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Thursday 26 October 2017

NORFOLK VANGUARD OFFSHORE WIND FARM
Notification under Section 46 of the Planning Act 2008

Dear Mr White,

NORFOLK VANGUARD OFFSHORE WIND FARM – Ref. EN010079

Consultation from 7th November 2017 to 11th December 2017

Section 42 Planning Act 2008

Norfolk Vanguard Limited (the **Applicant**) intends to develop and construct an offshore wind farm located more than 47km from the coast of Norfolk (the **Project**).

The Project will have an installed capacity of around 1,800 MW and therefore falls within the definition of a “Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project” (**NSIP**). As a result, the Applicant is required to submit an application for a Development Consent Order (**DCO**) to the Planning Inspectorate (**PINS**), who will examine the application on behalf of the Secretary of State.

The offshore array is located in the northern half of the former Zone 5 (East Anglia Zone) in the North Sea, which is being developed as two individual wind farms, both of which will require the appropriate statutory consents and approvals. The Project is the first to be proposed.

Norfolk Boreas Limited (another affiliate company of Vattenfall Wind Power Limited) is also developing Norfolk Boreas Offshore Wind Farm, which is entirely separate to the Project and will submit its own DCO application. Norfolk Boreas would share a grid connection location and also much of the offshore and onshore cable corridors with Norfolk Vanguard. Therefore, in order to minimise impacts, the Applicant will include within its DCO application some enabling works for the Norfolk Boreas project. Further information in relation to this can be found in more detail in the Non-Technical Summary of the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (**PEIR**).

Notice under Section 46

Please treat this letter as notice to the Planning Inspectorate under Section 46 of the Planning Act 2008 (the **Act**), of the Applicant’s proposed application in relation to the Project.

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In accordance with Section 46 of the Act, please also find enclosed a USB device containing the documents to be supplied to consultees pursuant to the Applicant's duty to consult under Section 42 of the Act:

- 1 PEIR
- 2 Non-Technical Summary of the PEIR
- 3 Plans showing the location of the Project
- 4 Norfolk Vanguard Consultation Summary Document, October 2017 (and associated questionnaire)

We also enclose for your records formal notice of the Project to be publicised in accordance with Section 48 of the Act.

The above documentation is further accessible on our Project Website at www.vattenfall.co.uk/norfolkvanguard should you prefer to access the information online.

The period for consideration and response to these documents will run from **7th November 2017 to 11:59pm on 11th December 2017.**

We would be grateful for your confirmation that this letter and the accompanying documentation fully satisfy the requirements of Section 46 of the Act. If you wish to discuss this or any other issues in connection with the Project, please contact Ruari Lean on 01736 334613 or ruari.lean@vattenfall.com.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,



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