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Telephone

7<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Dear Sir/Madam,

## Norfolk Boreas Offshore Wind Farm Order: application for non-material change

We are writing to you following receipt of a letter (dated 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022), from R. Lean Esq of Norfolk Boreas Ltd, regarding their submission of an application to the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy for a non-material change to the Norfolk Boreas Offshore Wind Farm Order granted on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

We understand that the application seeks to remove the limit on the maximum export capacity for the project and to reduce Wind Turbine Generators from 158 to 137. We note that these proposed changes are within the consented enveloped that was assessed within the Environmental Statement (ES) and that no change to these parameters is proposed as part of the Non-Material Change application or associated Deemed Marine Licence variations.

We have considered the information provided within Tables 1 and 2 within the *Norfolk Boreas Offshore Wind Farm DCO Non-Material Change Supporting Statement* (Reference: PB5640.008.0015; Date: April 2022; Revision: Version 1) and we are prepared to accept the explanation provided that there will be no changes to the foundations' sizes or in the installation methods from those previously assessed within the ES. We therefore have no further comment or other advice to offer.

Yours sincerely,

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