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Dear Sir/ Madam

Planning Act 2008: Section 91

Application by Vattenfall Ltd for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Thanet Offshore Wind Farm Extension

Agendas for Hearings: 16 to 18 April 2019

Itinerary for Accompanied Site Inspection 2: 15 April 2019

Further to my letter of 1 March 2019 notifying you of the dates, times and place of hearings associated with the examination of this application due to be held from 16 to 18 April 2019, I am now writing to provide Agendas for the following hearings.

Issue Specific Hearings

- **Annex A** to this letter is the agenda for **Issue Specific Hearing 8 (ISH8)** into Environmental, Shipping, Maritime, Fishing and other matters to be held from 10.00am on Tuesday 16 and Wednesday 17 April 2019. Please note that an evening session will be held on 16 April to commence at 6.30pm and the purpose of this will be to hear representatives of the fishing community.
- **Annex B** is the agenda for **Issue Specific Hearing 9 (ISH9)** into the draft Development Consent Order (dDCO) to be held from 2.00pm on Thursday 18 April 2019.

Compulsory Acquisition Hearing

- **Annex C** is the agenda for the **Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 2 (CAH2)** to be held from 10.00am on Thursday 18 April 2019.

The hearings for which Agendas are provided in Annexes A to C will be held in **Building 500, Discovery Park, Sandwich, Kent CT13 9FF**. The hearings will be held in the same hearing room as that used for hearings held in December 2018 (ISH1 and ISH2) and February 2019 (ISH3 – 7, CAH1 and OFH1). The individual hearing Agendas annexed below provide information about access to and parking at the hearing venue, including a link to a location map.

The Applicant has been invited to participate in all hearings. Individual hearing Agendas identify the Interested Parties (IPs) and Other Persons that have been invited to participate in each ISH. Please review the Agendas to check whether you have been invited to any ISH as a participant. IPs who have not been individually invited to participate but who wish to be heard on the subject matters set out in the individual ISH Agendas may also participate in those hearings. Any Affected Person (AP) (a person with an interest in land affected by compulsory acquisition and/ or temporary possession proposals) may participate in a CAH without an invitation by the ExA. All intending participants are requested to read the guidance provided in the Agenda for the hearing that they will attend.

Any IPs or Other Persons who wish to speak at one or more of the forthcoming hearings but did not notify the Planning Inspectorate by Deadline 1 (D1) on 15 January 2019, were advised in my letter of 1 March 2018 that they should request to be heard indicating the issues that they wish to speak about no later than midnight today 9 April 2019, using the contact details provided above and marked for the attention of the Case Manager, Thanet Extension Offshore Wind Farm. Given the recent timetable changes and the acceptance of documents from the Applicant proposing a Material Change to the Application, the ExA has delayed publication of the Hearing Agendas until today and in recognition of this has extended the period for requests to be heard until **12 April 2019 at 2pm**.

All hearings are open to the public and the press. All hearings are digitally recorded, and public access is provided to the digital record on the Planning Inspectorate's National Infrastructure Planning website. If you attend and participate in a hearing, you consent to the making and publication of this digital record.

It would greatly assist the organisation of the hearings if you inform us if you plan to attend any hearing, even if you do not wish to speak. It would also assist us if you could notify us of any special needs you may have (e.g. disabled access, hearing loop etc). Please ensure that your Interested Party (IP) or Other Person reference number is included in your correspondence.

Planning Inspectorate staff will be available at the venue for half an hour before each hearing commences and will respond to questions about the hearing process and participation. It is helpful if intending participants make themselves known to staff during this time.

In addition to Agendas for hearings, I wish to remind you about the itinerary for the following accompanied site inspection:

- **Annex D** provides a link the itinerary for **Accompanied Site Inspection 2 (ASI 2)**, to the Thames Ports (Port of Tilbury, Tilbury 2, London Gateway Port) relevant to maritime, shipping and navigation safety considerations will be held from 9.30am on Monday 18 February 2019 commencing at Leslie Ford House, Tilbury, Essex RM18 7EH.

Any IPs or Other Persons who wish to attend ASI2 but did not notify the Planning Inspectorate by Deadline 1 (D1) should request to attend no later than **Thursday 11 April 2019 at 2pm**, using the contact details provided above. This is a strict

deadline. As the inspection will include areas within the secure perimeter of the port facilities, intending attendees' names must be provided to the Ports by 12 April 2019. Persons whose names have not been provided to the Ports may be denied entry. Photo ID or passports must be carried by all attendees. It would greatly assist the organisation of the ASI if you could notify us of any special needs you may have (e.g. disabled access). Please ensure that your Interested Party (IP) or Other Person reference number is included in your correspondence.

If you have any questions about the hearing or accompanied site inspection process, please contact the Case Manager at the above email address or telephone number.

Yours faithfully

Rynd Smith

**Rynd Smith LLB MA MRTPI FRSA
Lead Member of the Examining Authority**

Annex A: Agenda for ISH8, 16 – 17 April 2019

Annex B: Agenda for ISH9, 18 April 2019

Annex C: Agenda for CAH2, 18 April 2019

Annex D: Itinerary for ASI 1, 15 April 2019

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AGENDAS FOR ISSUE SPECIFIC HEARINGS

Annex A: Issue Specific Hearing 8 (ISH8) into Environmental, Shipping, Maritime, Fishing and other matters to be held from 10.00am on Tuesday 16 and Wednesday 17 February 2019, with an evening session on 16 April to commence at 6.30pm

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Annex B: Issue Specific Hearing 9 (ISH9) into the draft Development Consent Order (dDCO) to be held from 2.00pm on Thursday 18 April 2019.

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AGENDA FOR COMPULSORY ACQUISITION HEARING

Annex C: Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 2 (CAH2) to be held from 10.00am on Thursday 18 April 2019.

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ITINERARY FOR ACCOMPANIED SITE INSPECTION

Annex D: Itinerary for ASI2, 15 April 2019

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