

NOTICE UNDER THE ELECTRICITY (COMPETITIVE TENDERS FOR OFFSHORE TRANSMISSION LICENCES) REGULATIONS 2013

1. In relation to the Westermost Rough project and the Humber Gateway project (the **projects**), the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (the **Authority**), under regulation 11(1) of the Electricity (Competitive Tenders for Offshore Transmission Licences) Regulations 2013 (the **Tender Regulations**):
 - a. has determined that the requests received relate to qualifying projects in accordance with regulation 8;
 - b. has received payment and security from the developers in accordance with regulation 9; 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 prior to the publication of a notice under regulation 9, have been met pursuant to regulation 10(1)(b).
2. The Authority hereby gives notice pursuant to regulation 11(1) of the Tender Regulations of its intention to commence a tender round in respect of the projects on 31 March 2014.



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Duly authorised on behalf of the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority
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