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Dear Prof. Glasson,

**HORNSEA OFFSHORE WIND FARM (ZONE 4)
PROJECT TWO APPLICATION FOR DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER
BY SMART WIND LIMITED – EN010053**

I refer to the above Application and representations made to date by Associated British Ports (ABP) in its capacity as Harbour Authority, and Conservancy Authority, for the Humber.

With respect to the previous correspondence stating that ABP wishes to reserve its position of disapplication of the Humber Conservancy Acts. We are now in a position to agree to the terms outlined by the Protective Provisions in the Draft DCO. Now the link between Project 1 and Project 2 has been finalised, we feel that the Protective Provisions in place for Project 1 and subsequently Project 2 are sufficient to be able to cover against any losses we may face as a result of the disapplication of the various Humber Conservancy Acts as outlined.

We are still concerned about the different work streams of Project 1 and Project 2, (especially as survey work has commenced on Project 1) their timings and the subsequent impacts on managing the traffic in our jurisdiction, safely and effectively. We would request that works on the projects run concurrently where practicable to minimise any adverse impact on our stakeholders.

Yours sincerely



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