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Your Ref:
Our Ref: EN010033
Date: 21 October 2014

Dear Sir/Madam

**Planning Act 2008 (as amended) and The Infrastructure Planning
(Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) –**

**Application by Smart Wind Ltd for an Order granting Development Consent
for the Hornsea Offshore Wind Farm**

**REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE APPLICATION FOR THE PROPOSED
HORNSEA OFFSHORE WIND FARM - EN 010033**

Following the completion of the examination on 10 June 2014, the Examining Authority submitted a Report and Recommendation in respect of its findings and conclusions on the above application to the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change on 11 September 2014. In accordance with section 107 of the Planning Act 2008, the Secretary of State has three months to determine the application.

After the close of the examination the North Coates Flying Club wrote to the Department for Communities and Local Government on 12 September containing a representation in relation to works planned in connection with the onshore cable route which may impact on the operation of the airfield. This representation has been forwarded to the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change, as potentially relevant to the decision to the possible grant of development consent for the proposed Hornsea Wind Farm.

The Secretary of State invites any comments you wish to make in relation to this representation. In particular, the Secretary of State is interested in: any airfield operator or user's interest in land subject to the proposed development consent order (whether temporarily or permanently); progress of any discussions with any airfield operator or user; likely duration of the any works affecting or proximate to the airfield at North Coates; consideration given to the implications of proposed activities on the operation of the airfield at North Coates.

The relevant documents, including the representation from North Coates Flying Club,

are published on the Hornsea project page of the Planning Portal website and can be accessed by following this link:

<http://infrastructure.planningportal.gov.uk/hornsea>

The deadline for any response is (2 weeks from the date of the letter)

Responses to the points outlined in this letter should be submitted by email to: - Hornsea@infrastructure.gsi.gov.uk. Please send any hard copy response to Hornsea project team, Secretary of State for, Energy and Climate Change, c/o the Planning Inspectorate, Eagle Wing 3/18, Temple Quay House, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN.

Your response will be published on the Hornsea project page of the Planning Portal website as soon as possible after 4 November and comments on those responses would be open for a the period 6 to 12 November 2014

This letter is without prejudice to the Secretary of State's decision whether or not to grant development consent for the Hornsea Offshore wind project, and nothing in this letter is to be taken to imply what that decision might be.

Yours faithfully

Giles Scott

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