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Your Ref:

(By email only)

Our Ref: EN020022

Date: 11 November 2020

Dear Sirs

The Infrastructure Planning (Compulsory Acquisition) Regulations 2010

Application by AQUIND Limited for an Order granting Development Consent for the AQUIND Interconnector Project

Notification of decision to accept the proposed provision for the compulsory acquisition of additional land as part of the application

I refer to your proposal for the Compulsory Acquisition of additional land (which you refer to as Plot 8-03a) made under section 123(4) of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended) dated 6 October 2020 [REP1-002] and confirmed in your letter of 3 November 2020 [REP3-019].

In accordance with Regulation 6 of the Infrastructure Planning (Compulsory Acquisition) Regulations 2010 (as amended), the Examining Authority has decided, on behalf of the Secretary of State, to accept this proposed provision as part of the application. In reaching this decision we are satisfied that it complies with the requirements of Regulation 5 of the Infrastructure Planning (Compulsory Acquisition) Regulations 2010 (as amended). Details of our considerations are set out in a Procedural Decision letter which has also been published on the project page of the Planning Inspectorate's National Infrastructure website¹ today.

Please be aware of your duties under Regulations 7, 8 and 9 of the Infrastructure Planning (Compulsory Acquisition) Regulations 2010 (as amended) and the information contained in our Procedural Decision letter.

The Applicant must ensure that all persons who may wish to comment on the additional Order land, including any who are not currently Interested Parties, have a fair and reasonable opportunity to make representations as part of the Examination.

¹ <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/south-east/aquind-interconnector/>

The Applicant must advise the Case Team of its proposed schedule as soon as possible, such that an appropriate representation form can be made available on the project webpage and so that we are able to revise the Examination Timetable to incorporate the proposed deadline for representations.

The Applicant is requested to make suitable provision in its procedures for any relevant parties who may wish to respond to notifications and publicity but do not have access to the internet and are unable or unwilling to leave their property given the current Government restrictions associated with the COVID-19 pandemic.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Mahon

Lead Member of the Panel of Examining Inspectors