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To:

Rampion Offshore Wind Limited and
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Date: 05 February 2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

PLANNING ACT 2008

APPLICATION FOR A NON-MATERIAL CHANGE TO THE RAMPION (OFFSHORE WIND FARM) ORDER 2014 (SI NO. 2014/1873)

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

1. I refer to the application to make Non-Material Changes to The Rampion (Offshore Wind Farm) Order 2014 (“the Application”) submitted by Rampion Offshore Wind Limited (“the Applicant”) on 15 October 2020, in respect of the Rampion Offshore Wind Farm Generating Station.
2. The Secretary of State is considering the Application and requests further information from **the Applicant** regarding changes requested to the Order. In particular, he seeks the applicant’s reasons for requiring the proposed amendments to article 17(1) and to Requirement 15 (1) of Part 3 of Schedule 1, as it is unclear why these amendments are necessary to effect the proposed change (the new section of footpath).
3. The Secretary of State also seeks confirmation from **Atkins Telecoms/Vodafone** as to whether or not the objection lodged by them on the 8 of December 2020 has been withdrawn, following the receipt of a written response from the Applicant on the 4 January 2021.
4. The deadline for your response to be submitted is 19 February 2021. Responses should be submitted by email to the following email address: rampionoffshorewindfarm@planninginspectorate.gov.uk

5. This letter is without prejudice to the Secretary of State's decision whether or not to grant consent to the application for the Non-Material Changes to the Rampion Offshore Wind Farm, and nothing in this letter is to be taken to imply what that decision might be.

Yours faithfully

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