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All Interested Parties and Other  
Persons

Your Ref:

Our Ref: EN010084

Date: 15 March 2019

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Dear Sir/ Madam

## **Planning Act 2008 and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 – Rule 9**

### **Application by Vattenfall Wind Power Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Thanet Extension Offshore Wind Farm**

#### **Procedural Decision: BritNed Project**

We write to all Interested Parties (IPs) and Other Persons to place on record a procedural decision in respect of the BritNed Project.

The BritNed Project is a project to construct a high voltage direct current (HVDC) interconnector cable over a 260km maritime route between the Isle of Grain in the UK and Maasvlakte in the Netherlands by BritNed Development Ltd. Part of the cable alignment passes within reasonable proximity of the Thanet Extension Offshore Wind Farm application site.

On 11 March 2019, Red Penguin Associates as agents for the BritNet Project wrote to the Examining Authority (ExA) requesting an opportunity to make a representation to the Thanet Extension Offshore Wind Farm Examination. The period for Relevant Representations to be submitted to the Examination has expired. However, the ExA can exercise discretion to invite additional Other Persons to participate in the Examination and to submit representations.

Having considered the BritNed Project request, the ExA has observed that, as the BritNed Project is a major project within reasonably close geographical proximity to the Thanet Extension Offshore Wind Farm, the Secretary of State should be made aware of it and, further, that there may be questions that need to be raised about the BritNed Project in the remainder of the Examination period. For this reason, the ExA has made a procedural decision to accept and publish the BritNed representation and

to invite BritNed to participate in the Examination going forward. BritNed will receive all subsequent Examination correspondence as if it were an IP.

Further to this decision, the BritNed request and representation will be published in the Examination Library by 20 March 2019 and any IP wishing to comment upon it may do so at Deadline 4. The Examination Library can be inspected online at:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/south-east/thanet-extension-offshore-wind-farm/?ipcsection=docs>

If you do not have personal access to an internet connected device, the Examination Library can be inspected on internet connected devices available at the locations in Annex A.

If you have any questions about this decision, please contact the Case Team using the details at the top of this letter.

Yours faithfully

*Rynd Smith*

**Rynd Smith**  
**Lead Member of the Examining Authority**

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## Availability of Examination documents

All application documents and representations submitted to the Examination are available to view on the project page on the National Infrastructure Planning website:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/south-east/thanet-extension-offshore-wind-farm/?ipcsection=docs>

For ease of navigation, we recommend that you use the Examination Library (EL) which is accessible via a blue button under the 'Documents' tab. The EL is updated regularly throughout the Examination.

The EL records:

- each application document;
- each representation accepted to be read in conjunction with the Examination; and
- each Procedural Decision made by the Examining Authority.

Each document is provided with a unique reference which will be fixed for the duration of the Examination. A hyperlink to each document on the National Infrastructure Planning website is provided. **Please use the unique reference numbers applied in the EL when referring to any Examination documents in representations that you make.**

Documents can also be viewed electronically at the following locations close to the application site, free of charge. If you have difficulty accessing any documentation please contact the Case Team using the details provided at the top of this letter.

### Electronic Deposit Locations:

| Local Authority/Library        | Address   | Opening Hours   |
|--------------------------------|---|---|
| <b>Birchington Library</b>     | 17 Alpha Road<br>Birchington<br>Kent<br>CT7 9EG | Monday: 9.00 – 18.00<br>Tuesday: 9.00 – 18.00<br>Wednesday – Closed<br>Thursday: 9.00 – 18.00<br>Friday: 9.00 – 18.00<br>Saturday: 10.00 – 14.00<br>Sunday – Closed     |
| <b>Broadstairs Library</b>     | The Broadway<br>Broadstairs<br>CT10 2BS         | Monday: 9.00 – 18.00<br>Tuesday: 9.00 – 18.00<br>Wednesday: 9.00 – 18.00<br>Thursday: 9.00 – 20.00<br>Friday: 9.00 – 18.00<br>Saturday: 9.00 – 17.00<br>Sunday – Closed |
| <b>Canterbury City Council</b> | Military Road<br>Canterbury<br>CT1 1YW          | Monday: 8.30 – 17.00<br>Tuesday: 8.30 – 17.00<br>Wednesday: 8.30 –  |

**Annex A**

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|  |   | 17.00<br>Thursday: 8.30 – 17.00<br>Friday: 8.30 – 17.00<br>Saturday – Closed<br>Sunday – Closed   |
| <b>Dover Library</b>   | Market Square<br>Dover<br>CT16 1NX                                | Monday: 9.00 – 18.00<br>Tuesday: 9.00 – 18.00<br>Wednesday: 9.00 – 20.00<br>Thursday: 9.00 – 18.00<br>Friday: 9.00 – 18.00<br>Saturday: 9.00 – 17.00<br>Sunday – Closed |
| <b>Deal Library</b>  | 5 Broad Street<br>Deal<br>CT14 6ER                                | Monday: 9.00 – 18.00<br>Tuesday: 9.00 – 18.00<br>Wednesday: 9.00 – 20.00<br>Thursday: 9.00 – 18.00<br>Friday: 9.00 – 18.00<br>Saturday: 9.00 – 17.00<br>Sunday – Closed |
| Library Extra out-of-hours facility is available at this library – please ask staff for details. |   |   |
| <b>Margate Library</b>   | Thanet Gateway Plus<br>Cecil Street<br>Margate<br>Kent<br>CT9 1RE | Monday: 9.00 – 18.00<br>Tuesday: 9.00 – 18.00<br>Wednesday: 9.00 – 18.00<br>Thursday: 9.00 – 20.00<br>Friday: 9.00 – 18.00<br>Saturday: 9.00 – 17.00<br>Sunday – Closed |
| <b>Ramsgate Library</b>  | Guildford Lawn<br>Ramsgate<br>Kent<br>CT11 9AY                    | Monday: 9.00 – 18.00<br>Tuesday: 9.00 – 18.00<br>Wednesday: 9.00 – 18.00<br>Thursday: 9.00 – 18.00<br>Friday: 9.00 – 18.00<br>Saturday: 9.00 – 17.00<br>Sunday – Closed |
| <b>Sandwich Library</b>  | 13 Market Street<br>Sandwich<br>Kent<br>CT13 9DA                  | Monday: 9.00 – 17.00<br>Tuesday: 9.00 – 17.00<br>Wednesday: 9.00 – 13.00<br>Thursday: 9.00 – 17.00<br>Friday: 9.00 – 17.00<br>Saturday: 9.00 – 13.00<br>Sunday – Closed |
| <b>Sheerness Library</b>   | 38 - 42 High Street<br>Sheerness<br>ME12 1NL                      | Monday: 9.00 – 18.00<br>Tuesday: 9.00 – 18.00<br>Wednesday: 9.00 – 18.00<br>Thursday: 9.00 – 18.00<br>Friday: 9.00 – 18.00  |

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| <b>Printing Costs</b>  | <b>Black and White</b> | <b>Colour</b>                             |
| <b>Birchington Library</b>   |                        |   |
| <b>A4</b>  | 0.15p                  | 0.50p                                     |
| <b>A3</b>  | 0.20p                  | 0.75p                                     |
| <b>Broadstairs Library</b>   |                        |   |
| <b>A4</b>  | 0.15p                  | 0.50p                                     |
| <b>A3</b>  | 0.20p                  | 0.75p                                     |
| <b>Canterbury City Council</b>   |                        |   |
| <b>A4</b>  | 0.08p                  | 0.25p                                     |
| <b>A3</b>  | 0.16p                  | 0.35p                                     |
| <b>Dover Library</b>   |                        |   |
| <b>A4</b>  | 0.15p                  | 0.50p                                     |
| <b>A3</b>  | 0.20p                  | 0.75p                                     |
| <b>Margate Library</b>   |                        |   |
| <b>A4</b>  | 0.15p                  | 0.50p                                     |
| <b>A3</b>  | 0.20p                  | 0.75p                                     |
| <b>Ramsgate Library</b>  |                        |   |
| <b>A4</b>  | 0.15p                  | 0.50p                                     |
| <b>A3</b>  | 0.20p                  | 0.75p                                     |
| <b>Sheerness Library</b>   |                        |   |
| <b>A4</b>  | 0.15p                  | 0.50p                                     |
| <b>A3</b>  | 0.20p                  | 0.75p                                     |
| <b>Link to all council library locations:</b>  |                        |   |
| <b>Birchington Library</b><br><a href="http://search3.openobjects.com/kb5/kent/directory/service.page?id=HbUos4Cd6Vo">http://search3.openobjects.com/kb5/kent/directory/service.page?id=HbUos4Cd6Vo</a>  |                        |   |
| <b>Broadstairs Library</b><br><a href="http://webapps.kent.gov.uk/KCC.Libraries.Web.Sites.Public/LibraryDetails.aspx?aid=0&amp;lid=83&amp;uprn=100062281548">http://webapps.kent.gov.uk/KCC.Libraries.Web.Sites.Public/LibraryDetails.aspx?aid=0&amp;lid=83&amp;uprn=100062281548</a>  |                        |   |
| <b>Canterbury City Council</b><br><a href="https://www.canterbury.gov.uk">https://www.canterbury.gov.uk</a>  |                        |   |
| <b>Dover Library</b><br><a href="https://local.kent.gov.uk/kb5/kent/directory/service.page?id=UwsqEvrXjtI">https://local.kent.gov.uk/kb5/kent/directory/service.page?id=UwsqEvrXjtI</a>  |                        |   |
| <b>Deal Library</b><br><a href="http://webapps.kent.gov.uk/KCC.Libraries.Web.Sites.Public/LibraryDetails.aspx?aid=0&amp;lid=28&amp;uprn=100062285653&amp;wb48617274=082A2AD4">http://webapps.kent.gov.uk/KCC.Libraries.Web.Sites.Public/LibraryDetails.aspx?aid=0&amp;lid=28&amp;uprn=100062285653&amp;wb48617274=082A2AD4</a> |                        |   |
| <b>Margate Library</b><br><a href="http://webapps.kent.gov.uk/KCC.Libraries.Web.Sites.Public/LibraryDetails.aspx?aid=0&amp;lid=81&amp;uprn=100062305105">http://webapps.kent.gov.uk/KCC.Libraries.Web.Sites.Public/LibraryDetails.aspx?aid=0&amp;lid=81&amp;uprn=100062305105</a>  |                        |   |
| <b>Ramsgate Library</b><br><a href="http://webapps.kent.gov.uk/KCC.Libraries.Web.Sites.Public/LibraryDetails.aspx?aid=0&amp;lid=87&amp;uprn=200002513204">http://webapps.kent.gov.uk/KCC.Libraries.Web.Sites.Public/LibraryDetails.aspx?aid=0&amp;lid=87&amp;uprn=200002513204</a>   |                        |   |
| <b>Sandwich Library</b><br><a href="http://webapps.kent.gov.uk/KCC.Libraries.Web.Sites.Public/LibraryDetails.aspx?aid=0&amp;lid=30&amp;uprn=010034883329">http://webapps.kent.gov.uk/KCC.Libraries.Web.Sites.Public/LibraryDetails.aspx?aid=0&amp;lid=30&amp;uprn=010034883329</a>   |                        |   |
| <b>Sheerness Library</b><br><a href="http://webapps.kent.gov.uk/KCC.Libraries.Web.Sites.Public/LibraryDetails.aspx?aid=0&amp;lid=79&amp;uprn=010035063334">http://webapps.kent.gov.uk/KCC.Libraries.Web.Sites.Public/LibraryDetails.aspx?aid=0&amp;lid=79&amp;uprn=010035063334</a>  |                        |   |