

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

1. In relation to Dogger Bank A Offshore Wind Farm Phase 1, Moray West Offshore Wind Farm and Neart na Gaoithe 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 relates to qualifying projects in accordance with regulation 8(5);
  - b. has received payment and security from each of the developers of the Projects 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 developers of the Projects prior to the publication of a notice under regulation 12(1), have been met by each developer of the Projects 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 26 January 2023.

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Security**

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

**23 January 2023**