

Electricity generation licence
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Dear Colleague,

Withdrawal of application for Authority's consent to Triton Knoll Offshore Wind Farm Limited's exercise of compulsory rights of entry on land under section 10 of and paragraph 10 of Schedule 4 to the Electricity Act 1989 as applied by Standard Licence Condition 15(4) of the generation licence

Triton Knoll Offshore Wind Farm Limited has withdrawn its application for Authority consent to its exercise of compulsory rights of entry on land under SLC 15(4) of its generation licence¹. This means a decision on the application is no longer required and we will not be proceeding with our consultation exercise².

Triton Knoll Offshore Wind Farm Limited has confirmed its intention to review the options available to it.

We would like to thank those who have taken the time to respond to our consultation.

Next steps

In light of this application, we have been considering the generation licence conditions. We note that there are a number of issues including:

- (a) SLC 15(4) of the generation licence does not refer to all of the activities mentioned in SLC 15(2); and
- (b) it is unclear whether the reference in SLC 15(2) to the installation of electric lines etc, includes work preparatory to their installation.

We have, therefore, decided to undertake a review of the relevant conditions in the generation licence and to consider whether modification of the generation licence would be appropriate.

¹ Application was withdrawn on 14 August 2014.

² We published a consultation on 22 July 2014 informing consultees of our "minded to" position in relation to the application and requesting the views of all interested parties <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/consultation-triton-knoll-offshore-wind-farm-limiteds-application-authoritys-consent-its-exercise-compulsory-rights-entry-land>

We take our regulatory obligations very seriously and, when considering any proposals for regulatory action, will take into account our statutory duties, the relevant legal and regulatory framework, and will engage constructively with all relevant parties.

Yours faithfully,

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