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23rd March 2018

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are writing to you in response to an email from Natasha Litten of Ørsted Power (UK) Ltd (dated 9th February 2018) in relation to a Non-Material Amendment for Hornsea Project Two Offshore Wind Farm. As such, we have reviewed the document supplied to us and referenced below, along with our previous correspondence relating to this project and wish to make the following comments.

Hornsea Offshore Wind Farm Project Two – Technical Note, Variation to the DCO – HVAC Offshore Substations (dated 10th January 2018), prepared by GoBe Consultants Ltd on behalf of Ørsted Ltd.

On 1st April 2015, Historic England was vested as the Government's advisor on all aspects of the historic environment in England. Historic England's general powers under section 33 of the National Heritage Act 1983 were extended (via the National Heritage Act 2002) to modify our functions to include securing the preservation of monuments in, on, or under the seabed within the seaward limits of the UK Territorial Sea adjacent to England. We also provide our advice in recognition of the identified English marine plan areas (inshore and offshore) as provided through the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009.

We acknowledge that the above referenced technical report has been submitted to us in support of a Non-Material Amendment to the Hornsea Project Two Development Consent Order (SI 2016 No.844 as amended by SI 2016 No.1104). We understand from the report that the amendment consists of the reduction in the number of Offshore High Voltage Alternating Current (HVAC) Collector Substations from 6 to 3, and an increase in the size of each substation's topside from 60x60m to a maximum of 90x70m. We further understand that despite the increase in the



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maximum topside dimensions of the substations, no increase in the footprint on the seabed and therefore no increase in the area impacted.

Due to the changes reflecting no additional impact to the seabed, we agree with the assertion made in Table 5.1 'Assessment of the changes to the design parameters of the platform for the Offshore HVAC Collector Substation and their effect on EIA topic impact significance' that there will be no change in impact significance. As such, we have no further comments to make at this stage.

Please contact us directly should you wish to discuss our advice further.

Yours sincerely,



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