

11 April 2022
By email only

Dear Sir/Madam

**The Norfolk Vanguard Offshore Wind Farm Order 2022
Application for Non-material change**

Invitation to be Consulted

Norfolk Vanguard Limited (**NVL**) is proposing to submit an application to the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (**BEIS**) seeking a non-material change to the Norfolk Vanguard Offshore Wind Farm Order 2022 (the **Order**) in accordance with the Infrastructure Planning (Changes to, and Revocation of, Development Consent Orders) Regulations 2011 (as amended) (**Application**).

Please note: this Application is separate to the application seeking a NMC to the Norfolk Boreas Offshore Wind Farm Order 2021, which you were recently invited to be consulted on.

The Norfolk Vanguard Order was made on 11 February 2022 and came into force on 5 March 2022. The Order grants development consent for the construction and operation of an offshore wind farm with an electrical export capacity of up to 1,800 megawatts (**MW**) with associated offshore and onshore infrastructure in the North Sea and in the County of Norfolk. The Order consents up to 158 wind turbine generators to be located approximately 47km from the Norfolk coast.

The Application will seek a non-material change (**NMC**) to the authorised project in Schedule 1, Part 1 of the Order to remove the maximum electrical export capacity of the development authorised by the Order. This change comes as a result of advancements in technology, including increased size of wind turbine generators, which would make Norfolk Vanguard (the **Project**) more efficient. The use of larger turbines allows the Project to be delivered in the most cost-effective manner. These turbines are within the current DCO envelope and hence the change would not give rise to any environmental impacts beyond those assessed in the Environmental Statement as part of the worst case when the Order was made. The NMC Application will not seek to change any of the onshore parameters.

Therefore, we would be grateful if you could indicate whether or not you wish to be consulted on the Application for Norfolk Vanguard by emailing info@norfolkvanguard.co.uk by **27 April 2022**.

To minimise our paper use and vehicle emissions associated with printing and posting hard copies of our communication materials, we would prefer to consult with you by email. If you wish to be consulted, please also confirm if you are willing to receive consultation material and communications from us by email.

For and on behalf of Norfolk Vanguard Limited,



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