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Dear Mr Lean,

REQUEST FOR CONSENT FOR TARGETED CONSULTATION ON A PROPOSED NON-MATERIAL CHANGE TO THE NORFOLK VANGUARD OFFSHORE WIND FARM ORDER 2022

Thank you for your letter of 15 May 2023 on behalf of Norfolk Vanguard Limited and Norfolk Vanguard East Limited (together “the Applicant”), which sets out proposals for changes to the consented Norfolk Vanguard Offshore Wind Farm Order 2022 (“the Order”). You have requested the Secretary of State’s consent under regulation 7(3) of the Infrastructure Planning (Changes to, and Revocation of, Development Consent Orders) Regulations 2011 (as amended) (“the 2011 Regulations”) to a reduced and targeted list of consultees, omitting certain bodies who were notified in respect of the acceptance of the application for the Order, because various of the original consultees will not be directly affected by the proposed changes.

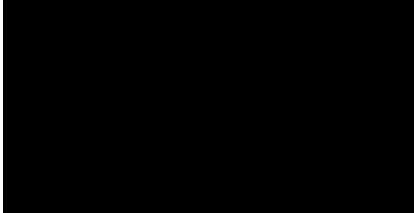
The Secretary of State is satisfied that it is not necessary to consult the bodies which the Applicant has identified in the supporting documents to the letter (Schedule 1 – List of Consultees) on the basis that they are not directly affected by the proposed non-material change. This is either because their interests relate to a different part of the project or because the changes will not affect their interests.

Accordingly, under regulation 7(3) of the Infrastructure Planning (Changes to, and Revocation of, Development Consent Orders) Regulations 2011, the Secretary of State consents to the reduced list of consultees.

In taking this decision, the Secretary of State notes that while those bodies identified to be omitted from consultation in Schedule 1 will not be consulted directly in relation to the change proposals, there will also be public consultation in line with the requirements in regulation 6 of the 2011 Regulations.

Finally, the Secretary of State's written consent in this matter should not be taken as indicating approval for any other aspects of the proposed changes to the Order, which fall to him for consideration and determination, or whether the proposed changes will ultimately be regarded as material or not.

Yours sincerely,



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