

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

1. In relation to Dudgeon Offshore Wind Farm, Galloper Wind Farm, Rampion Offshore Wind Farm, Race Bank Offshore Wind Farm and Walney Extension Offshore Wind Farm (**the projects**), the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (**the Authority**), under regulation 12(1) of the Electricity (Competitive Tenders for Offshore Transmission Licences) Regulations 2015 (**the Tender Regulations**):
 - a. Has determined that the requests received relate to qualifying projects in accordance with regulation 8(5)
 - b. Has received payment and security from the developers in accordance with regulation 10; 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 12(1), have been met pursuant to regulation 11(1)(b).
2. The Authority hereby gives notice pursuant to regulation 12(1) of the Tender Regulations of its intention to commence a tender round in respect of the projects on 10 October 2016.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S3 Beel". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'S' and 'B'.

Stephen Beel
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Duly authorised on behalf of the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority

05 August 2016