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Dear Karma Leyland

## **PLANNING ACT 2008**

### **APPLICATION FOR THE HORNSEA THREE OFFSHORE WIND FARM ORDER**

Subsequent to the Secretary of State's letter of 1 July 2020 to Orsted Hornsea Project Three (UK) Limited (the Applicant), he has been made aware of a letter dated 6 April 2020 from Kellas North Sea 2 Limited (Kellas) in respect of the Esmond Transmission System and its interaction with the proposed Development for the Hornsea Project Three Offshore Wind Farm. A copy of the letter from Kellas is attached to this letter. Therefore, in addition to the matters on which he requires further information that are set out in his letter of 1 July 2020, the Secretary of State would also be grateful for comments from the Applicant in respect of the matters set out in the letter from Kellas.

Yours sincerely

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