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**Request for written consent of the Secretary of State to  
consultation proposals pursuant to Regulation 7(3) of The  
Infrastructure Planning (Changes to, and Revocation of,  
Development Consent Orders) Regulations 2011**

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Dear Denise,

Optimus Wind Limited and Breesea Limited are the named undertakers in the Hornsea Two Offshore Wind Farm Order 2016 (SI 2016 No. 844 as amended by SI 2016 No. 1104) ("the Order"). DONG Energy Wind Power A/S is the ultimate owner of Optimus Wind Limited and Breesea Limited. Optimus Wind Limited and Breesea Limited (hereinafter "the Applicant") intend to make an application to the Secretary of State for a non-material change to the Order ("the proposed Application").

The purpose of this letter and enclosure is to request the consent of the Secretary of State to a reduced and focused scope of consultation in respect of the proposed Application than that carried out in respect of the acceptance of the original application. This request is made pursuant to Regulation 7(3) of The Infrastructure Planning (Changes to, and Revocation of, Development Consent Orders) Regulations 2011.

The Applicant also seeks agreement of the Secretary of State to the scope of the publication of the proposed Application.

Enclosed with this letter is a consultation and publication strategy. This strategy outlines the change to be sought to the Order in the proposed Application, the need for the change and the possible impact of it, and then details the proposed scope of the consultation and publication.

It would be of great benefit if a response to this request could please be provided by the Secretary of State within one month, to allow the Applicant to advance its development of the project.

If the Secretary of State has any questions in relation to the contents of this letter, the enclosure or the project generally please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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