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Dear Mr Fedden

Planning Act 2008 – Section 51 Response  
Osted Hornsea Project Four Limited  
Application ref: EN010098

We are pleased to enclose the additional information requested in your Section 51 advice, dated 26 October 2021. This submission comprises:

- This cover letter and one report (the Applicant’s response to the s51 advice)
- Four documents in response to the s51 advice, of which two are updates to application documents, and two are new documents which supplement application documents in response to the s51 advice .
- 11 Schedule of Changes to Application documents.

The submissions of Schedule of Change(s) (SoC) has been proposed by the Applicant to limit the existence of multiple versions of documents, we have provided the identified and proposed updates arising from consideration of the s51 advice in a SoC for each document. The SoC and respective application document will subsequently be updated and submitted at the request of the Examining Authority (ExA).

The documents and their reference are provided as part of this submission include:

Applicant Document Reference	Title
Overview	
G1.1.3	G1.1.3 Cover Letter
G1.1.4	Applicant Response to Section 51 Advice
Updated Documents	

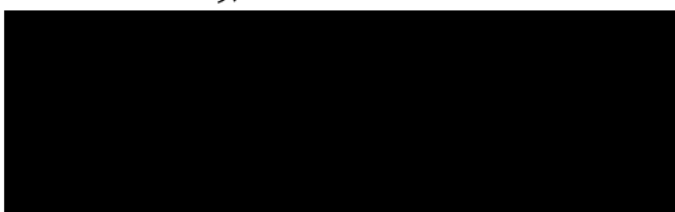
B2.2	Report to Inform Appropriate Assessment Part 3
B1.1.1	Consultation Report Evidence Plan
New Documents	
G1.1	Overarching Acronyms List
G1.2	Environmental Risk Assessment of the Onshore Substation and Energy Balancing Infrastructure
Schedule of Change	
NTS 1.1.1	Non-Technical Summary Schedule of change
A1.4.1	Project Description Schedule of Change
A1.5.1	Environmental Impact Assessment Methodology Schedule of Change
A3.3.1	Ecology and Nature Conservation Schedule of Change
A5.2.1.1	Benthic and Intertidal Ecology Technical Report Schedule of Change
A5.5.5.1	Offshore Ornithology Migratory Birds Report Schedule of Change
B2.2.1.1	Report to Inform Appropriate Assessment Part 1 Schedule of Change
B2.2.1.2	Report to Inform Appropriate Assessment Part 2 Schedule of Change
B2.2.1.4	Report to Inform Appropriate Assessment Part 4 Schedule of Change
B2.5.1	Without Prejudice Derogation Case Schedule of Change
B2.6.1.1	Compensation measures for FFC SPA Compensation Criteria Schedule of Change

This submission covers all of the points raised in your Section 51 advice, including: general advice, advice in relation to the environmental statement, advice in relation to the Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA), advice in relation to the Flood Risk Assessment (FRA), and advice on other matters.

The only outstanding request concerns ground levels in relation to the proposed Substation and Electrical Balancing Infrastructure (EBI). This information has required further survey work and will be submitted as soon as possible and ahead of the deadline of 10 days prior to the Preliminary Meeting.

I would be grateful if you could acknowledge receipt of these documents and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Hannah Towner-Roethe at HATOW@orsted.com.

Yours sincerely,



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