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Telephone



15th July 2022

Dear Sir/Madam,

Norfolk Vanguard Offshore Wind Farm Order: Application for non-material change

We are writing to you following receipt of a letter (dated 13th June 2022) from R. Lean Esq of Norfolk Vanguard Ltd, regarding their submission of an application to the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy for a non-material change to the Norfolk Vanguard Offshore Wind Farm Order granted on 11th February 2022.

We understand that the application seeks to remove the limit on the maximum export capacity for the project and to reduce Wind Turbine Generators from 158 to 145. We note that these proposed changes are within the consented enveloped that was assessed within the Environmental Statement (ES) and that no change to these parameters is proposed as part of this Non-Material Change application.

We have considered the information provided within Tables 1 and 2 within the *Norfolk Vanguard Offshore Wind Farm DCO Non-Material Change Supporting Statement* (Reference: PB5640.008.0023; Date: June 2022) and we are prepared to accept the explanation provided that there will be no changes to the foundations' sizes or in the installation methods from those previously assessed within the ES. We therefore have no further comment or other advice to offer.

Yours faithfully,



Dr Christopher Pater **Head of Marine Planning**



