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Subject: RE: Hornsea 2 EN010053
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Dear Giles

Thank you for contacting SNH with a request for advice to inform the Secretary of State on aspects relating to EIA and HRA on the examination of this offshore wind proposal. The Hornsea 2 offshore wind proposal is sited in English waters in the southern North Sea. The specific request for advice from SNH is as follows:

- Advice in respect of the submission relating to fulmar displacement and any linkages to Forth Islands SPA and Fowlsheugh SPA.

We confirm that SNH does not consider that fulmar displacement at Hornsea project 2 wind farm would result in likely significant effect to the fulmar breeding colonies at Forth Islands or Fowlsheugh SPAs.

The applicant's site characterisation surveys indicated that fulmar was recorded in high number in the wind farm zone. Our reading of the ES also indicates that the applicant considered the species to have low vulnerability to disturbance / displacement and that this species at these Scottish sites should have been scoped out of the HRA. The additional information provided as part of the PINS process does not alter our advice above that a conclusion of no LSE can be reached for both Forth Islands and Fowlsheugh SPAs.

I trust this is of assistance. Please contact me directly if you should have any further queries.

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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Planning Act 2008 (as amended) 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**

**Request for comments from Interested Parties on the
application for the Hornsea Project 2 Offshore Wind farm**

Please follow the link below to view the letter from the Department of Energy and Climate Change

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<http://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/document/EN010053-002054>

Yours faithfully,

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