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To: Vattenfall Wind Power Limited Your Ref: and All Interested and Other Parties Our Ref:

Cc Date: 6 January 2020

Planning Act 2008 and the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010

Application by Vattenfall Wind Power Limited for an order granting development consent for the proposed Thanet Extension Offshore Wind Farm off the coast of Thanet, Kent

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION AND COMMENTS ON THE APPLICATION - EN010084

Dear Sir or Madam,

Following the completion of the examination of the application for the Thanet Extension Offshore Wind Farm ("the Development") on 11 June 2019, the Examining Authority ("the ExA") submitted a Report and Recommendation in respect of its findings and conclusions to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy ("the Secretary of State") on 11 September 2019. In accordance with section 107 of the Planning Act 2008, the Secretary of State has three months to determine the application.

On 21 November 2019, the Secretary of State invited comments from the Applicant, Interested Parties and Other Parties on a number of outstanding issues. Their responses can be viewed at:

https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/south-east/thanet-extension-offshore-wind-farm/?ipcsection=docs&stage=6&filter1=Secretary+of+State+Consultation

The Secretary of State now invites comments from **the Applicant, Interested Parties** and **Other Parties** on these responses.

The deadline for a response is 23:59 on 31 January 2020.

Yours faithfully

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