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To Whom It May Concern,

Please find enclosed notification from the Marine Management Organisation regarding attendance at Issue Specific Hearings 8 and 9.

Kind regards,

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To Whom It May Concern,

Planning Act 2008, Vattenfall Wind Power Limited, Proposed Thanet Extension Offshore Wind Farm - Notification Regarding Issue Specific Hearings 8 and 9

The MMO is an interested party for the examination of Development Consent Order (DCO) applications for Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects (NSIPs) in the marine area. Should consent be granted for the project, the MMO will be responsible for monitoring, compliance and enforcement of Deemed Marine Licence (DML) conditions.

On 30 July 2018, the Marine Management Organisation (MMO) received notice under section 56 of the Planning Act 2008 (the "PA 2008") that the Planning Inspectorate ("PINS") had accepted an application made by Vattenfall Wind Power Limited (the "Applicant") for a development consent order (the "DCO Application") (MMO ref: DCO/2016/00003; PINS ref: EN010084), for the construction, operation and maintenance of the proposed Thanet Extension Offshore Wind Farm (TEOWF).

Regarding Issue Specific Hearings 8 and 9 the MMO advises that regrettably it is unable to attend due to current resource demands and practicalities associated with return travel to Newcastle on Good Friday.

To aid the Examining Authority, a summary of relevant issues that remain outstanding are outlined below and are expanded on in the MMO's deadline 4 submission. Please note this does not reflect a review of submissions made by the applicant at deadline 4 and 4b of which the MMO will provide further comment at deadline 5. Notwithstanding, the MMO is available for further comment and engagement with the relevant parties on any matters arising from the hearings.

Matters outstanding related to the Environmental Statement:

- Long-term effect of turbid wakes on the benthic environment
- Impact of noise and vibration on fish
- Confirmation of the disposal site locations



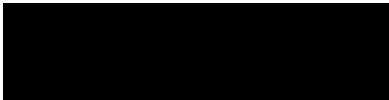
- Updates to the Biogenic Reef Plan

Matters outstanding related to the DCO/DMLs:

- Arbitration
- The requirement to provide maximum parameters on the DMLs
- Submission time periods for offshore pre-construction plans and documentation
- The interpretation of commence
- Amended wording requested by MMO regarding cessation of piling
- Clarifications related to volumes and figures on the DMLs
- The provision of hammer energy on the DMLs
- Capture of the Fisheries Liaison and Co-Existence Plan in the conditions

This written representation is submitted without prejudice to any future representation the MMO may make about the DCO Application throughout the examination process. This representation is also submitted without prejudice to any decision the MMO may make on any associated application for consent, permission, approval or any other type of authorisation submitted to the MMO either for the works in the marine area or for any other authorisation relevant to the proposed development.

Yours faithfully



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