

NOTICE UNDER THE ELECTRICITY (COMPETITIVE TENDERS FOR OFFSHORE TRANSMISSION LICENCES) REGULATIONS 2015

1. In relation to Sofia Offshore Wind Farm (the **Project**), the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (the **Authority**), under regulation 12(1) of the Electricity (Competitive Tenders for Offshore Transmission Licences) Regulations 2015 (the **Tender Regulations**):
 - a. has determined that the request received relates to a qualifying project in accordance with regulation 8(5);
 - b. has received payment and security from the developer of the Project in accordance with regulation 10; and
 - c. is satisfied that any conditions specified in paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to the Tender Regulations, which must be met by the developer of the Project prior to the publication of a notice under regulation 12(1), has been met by the developer of the Project pursuant to regulation 11(1)(b).
2. The Authority hereby gives notice pursuant to regulation 12(1) of the Tender Regulations of its intention to commence a tender round in respect of the Project on 25 February 2025.

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Duly authorised on behalf of the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority

21 February 2025