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Dear Sir or Madam,

Planning Act 2008 – Application by Alternative Use Boston Projects, for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Boston Alternative Energy Facility

Deadline 9 Submission

On 20 April 2021, the Marine Management Organisation (the “MMO”) received notice under section 56 of the Planning Act 2008 (the “PA 2008”) that the Planning Inspectorate (“PINS”) had accepted an application made by Alternative Use Boston Projects Limited (the “Applicant”) for determination of a development consent order for the construction, maintenance and operation of the proposed Boston Alternative Energy Facility (BAEF) (the “DCO Application”) (MMO ref: DCO/2019/00006; PINS ref: EN010095).

The Applicant seeks authorisation for the construction, operation and maintenance of an ‘Energy from Waste’ (EfW) plant which will have a generating capacity of approximately 102 megawatts electric (MWe) delivering 80 MWe to the National Grid, including an electrical connection, a new site access, and other associated development (together the Proposed Development) on land at or near Riverside Industrial Estate, Bittern Road, Boston, Lincolnshire (Application Site).

This document comprises the MMO comments in respect of the DCO Application submitted in response to Deadline 8, including responses to the Rule 17 letter dated 19 November 2021.

- 1. Comments on the Report on the Implications for European Sites (RIES)**
- 2. Comments to any information submitted by the Applicant or Interested Parties at Deadline 8**
- 3. Notification of wish to have future correspondence electronically**

This written representation is submitted without prejudice to any future representation the MMO may make about the DCO Application throughout the examination process. This representation is also submitted without prejudice to any decision the MMO may make on any associated application for consent, permission, approval or any other type of authorisation submitted to the MMO either for the works in the marine area or for any other authorisation relevant to the proposed development.

Yours faithfully



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1. Comments on the Report on the Implications for European Sites (RIES)

- 1.1. The MMO has reviewed the Report on the Implications for European Sites and has no comments to make on its contents. The MMO defer to Natural England's expert opinion as Statutory Nature Conservation Body regarding the impacts to European sites and the HRA for the project.

2. Comments on any information submitted by the Applicant or Interested Parties at Deadline 8

Alternative Use Boston Projects Limited Deadline 8 Submission – 2.1 (4) Draft Development Consent Order (Clean)

- 2.1. The MMO thank the applicant for the inclusion of comments from our previous Deadline responses regarding the DCO and DML. The MMO are currently reviewing the updated DCO submitted at Deadline 8 and will provide further comments if necessary at Deadline 10 on 7 April 2022.
- 2.2. The MMO note that the requested change under Part 5 33(2) is not in the updated draft DCO submitted at Deadline 8. The MMO request that the phrase "*in writing*" is inserted after "*approved*" at line 2.
- 2.3. Following discussions with the applicant, the MMO understand that Part 6 Article 32 will be removed from the DML.

3. Notification of wish to have future correspondence electronically

- 3.1. The MMO wishes to receive all future correspondence electronically. Please can all correspondence be sent to the following:
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