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Dear Sirs

**Hornsea Two Offshore Wind Farm Order (the "DCO")
Request for approval pursuant to section 135 of the Planning Act 2008 ("2008 Act")**

The Secretary of State for Defence holds certain interests within land included in the proposed DCO, specifically plots 34 to 44, as referenced within Part 4 of the Book of Reference. The Defence Infrastructure Organisation ("DIO") as part of the Ministry of Defence is the responsible authority for managing land held by the Secretary of State for Defence.

We refer to our previous letter addressed to SMart Wind Limited dated 6 August 2015 which gives certain approvals under section 135 of the 2008 Act in relation to the land referenced above. The DIO notes the Secretary of State's proposed amendment to Article 39 of the proposed DCO as specified in the Secretary of State's letter dated 12 July 2016 and has no objection to make to it.

The DIO confirms that, on behalf of the Secretary of State for Defence, its consent is given in accordance with section 135(1) and section 135(2) of the 2008 Act and that for the avoidance of doubt this consent is unconditional.

Yours faithfully

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