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

1. In relation to Beatrice Offshore Wind Farm, Hornsea One Offshore Wind Farm and East Anglia One 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**):
   1. Has determined that the requests received relate to qualifying projects in accordance with regulation 8(5)
   2. Has received payment and security from the developers in accordance with regulation 10; and
   3. 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 29 October 2018.

**Cathryn Scott**

**Director, Systems and Networks**

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

**21 September 2018**