STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2004 No. 933

The Gunfleet Sands Offshore Wind Farm Order 2004

PART II WORKS

Principal powers

Power to construct and maintain works

- **3.**—(1) The undertaker may construct and maintain the scheduled works.
- (2) The undertaker may retain and maintain the existing mast.
- (3) Subject to article 4 the scheduled works shall be constructed and maintained in the lines or situations shown on the works plans and in accordance with the levels shown on the sections.
- (4) The undertaker may, within the limits of deviation for the scheduled works, carry out, provide and maintain such of the following works and facilities as may be necessary or expedient for the purposes of, in connection with, or in consequence of, the construction, maintenance or operation of the scheduled works, namely—
 - (a) temporary or permanent landing places, jetties, or moorings or other means of accommodating vessels in the construction and maintenance of the scheduled works;
 - (b) buoys, beacons, fenders and other navigational warning or ship impact protection works;
 - (c) scour protection works; and
 - (d) such other works, apparatus, plant and machinery of whatever description as may be neessary or expedient.

Power to deviate

- **4.**—(1) In constructing or maintaining any scheduled work, the undertaker may—
 - (a) deviate laterally from the lines or situations shown on the works plans within the limits of deviation, and
 - (b) deviate vertically from the levels shown on the sections—
 - (i) in respect of the height of the towers of the wind turbines and subject to paragraph (2), to any extent not exceeding 10 metres downwards;
 - (ii) in respect of the piled foundations of the wind turbines into the seabed to any extent upwards and to any extent not exceeding 40 metres downwards;
 - (iii) in respect of the buried cables described in sub-paragraphs 1(c) and (d) of the Schedule to this Order to any extent not exceeding 2 metres upwards or downwards; and
 - (iv) in respect of the substation 10 metres upwards or downwards.

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(2) There shall be a minimum distance of 20 metres between the lowest point of the rotating blades of the wind turbines and the level of high water.