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Subject: Application by Vattenfall Wind Power Limited for an order granting development consent for the proposed Thanet Extension Offshore Wind Farm

Good morning

Further to your letter dated 21 November 2019 requesting information and comment on the Application EN010083, this is a response on behalf of National Grid, National Grid Electricity Transmission and National Grid Gas Transmission (NGG) to question 7:

National Grid

7. The Secretary of State notes that at the beginning of the examination, National Grid Plc (“National Grid”) submitted a representation on behalf of both National Grid Gas Plc (“NGG”) and National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc (“NGET”) on the possible impact of the development on NGG and NGET’s apparatus and land interests. The Secretary of State is aware that all subsequent representations made by National Grid during the examination related solely to the interests of NGET, and that its representation of 23 May 2019 withdrawing its representations did not make any reference to NGG. The Secretary of State requests confirmation from **National Grid** and **NGG** as to whether National Grid’s representation of 23 May 2019 withdrawing its representations also applies to the representations made on the interests of NGG.

National Grid Gas Transmission (NGG) has no assets affected by this proposed project and accordingly the withdrawal of the relevant representation should be taken to cover the withdrawal of NGG as well.

I trust this is sufficient for your requirement but should a response by letter be required please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

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