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Norfolk Boreas Limited National Grid plc Network Rail Infrastructure Limited Environment Agency All interested Parties Our ref EN010087 Your ref

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Dear Sir or Madam,

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

Application by Norfolk Boreas Limited ("the Applicant") for an Order granting Development Consent for the proposed Norfolk Boreas Offshore Wind Farm and associated offshore and onshore infrastructure ("the Norfolk Boreas project")

Further to the Secretary of State's letter of 28 April 2021, Natural England have requested additional time to respond to the consultation.

The Secretary of State has considered the request and has taken the views of the Applicant into account.

I can confirm that the Secretary of State has agreed to extend the deadline for all parties to respond to the consultation to **23.59 on Friday 25 June 2021**.

Please note that there will be an opportunity for all Interested Parties to comment on the responses submitted to the current consultation.

Details of how to respond remain as set out in the Secretary of State's letter of 28 April 2021.

Yours faithfully,

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