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National Infrastructure Directorate
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Via email:

Our ref: AE/2019/124323/01

Your ref: EN010087

Date: 1 November 2019

Dear Sir/Madam

APPLICATION BY NORFOLK BOREAS LIMITED FOR AN ORDER GRANTING DEVELOPMENT CONSENT FOR THE NORFOLK BOREAS OFFSHORE WIND FARM – RULE 6 LETTER

I write in response to the Rule 6 letter issued on 11 October 2019 and the Draft Examination Timetable at Annexe C.

We consider that our Relevant Representations dated 30 August 2019 adequately set out our view at this time and at this time we do not have anything further to add. Given the short time between the Preliminary Hearing, the Issue Specific Hearing on Environmental Matters and the requirement for Statements of Common Ground, we do not feel that there is anything further that we can add at the November hearings. Therefore, we do not plan to attend these hearings.

The Applicant has entered into discussions with us regarding the Statement of Common Ground and we are more likely to be in a position to comment as the examination process progresses.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information. We look forward to continuing to work with the applicant to resolve the matters outlined within our relevant representation, and to ensure the best environmental outcome for the project.

Yours faithfully

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