

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

This notice is issued by the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (the **Authority**) pursuant to regulation 27(2) of the Electricity (Competitive Tenders for Offshore Transmission Licences) Regulations 2013 (the **Tender Regulations**).

In accordance with regulation 27(2) of the Tender Regulations, the Authority hereby gives notice that it has determined to grant an offshore transmission licence to WoDS Transmission Ltd, The American Barns, Banbury Road, Lighthorne, Warwickshire, United Kingdom, CV35 0AE, which is the proposed licensee entity incorporated by the consortium of Macquarie Corporate Holdings Pty Limited, 3i Infrastructure plc and Frontier Power Limited care of 28 Ropemaker Street, London, EC2Y 9HD, the successful bidder in respect of the West of Duddon Sands project.

In accordance with regulation 28(4) of the Tender Regulations, the Authority shall not grant an offshore transmission licence to the successful bidder before the end of the period set out in regulation 28(5) of the Tender Regulations. Confirmation of the Authority's determination to grant an offshore transmission licence will be provided in accordance with regulation 28(6), at the end of this period.

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Duly authorised on behalf of the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority
29 July 2015