

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

The Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (the **Authority**) hereby gives notice pursuant to regulation 20(1) of the Electricity (Competitive Tenders for Offshore Transmission Licences) Regulations 2013 (the **Tender Regulations**) as follows:

1. The Authority has determined, in accordance with regulation 18(1) of the Tender Regulations, that Balfour Beatty Equitix Consortium (a consortium of Balfour Beatty Investments Limited and Equitix Limited), of Regents Place, 350 Euston Road, London, NW1 3AX, is the preferred bidder in respect of the Humber Gateway project (the **Preferred Bidder** in respect of the **Project**).
2. The matters to be resolved by the Preferred Bidder to the Authority's satisfaction before it becomes the successful bidder in accordance with regulation 27(1) of the Tender Regulations are that the Preferred Bidder has:
  - a) established the necessary arrangements to provide offshore transmission services for the Project, including having all relevant contractual, funding, regulatory and operational arrangements ready for the transfer of the transmission assets and the grant of the offshore transmission licence;
  - b) put in place a bilateral agreement with the holder of a co-ordination licence to provide offshore transmission services for the Project;
  - c) acceded to the System Operator – Transmission Owner Code; and
  - d) resolved any other matters which the Authority determines are necessary in relation to the Project.

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**Duly Authorised on behalf of the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority**

**24 September 2015**