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Dear Frances Fernandes

Application by Norfolk Boreas Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Norfolk Boreas Offshore Wind Farm

The following constitutes Natural England's formal statutory response at Deadline 5 of the Norfolk Boreas examination. Please find attached our responses to:

- Norfolk Boreas updated Draft DCO (Version 4)
- Applicant's response to Natural England's Onshore Ecology and Onshore Ornithology Deadline 3 Submissions
- Applicant's Comments on Deadline 3 Submissions
- Applicant's Comments on Responses to the Examining Authority's Written Questions. Late submissions and Additional Comments Received at Deadline 3
- Clarification Note Optimising Cable Routing through the HHW SAC
- Explanatory Memorandum (Version 3)
- Issue Specific Hearings 3 and 4 Action Points Tracker
- Written Summary of the Applicants Oral Case at Issue Specific Hearing 3 (Onshore)
- Written Summary of the Applicants Oral Case at Issue Specific Hearing 4 (Offshore)
- 8.11 Outline Offshore Operations and Maintenance Plan (Tracked Changes) (Version 2)

Documents submitted by Natural England at Deadline 5 include:

- Natural England's responses to Examining Authority's Further Written Questions and Requests for Information (ExQ2).
- Natural England's advice on Applicant's clarification note on optimising cable routing through the HHW SAC [REP4 – 022]
- Natural England's response to the Applicant's summary of Oral Representations at Issue Specific Hearing 4 - Agenda Item 6a(i)
- Updated Onshore Ecology advice
- Natural England's Risk and Issue Register

**Issue Specific Hearing**

Natural England will not be attending the Issue Specific Hearing on the 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

For any queries relating to the content of this letter please contact me using the details provided below.

Yours sincerely,

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