

INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2009

NOTICE OF OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

IN RELATION TO AN APPLICATION FOR A DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER

THE PROPOSED EAST ANGLIA THREE OFFSHORE WIND FARM ORDER (Application Reference EN010056)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT East Anglia THREE Limited (the **Applicant**) of 3rd Floor, 1 Tudor Street, London EC4Y 0AH will voluntarily submit Other Environmental Information (OEI), to supplement the Environmental Statement that accompanied its application for a Development Consent Order under sections 14, 15 and 37 of the Planning Act 2008 (the **Application**). The Application was made to the Planning Inspectorate on 18 November 2015 and accepted by the Secretary of State for examination on 15 December 2015 (Reference: EN010056).

The Application

The Application relates to the construction and operation of an offshore wind farm within the East Anglia Zone of the North Sea (the Project). The proposed wind farm is approximately 69km from the coast at Lowestoft, Suffolk at its closest point to land. It will connect to the National Grid via underground cables to the substation at Bramford, Suffolk.

The Development Consent Order would, amongst other things, authorise:

1. Up to 172 offshore wind turbines and associated foundations, with an installed capacity of up to 1,200 MW;
2. Up to two meteorological masts and foundations;
3. Up to twelve buoys;
4. Up to six offshore electrical stations;
5. Up to one offshore platform housing accommodation facilities;
6. Subsea inter-array cables between the wind turbines and offshore electrical stations;
7. Up to four subsea export cables to transmit electricity from the offshore electrical stations to shore;
8. Up to four interconnector cables between the East Anglia ONE and East Anglia THREE Projects;
9. Scour protection around foundations and on inter-array and export cables as required;
10. Landfall at Bawdsey with onshore transition bays to join the offshore and onshore cables;
11. Up to four onshore underground circuits (each containing up to three cables) pulled through existing ducting to be laid by East Anglia ONE or directly laid, running for approximately 37 km from landfall to the connection point at Bramford, Suffolk, with jointing pits, to transmit electricity to up to two new onshore substations;
12. Up to two onshore substations at Bramford, Suffolk, to connect the offshore wind farm to the National Grid;
13. The permanent and / or temporary compulsory acquisition (if required) of land and / or rights for the proposed Project;
14. Overriding of easements and other rights over or affecting land for the proposed Project;
15. The application and / or disapplication of legislation relevant to the proposed Project including inter alia legislation relating to compulsory purchase; and
16. Such ancillary, incidental and consequential provisions, permits or consents as are necessary and / or convenient.

The proposed works are environmental impact assessment (EIA) development for the purposes of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009 and accordingly an Environmental Statement accompanied the Application.

The OEI includes the following information:

- An update to the Seascape, Landscape and Visual Amenity Impact Assessment;
- An update to the Traffic Impact Assessment;
- An assessment of the Project's likely effects on the Orford Inshore recommended Marine Conservation Zone.

A copy of the OEI and Environmental Statement may be inspected free of charge from 27th July 2016 until the close of the Examination at the following locations and during the hours set out below excluding any public holiday dates which should be confirmed with the library in question:

	Mid Suffolk District Council Council Offices 131 High Street Needham Market Ipswich IP6 8DL	Woodbridge Library New Street Woodbridge IP12 1DT	Felixstowe Library Crescent Road Felixstowe IP11 7BY	Lowestoft Library Clapham Road South Lowestoft NR32 1DR	Ipswich Library County Library Northgate Street Ipswich IP1 3DE
Monday	8.30am – 5pm	10am – 4pm	10am – 4pm	9am – 6pm	9am – 6pm
Tuesday	8.30am – 5pm	9.30am – 7.30pm	9am – 5.30pm	9am – 7pm	9am – 7pm
Wednesday	8.30am – 5pm	9am – 5.30pm	9am – 7.30pm	9am – 6pm	9am – 6pm
Thursday	8.30am – 5pm	9am – 5.30pm	9am – 5.30pm	9am – 7pm	9am – 6pm
Friday	8.30am – 5pm	9am – 7.30pm	9am – 5.30pm	9am – 6pm	9am – 7pm
Saturday	Closed	9am – 5pm	9am – 5pm	9am – 5pm	8.30am – 5pm
Sunday	Closed	10am – 4pm	10am – 4pm	10am – 4pm	10am – 4pm

Copies of the full OEI will be available online through the Applicant's website www.eastanglia3.co.uk. The full Environmental Statement is available through the Planning Inspectorate's website at <http://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/Eastern/East-Anglia-THREE-Offshore-Wind-Farm/>. Paper copies can be provided on request from EastAngliaThree@ScottishPower.com or EA3 Senior Project Manager, Scottish Power Renewables, 4th Floor, Atlantic Quay, Glasgow G2 8JB for a charge of £1000 for the full suite of documents. DVD copies will be provided free of charge and are available on request.

Responses to the submission of OEI

Any person wishing to comment or respond to the submission of OEI may do so in writing to East Anglia THREE Limited at FREEPOST RSTC-EJEY-RKRXOW, 1 Atlantic Quay, 45 Robertson Street, 4th Floor, Glasgow, G2 8JB or by email at EastAngliaThree@ScottishPower.com. Any response or representation in respect of the OEI MUST (i) be received by East Anglia THREE Limited by **Monday 29th August**, (ii) be made in writing, (iii) state the grounds of the response or representation and (iv) indicate who is making the response or representation, and (v) give an address to which correspondence relating to the response or representation may be sent. East Anglia Three is required to provide this information to the Planning Inspectorate, and therefore responses and other representations will be made public.