

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

1. In relation to the Burbo Bank Extension project (the **project**), the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (the **Authority**), under regulation 12(1) of the Electricity (Competitive Tenders for Offshore Transmission Licences) Regulations (the **Tender Regulations**):
 - a. has determined that the requests received relate to a qualifying project in accordance with regulation 8;
 - b. has received payment and security from the developer in accordance regulation 10;
 - 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 10, have been met pursuant to regulation 11(1)(b).
2. The Authority hereby gives notice to regulation 12(1) of the Tender Regulations of its intention to commence a tender round in respect of the project on 7 April 2016.

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Duly authorised on behalf of the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority

6 April 2016