
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Appendix 6 Redacted Copies of Representations

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 September 2024 11:36
To: Vaishali Phippen
Subject: SV: Dogger Bank C Offshore Wind Farm – Non-Material Change application to the DCO - Stakeholder Consultation Request

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Dear Vaishali

I have received your information, and we have no comments.

Med venlig hilsen

Henrik S. Lund

Teamleader, biolog



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Fra: Vaishali Phippen <[REDACTED]@rhdhv.com>

Sendt: 28. august 2024 19:39

Til: Henrik S. [REDACTED] >

Emne: RE: Dogger Bank C Offshore Wind Farm – Non-Material Change application to the DCO - Stakeholder Consultation Request

Dear Henrik,

Apologies for sending another email.

We would be grateful if you would acknowledge safe receipt of email (see below) sent on the 22nd August and its enclosures.

Many thanks,

Vaishali

From: [REDACTED] n [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@rhdhv.com>

Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2024 3:18 PM

To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@dkfisk.dk>

Subject: Fw: Dogger Bank C Offshore Wind Farm – Non-Material Change application to the DCO - Stakeholder Consultation Request

Dear Henrik,

I'm writing to you on behalf of Dogger Bank Teesside A Offshore Wind Farm (now known as Dogger Bank C Offshore Wind Farm). The Project has submitted a Non-Material Change (NMC) to the Development Consent Order (DCO) to increase the maximum hammer energy used for pin-piles in the Offshore Substation Platform Foundation installation to 3,000 kJ from the originally consented 1,900 kJ.

You have been identified as a party to consult on this application in accordance with Regulation 7 of the Infrastructure Planning Regulations 2011 as you were previously consulted about the DCO application and you are formally being consulted on this.

Please find enclosed in support of this NMC Application:

- a Cover Letter
- an Environmental Report
- a Marine Mammal Technical Report
- a Draft Amendment Order, containing the changes to the DCO that the Project Company is seeking; and
- a Tracked Change version of the DCO, showing the effect of the amendment order on the DCO
- a Regulation 6 Notice
- a Regulation 7 Letter

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Kind regards,

Vaishali Phippen MSc

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Hi Vaishali,

Thanks for this.

Apologies for the slow response. I've had a fair bit of leave over the last few weeks, we're still an Amelia down on the team and I have quite a backlog of work to get through.

I don't think we have any views on this, but for completeness I will pass this back to the Haskoning mammal team to consider for our cumulative assessment piece, although I am sure they are well aware of this already.

Just to square the circle, I presume you have separately consulted the Sofia team about this. I would be grateful if you could confirm.

Many thanks,

Dan

From: Vaishali Phippen [REDACTED]@rhdhv.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2024 3:38 PM
To: Brutto, Daniel <[REDACTED]@rwe.com>
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Date: 04 October 2024 16:28:07
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Dear Vaishali,

Thank you for your email.

In principle HOW04 has no significant concerns regarding the increase in hammer energy, on the assumption that cumulative effects are included within the Site Integrity Plan (SIP). We request that HOW04 is notified of Dogger Bank C's intention to submit the SIP at least 30 business days prior to submission, and that HOW04 are consulted on the content of the document.

Many thanks,

Jemima

Best regards,
Jemima Wakelin
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Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2024 3:11 PM

To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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Subject: Fw: Dogger Bank C Offshore Wind Farm – Non-Material Change application to the DCO - Stakeholder Consultation Request

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Sent: 29 August 2024 08:19
To: Vaishali Phippen
Subject: RE: Dogger Bank C Offshore Wind Farm – Non-Material Change application to the DCO - Stakeholder Consultation Request

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Dear Vaishali,

Thank you for your email and I'm happy to confirm safe receipt of your email sent on 22 August, along with its enclosures.

Andrew Dodd
Head of Casework

[REDACTED]@rspb.org.uk

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To: Andrew Dodd [REDACTED]@rspb.org.uk>
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Subject: RE: Dogger Bank C Offshore Wind Farm – Non-Material Change application to the DCO - Stakeholder Consultation Request

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Hi Vaishali,

We have received this and one of my colleagues will get back to you with any comments.

Many thanks,

Cassie

Cassie Greenhill
Offshore Consents Manager
Sofia Offshore Wind Farm

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Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2024 6:35 PM
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Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2024 3:37 PM

To: [REDACTED]@rwe.com

Subject: Fw: Dogger Bank C Offshore Wind Farm – Non-Material Change application to the DCO - Stakeholder Consultation Request

Dear Cassie,

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From: Vicki James [REDACTED]@whales.org>
Sent: 02 September 2024 08:53
To: Vaishali Phippen
Cc: Laura Palmer
Subject: RE: Dogger Bank C Offshore Wind Farm – Non-Material Change application to the DCO - Stakeholder Consultation Request

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At this stage we won't be engaging on this consultation, but if you do have any specific questions for us, please don't hesitate to ask.

Best wishes

Vicki

Vicki James

Protected areas coordinator

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From: Vaishali Phippen [REDACTED]@rhdhv.com>

Sent: 28 August 2024 18:22

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Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2024 3:06 PM

To: [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@whales.org](mailto:[REDACTED]@whales.org)>

Subject: Fw: Dogger Bank C Offshore Wind Farm – Non-Material Change application to the DCO - Stakeholder Consultation Request

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To: [REDACTED] [JNCC Offshore Industries Advice](#)
Subject: RE: Dogger Bank C Offshore Wind Farm – NMC application to the DCO
Date: 10 November 2023 09:16:15
Attachments: [REDACTED]

Good Morning Harry,

Natural England is now authorised to exercise the JNCC's functions as a statutory consultee in respect of certain applications for offshore and offshore waters (0-200nm) adjacent to England. Therefore, Natural England would be the relevant contact in this case. Natural England will contact JNCC directly if any input is required As such JNCC will not be providing further comment at this time.

Kind regards,

Jon Cannon

Offshore Industries Advice Officer

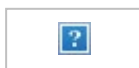
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Kind regards,

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Dogger Bank C Offshore Wind Farm – NMC application to the DCO
Date: 08 November 2023 08:51:27
Attachments: [REDACTED]

Dear Harry,

There won't be any impacts to navigation or SAR so there's no need to include us in the consultation.

Best regards,

Nick

Nick Salter

Offshore Renewables Lead

UK Technical Services Navigation [REDACTED]@mcga.gov.uk



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Date: 07 November 2023 16:42:15

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Regards
David

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