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Dear Sir/Madam

Planning Act 2008 (as amended) (PA 2008) and the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended)

Application by Smart Wind Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Hornsea Offshore Wind Farm (Zone 4) - Project Two

Other Person status in examination

I refer to the above application from Smart Wind for a Development Consent Order for an offshore wind farm. This application could, if consented, potentially represent one of the largest in UK waters. It would also involve an onshore cable connection through Lincolnshire. The wind farm is proposed to be located approximately 100km off the Lincolnshire coast. Although you have not made a relevant representation, and you are not automatically an Interested Party, Scottish Natural Heritage is invited to attend and take part in the Examination as an 'other person'.

The Examining Authority (ExA) would be grateful if you could take the time to read the Rule 8 and the First round of questions issued on 22 June 2015, and published on the project webpage.

If you have any questions, or require clarification in relation to the content of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Katherine King

**Katherine King
Case Manager**

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