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All Interested Parties, Affected  
Persons, Statutory Parties and Other  
Persons

Your Ref:

Our Ref: EN010087

Date: 28 April 2020

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Dear Sir/Madam

**Planning Act 2008 (as amended) and The Infrastructure Planning  
(Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) – Rule 17 and Rule 8(3)**

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

**Request for information and change to the timetable**

On 6 April 2020, the Planning Inspectorate asked the Secretary of State to consider requests from a number of Interested Parties for the Examination timetable to be extended, in light of the consequences arising from the Covid-19 pandemic.

Until or unless the Examining Authority (ExA) is advised to the contrary, the ExA is proceeding on the basis that the closing date of the Examination remains 12 May 2020.

The ExA has compiled a fourth round of written questions (ExQ4). This is published on the National Infrastructure Planning website and can be accessed through the following link:

<http://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/document/EN010087-002052>

Responses to our ExQ4 are requested by Deadline 10 (Wednesday 6 May 2020) in the Examination timetable. Responses to those answers to questions are requested by a new deadline, Deadline 11, Monday 11 May 2020. The timetable has been amended and is attached at Annex A.

The Applicant is requested to submit a final version of the Note on Requirements and Conditions in the Development Consent Order [REP5-005] as described in response to ExQ2 [REP5-045, response to Q2.5.1.1] at Deadline 11.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

*Frances Fernandes*

**Frances Fernandes**  
**Lead Member of the Panel of Examining Inspectors**

## Annex A: Amendment to Examination Timetable

<p><b>22</b></p>	<p>Publication by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fourth round of Written Questions</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tuesday 28 April 2020</b></p>
<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>Deadline 9</b></p> <p>Deadline for receipt of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comments on the RIES;</li> <li>• Updated Guide to the Application</li> <li>• Updated Statements of Common Ground</li> <li>• Submissions on the implications for the Norfolk Boreas Application of the representations made in relation to the SoS consultation on the Norfolk Vanguard and any other relevant offshore Wind Farm applications</li> <li>• Any other information as requested by the ExA</li> </ul>	<p><b>Wednesday 29 April 2020</b></p>
<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>Deadline 10</b></p> <p>Deadline for receipt of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Responses to comments on the RIES</li> <li>• Responses to fourth round of written questions</li> <li>• Updated draft DCO and Schedule of Changes</li> <li>• Updated Statements of Common Ground</li> <li>• Updated Compulsory Acquisition Objections schedule</li> <li>• Comments on the submissions on the implications for the Norfolk Boreas Application of the representations made in relation to the SoS consultation on the Norfolk Vanguard and any other relevant offshore Wind Farm applications</li> <li>• Any other information as requested by the ExA</li> </ul>	<p><b>Wednesday 6 May 2020</b></p>
<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>Deadline 11</b></p> <p>Deadline for receipt of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comments on responses to fourth round of written questions</li> <li>• Final draft DCO and Schedule of Changes to be submitted by the Applicant in the SI template with the SI template validation report</li> <li>• Final Note on Requirements and Conditions in the Development Consent Order</li> <li>• Final Guide to the Application</li> <li>• Final Compulsory Acquisition Objections schedule</li> <li>• Final signed Statements of Common Ground (or confirmatory email if parties are unable to sign it)</li> <li>• Final updated version of the Book of Reference</li> </ul>	<p><b>Monday 11 May 2020</b></p>

<b>26</b>	The ExA is under a duty to complete the examination of the application by the end of the period of 6 months beginning with the day after the close of the Preliminary Meeting.	<b>Tuesday 12 May 2020</b>
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