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Dear Ms Owen

Planning Act 2008 as amended ('the 2008 Act') - notification of decision under s55 as to whether or not to accept an application for an order granting development consent

Application by E.ON Climate & Renewables UK Rampion Offshore Wind Ltd for a Development Consent Order for the proposed Rampion Offshore Wind Farm approximately 13km off the coast of Sussex

I refer to your application for an order granting development consent made under s.37(2) of the 2008 Act, and received by the Planning Inspectorate on 1 March 2013.

The Secretary of State has decided to accept this application for examination. In reaching this decision, the Secretary of State has:

- in respect of s.55(3)(e), had regard to the matters set out in s.55(4), and concluded that the applicant has complied with Chapter 2 of Part 5 of the 2008 Act; and
- in respect of s.55(3)(f), had regard to the extent to which those matters set out in s.55(5A) have either been complied with or followed, and concluded that the application (including accompaniments) is of a satisfactory standard.

Please be aware of your duties under s.56, s.58 and s.59 of the 2008 Act and Regulations 8, 9 and 10 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009 as amended, and the Inspectorate's advice under s51 of the 2008 Act which will be issued separately today.

Yours faithfully,

Mark Southgate

Mark Southgate
Director Major Applications and Plans
For and on behalf of the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government

Advice may be given about applying for an order granting development consent or making representations about an application (or a proposed application). This communication does not however constitute legal advice upon which you can rely and you should obtain your own legal advice and professional advice as required.

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