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By email NFFO

Your Ref:

Our Ref: EN010084

Date: 30 May 2019

Dear Sir/Madam

Planning Act 2008 (as amended)

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

Additional Submission

I am in receipt of your email of 28 May 2019 requesting consideration of additional seasonal piling limitations to protect herring and sole spawning grounds. I note that you are not an Interested Party (IP) in this Examination.

The Examining Authority has decided to refer the matters that you raise to the Applicant, the MMO and fisheries IPs in the Examination for comment at Examination Deadline 7. It has also decided to invite you to participate in the Examination as an Other Person (OP), in case you wish to provide any final comment on this point at Deadline 8. To enable you to do so, it will include this matter in its questions under Rule 17 of the National Infrastructure (Examination Procedure) Rules (EPR), to be published on 30 May 2019.

Information about the proposed development, including application documents and examination documents can be found here:

https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/south-east/thanet-extensionoffshore-wind-farm/

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the Examination is close to its conclusion and that the final deadline (Deadline 8) is on 10 June at 5pm, after which no further correspondence with the Examining Authority can be entered into.

If you have any questions about the content of this letter, please refer these to Ms Kate Mignano, Case Manager on 0303 444 5652/ <u>kate.mignano@planninginspectorate.gov.uk</u>.

Yours faithfully

Rynd Smith

Lead Member of the Examining Authority