

**SECTIONS 91 AND 92 PLANNING ACT 2008 AND RULE 13(6) INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING**

**(EXAMINATION PROCEDURE) RULES 2010**

**NOTIFICATION OF HEARINGS ON THE**

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

Notice is hereby given that Issue-Specific Hearings and a Compulsory Acquisition Hearing will be held by the Examining Authority for the examination of the application made by East Anglia THREE Limited (the **Applicant**) of 3rd Floor, 1 Tudor Street, London EC4Y 0AH for a Development Consent Order under sections 14, 15 and 37 of the Planning Act 2008 (the **Application**). The Application was made on 18 November 2015 and accepted for examination on 15 December 2015 (Reference: EN010056).

The Issue-Specific Hearings and Compulsory Acquisition Hearing will be held as indicated below:

| Date                      | Hearing                           | Time | Venue   |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|------|---|
| Tuesday 25 October 2016   | Environmental Hearing             | 0930 | Novotel Ipswich Centre Hotel,<br>Grey Friars Road,<br>Ipswich IP1 1UP |
| Tuesday 25 October 2016   | Compulsory Acquisition Hearing    | 1430 | Novotel Ipswich Centre Hotel,<br>Grey Friars Road,<br>Ipswich IP1 1UP |
| Wednesday 26 October 2016 | Development Consent Order Hearing | 0930 | Novotel Ipswich Centre Hotel,<br>Grey Friars Road,<br>Ipswich IP1 1UP |

Notice of any further hearings will be publicised as appropriate following confirmation by the Examining Authority. 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 1,200MW;
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.

A copy of the Application form and accompanying plans, maps and other documents may be inspected free of charge 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:

|           | <b>Woodbridge Library<br/>New Street<br/>Woodbridge<br/>IP12 1DT</b> | <b>Felixstowe Library<br/>Crescent Road<br/>Felixstowe<br/>IP11 7BY</b> | <b>Lowestoft Library<br/>Clapham Road<br/>South<br/>Lowestoft<br/>NR32 1DR</b> | <b>Ipswich Library<br/>County Library<br/>Northgate Street<br/>Ipswich<br/>IP1 3DE</b> |
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| Monday    | 10am – 4pm   | 10am – 4pm  | 9am – 6pm  | 9am – 6pm  |
| Tuesday   | 9.30am – 7.30pm  | 9am – 5.30pm  | 9am – 7pm  | 9am – 7pm  |
| Wednesday | 9am – 5.30pm   | 9am – 7.30pm  | 9am – 6pm  | 9am – 6pm  |
| Thursday  | 9am – 5.30pm   | 9am – 5.30pm  | 9am – 7pm  | 9am – 6pm  |
| Friday    | 9am – 7.30pm   | 9am – 5.30pm  | 9am – 6pm  | 9am – 7pm  |
| Saturday  | 9am – 5pm  | 9am – 5pm   | 9am – 5pm  | 8.30am – 5pm   |
| Sunday    | 10am – 4pm   | 10am – 4pm  | 10am – 4pm   | 10am – 4pm   |

Copies of the documents will also be available online through the Planning Inspectorate's website at <http://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/Eastern/East-Anglia-THREE-Offshore-Wind-Farm/> as well as through the Applicant's website [www.eastanglia3.co.uk](http://www.eastanglia3.co.uk). Paper copies can be provided on request from [Eastangliathree@scottishpower.com](mailto:Eastangliathree@scottishpower.com) or EA3 Senior Project Manager, ScottishPower 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.