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For the Attention of: The Rt. Hon. Kwasi Kwarteng
Secretary of State
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS)

Dear Mr. Kwarteng,

Re: The re-determination of the DCO for the Norfolk Vanguard offshore wind farm

I would like to forward my response to the questions you asked in your letter of 29 April 2021.

Since the approval of the Vanguard DCO was quashed through a Judicial Review, moving forward with the Vanguard and Boreas projects together presents a unique opportunity to make a significant contribution to the future strategy of the government in terms of the Off-shore Transmission Network (OTN). The expedited introduction of an OTN was supported once again last night by Boris Johnson in Prime Minister's Question Time.

Vattenfall is a well-respected organisation, with proven experience in this field and a combined Vanguard-Boreas project would be an ideal candidate to lead the future as a pilot project for the OTN. These projects are very similar, using the same cable corridor and have been artificially separated.

I therefore disagree with the process you propose. Instead, these two projects should be considered as one project and they should be re-submitted as a new project that is aligned with the government's future strategy. They can then be the first of all the future windfarm connections through a new OTN.

Yours sincerely,

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