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Dear Sir/Madam,

I write on behalf of Breckland Council regarding the application by Norfolk Boreas Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Norfolk Boreas Offshore Wind Farm Project. In particular this response is made in relation to Action Point 13 arising from Issue Specific Hearing 3 on the Onshore Effects, including the draft Development Consent Order, hearing held at Blackfriars Hall, St Andrew's Plain, Norwich, NR3 1AU on Tuesday 21st January 2020.

Action Point 13 requires Breckland Council to submit a response to the issues around the visual impact of the external equipment in Works 10A and comments on the proposed Secretary of State Norfolk Vanguard letter referenced REP3-012.

Breckland Council acknowledges the explanation provided by the Applicant that the necessary technical standards for the equipment associated with Works 10A mean there is little flexibility that can be achieved in terms of the design of this aspect of the development, which will be very similar to that of the equipment in the existing Necton National Grid substation. This will not be housed within a new building and will be visible from the external environment.

Therefore, as there is reduced scope for negotiation in terms of appearance, the Council would suggest a requirement that the equipment is powder-coated to minimise any light reflection and glare shining from the new aluminium and steel.

Kind Regards,
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