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Dear Mr Wiltshire,

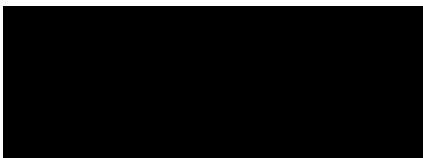
Cover letter to the RSPB's Deadline 6 submissions to the Boston Alternative Energy Facility Examination

The RSPB has reviewed the submissions made at Deadline 5, but due to staff illness we have not had the capacity to compile our comments on all additional information relevant to ornithological impacts. We have, therefore, focussed on:

- Providing a list of key issues to the Applicant in order for them to complete a draft Statement of Common Ground (SoCG). This was provided on 7 February 2022 and we understand the Applicant intends to work with us to submit a draft SoCG at Deadline 7 (15 March 2022).
- Reviewing the responses to the second round of Written Questions. Our comments on the Applicant's responses to key questions is submitted at Deadline 6 (8 February 2022).

We note the additional information relating to ornithological issues that was submitted at Deadline 5 and will endeavour to review and comment on as much of this material as possible alongside the anticipated additional information, notably the Applicant's updated derogation case, at Deadline 7.

Yours sincerely,



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