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Dear Lindsey,

**The Hornsea Two Offshore Wind Farm Order 2016 (“the Order”) – Variation to Remove Post Storm Monitoring Condition 15(2)(c) (SCHEDULES 9 & 11)**

On 7 September 2017 the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change granted consent for the Hornsea Two Offshore Wind Farm Order 2016 (“the Order”) which included in Schedule 8 and 10 (generation assets) and Schedule 9 and 11 (transmission assets) four deemed marine licences (DMLs) in accordance with Section 149 of the Planning Act 2008.

The Marine Management Organisation (MMO) received a request from Ørsted to vary the DMLs contained within the Order. On 01 June 2022 the request was received to remove the requirement for a high-resolution bathymetric survey to be undertaken in areas within which works were carried out following the first major storm event from all DMLs, set out in Condition 15(2)(c) in Schedule 9 and Schedule 11.

The MMO has now completed its consideration of these requests and, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 72(3) (d) of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009, has varied the DML as detailed in the Notice of Variation enclosed. Also enclosed is a copy of the varied DMLs.

This documentation is also publicly available on the MMO’s website at [www.gov.uk/mmo](http://www.gov.uk/mmo). In accordance with regulation 3 of The Marine Licensing (Notices Appeals) Regulations 2011, you may appeal the notice of variation to the First-tier Tribunal. If you wish to appeal then in accordance with rule 22(1)(b) of the Tribunal Procedure (First-tier Tribunal) (General Regulatory Chamber) Rules 2009 (SI 2009/1976) you have 28 days from the date of the sending of the notice of variation to send or deliver a notice of appeal to the First-tier Tribunal.



Yours sincerely,



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