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**FAO Tracey Williams,  
Vattenfall Vanguard Case Manager**

Dear Ms Williams,

**EN010079 - Application by Norfolk Vanguard Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Norfolk Vanguard Offshore Wind Farm**

Further to the Rule 6 letter dated 09 Nov 2018 from Karen Ridge, I would like to confirm that I will be attending the preliminary meeting on 10 Dec 2018 on behalf of North Norfolk District Council (reference: 20012882).

I will want to speak at the preliminary meeting in relation to:

- **Item 4** - the timeframe for deadline submissions – NNDC have serious concerns about the timetable in its current form),
- **Item 4 / 6** - I am very concerned about what appears to be a lack of coordination between the timetable associated with the Hornsea Project Three and Norfolk Vanguard schemes. The limited resources for parties (including LPAs) means that the draft timetable set out at Annex C is completely unworkable for North Norfolk District Council with the staff resource available. It is recommended that the timetable for Norfolk Vanguard be shifted back 2-3 weeks to take account of the fact that two NSIP projects are ongoing at the same time affecting similar parties and placing time demands on staff who are involved with both projects and who cannot be in two places at once.
- **Item 6** – location of Preliminary meeting and venue for ISHs – It is disappointing that the Planning Inspectorate have chosen King’s Lynn as the venue for the preliminary meeting. For interested parties at the landfall location in Happisburgh, King’s Lynn is a journey of more than 60 miles of a duration of approximately 1.5 hrs. There may be reasons for choosing this venue at preliminary meeting stage but I would please request a location is chosen with easier access for all parties for the remainder of the NSIP process.

I am aware that other LPAs have raised similar concerns about the timetable in its current form.

In respect of the Open Floor Hearing set for the evening of 10 Dec 2018, I regret that the timetabling and location of this event means that I will not be able to attend the hearing.

Kind Regards

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