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The Planning Inspectorate
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Orsted Hornsea Project Four Limited
Development Consent Order (DCO) application for Hornsea Project Four
Offshore Wind Farm
Application Ref: EN010098

8 March 2022

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Deadline 1 Submissions

Dear Mr Johansson

We write further to the Planning Inspectorate's Rule 8 letter dated 28 February 2022 (the Rule 8 letter). In accordance with the examination timetable and Annex A of the Rule 8 letter, we confirm that we, the Applicant, will attend and speak at all hearings and we enclose the following documents in the response to Deadline 1:

- G1.49 Accompanied Site Inspection Input from the Applicant
- G1.9 Applicant's Relevant Representations Responses

- The Initial Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) requested by the Examining Authority (ExA) in Annex E of the Rule 6 Letter. Please note as confirmed at the Preliminary meeting in relation to certain commercial stakeholders either a Letter of Comfort (LoC) or a Position Statement (PS) may have been submitted. Letters of Comfort are provided where discussions are limited in scope and all substantive matters are either agreed or can be addressed post consent through for example entering into a Crossing and/or Proximity Agreement. It is not anticipated that Letters of Comfort will be updated. A Position Statement is substantively the same as a SoCG but is in a different format to allow each party to identify the issues pertinent to their commercial interests and to determine the level of detail to put before the ExA pending the conclusion of commercial discussions. The PS will be updated in the same way as a SoCG. All of the SoCGs, LoC and PS listed below are set out in G1.32 Statement of Commonality.
 - F3.1 AAI Volume F3 SoCG between Hornsea Project Four and East Riding of Yorkshire Council
 - G1.12 Statement of Common Ground between Hornsea Project Four and Environment Agency
 - G1.14 Statement of Common Ground between Hornsea Project Four and Historic England
 - G1.17 Statement of Common Ground between Hornsea Project Four and Marine Management Organisation
 - G1.25 Statement of Common Ground between Hornsea Project Four and the Maritime Coastguard Agency
 - G1.31 Statement of Common Ground between Hornsea Project Four and NATS
 - G1.30 Statement of Common Ground between Hornsea Project Four and the Ministry of Defence
 - G1.21 Statement of Common Ground between Hornsea Project Four and the Holderness Fishing Industry Group and the National Federation of Fisherman's Organisations
 - F3.4.1 Statement of Common Ground between Hornsea Project Four and Natural England Derogation and Compensation Matters

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- G1.13 Statement of Common Ground between Hornsea Project Four and Natural England Other Offshore Matters
- G1.18 Statement of Common Ground between Hornsea Project Four and Natural England Offshore and Intertidal Ornithology
- G1.23 Position Statement between Hornsea Project Four and Network Rail Infrastructure
- G1.29 Position Statement between Hornsea Project Four and bp (bp are negotiating on behalf of the Northern Endurance Partnership)
- G1.24 Position Statement between Hornsea Project Four and Northern Gas
- G1.11 Position Statement between Hornsea Project Four and National Grid Interconnector Holdings
- G1.16 Position Statement between Hornsea Project Four and National Grid Gas PLC
- G1.27 Position Statement between Hornsea Project Four and National Grid Electricity Transmissions PLC
- G1.28 Position Statement between Hornsea Project Four and Northern Powergrid (Yorkshire) PLC
- G1.22 Statement of Common Ground between Hornsea Project Four and RSPB Ornithology, Derogation and Compensation
- G1.26 Statement of Common Ground between Hornsea Project Four and Trinity House
- G1.20 Statement of Common Ground between Hornsea Project Four and the Chamber of Shipping
- G1.19 Statement of Common Ground between Hornsea Project Four and The Wildlife Trust

Please note, following the Preliminary meeting it was agreed that the Applicant was not required to submit a Statement of Common Ground with the National Farmers Union.

- o G1.32 Statement of Commonality of Statement of Common Ground
- o C1.1 Draft DCO including Draft DML (tracked and clean version)
- o C1.1.1 Draft DCO including Draft DML Schedule of Changes
- o G1.43 Examination Deliverables summary

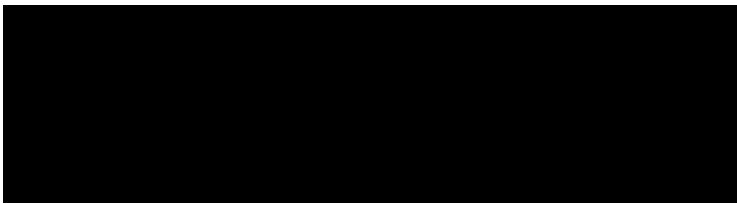
The following updated application documents have been submitted in support of the Applicant's relevant representation responses:

- o B1.1.33 Stakeholder Working Group Meetings Letters of Comfort and Letters of No Objection
- o A4.4.8 Pro-rata Annex
- o F2.8.Outline Landscape Management
- o F2.2 Outline Code of Construction Practice
- o F2.3 Outline Ecological Management Plan
- o F2.9 Outline Fisheries Coexistence and Liaison Plan
- o G1.10 Clarification Note on Peak Herring Spawning Period and Seasonal Piling Restrictions
- o G1.46 Marine Processes Supplementary Works Scope of Works
- o G1.40 Marine Plan Policy Review
- o G1.44: Hornsea Four Clarification Note on Marine Sediment Contaminants

- o The following list of Derogation documents:
 - G1.33 Predator Eradication Island Suitability Assessment: Bailiwick of Guernsey
 - G1.41 Calculation Methods of Hornsea Four's Proposed Compensation Measures for Features of the FFC SPA
 - G1.42 Compensation measures for FFC SPA: Gannet Bycatch Reduction: Ecological Evidence
 - G1.47 Auk Displacement and Mortality Evidence Review
 - G1.50 Compensation measures for FFC SPA: Derogation and Compensation Update Position Statement

- B2.2 RP Volume B2 Chapter 2 Report to Inform Appropriate Assessment Part 1 Our ref. EN010098
- B2.2 RP Volume B2 Chapter 2 Report to Inform Appropriate Assessment Part 4
- B2.5 RP Volume B2 Chapter 5 Without Prejudice Derogation Case
- B2.7.2 RP Volume B2 Annex 7.2 Compensation measures for FFC SPA Offshore Artificial Nesting Roadmap
- B2.7.4 RP Volume B2 Annex 7.4 Compensation measures for FFC SPA Onshore Artificial Nesting Roadmap
- B2.8.2 RP Volume B2 Annex 8.2 Compensation measures for FFC SPA Bycatch Reduction Roadmap
- B2.8.4 RP Volume B2 Annex 8.4 Compensation measures for FFC SPA Predator Eradication Roadmap
- B2.8.6 RP Volume B2 Annex 8.6 Compensation measures for FFC SPA Fish Habitat Enhancement Roadmap

Yours sincerely
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