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Dear Mr Smith,

Thanet Extension Offshore Wind Farm - Application for an Order granting **Development Consent**

Examination Registration ID: 20012618

Further to your letter, dated 9th November 2018, we have confirmed with the Planning Inspectorate Case Manager that we will attend the Preliminary Meeting for the examination of the Thanet Extension Offshore Wind Farm application to be held in Sandwich on Tuesday 11th December 2018.

However, we consider it an important matter that attention is given during this Preliminary Meeting to the examination of the Norfolk Vanguard Offshore Wind Farm, which starts the day before on 10th December 2018, which we will also be attending.

We understand that other statutory bodies have also written to you regarding this matter and we hope that effective timetable co-ordination between these two examinations is possible. We must therefore request that sufficient time is allowed between respective examination deadlines so that we are best placed to formulate our advice, to respond to questions and participate in Issue Specific Hearings as efficiently and as effectively as possible.

Yours sincerely,



Christopher Pater **Head of Marine Planning**



