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1 Parties

- 1.1 Hornsea Project Four Limited (“the Applicant”) and Northern Powergrid (Yorkshire) PLC (“Northern Powergrid”).

2 Introduction

- 2.1 This Position Statement between the Applicant and Northern Powergrid in relation to Hornsea Project Four Offshore Wind Farm (“Hornsea Four”) has been prepared for submission of the application for DCO consent of Hornsea Four. The matters on which the parties remain in discussion are limited in scope and so this Position Statement is considered an appropriate way to inform the Examiners of the outstanding issues and proposed route to conclude a commercial agreement between the Parties.
- 2.2 The Applicant is aware that Northern Powergrid’s infrastructure lies within or in close proximity to the proposed Order Limits and has been in discussions with Northern Powergrid to agree provisions for the protection of their infrastructure.

3 Current Position

- 3.1 The Applicant has included Protective Provisions for the benefit of electricity undertakers, which would include Northern Powergrid, in Part 1 of Schedule 9 of C1.1 Development Consent Order (DCO) Volume C1 draft DCO (APP-203). These Protective Provisions will ensure that Northern Powergrid’s apparatus will be protected and access maintained at all times during construction in order that Northern Powergrid can continue to meet its statutory obligations.
- 3.2 Discussions are ongoing between the legal representatives of both the Applicant and Northern Powergrid with regards to the protective provisions and a side agreement, to

ensure specific protection for Northern Powergrid's assets and allow Northern Powergrid to properly discharge its statutory obligations.

4 Outstanding Actions

- 4.1 Discussions will continue between the parties' legal representatives with a view to achieving final sign off by both parties on the protective provisions and side agreement, which will ensure specific protection for Northern Powergrid's assets and infrastructure.

5 Signatories

Northern Powergrid confirms that they have been consulted and accept the positions as outlined in this Position Statement.

Signed on behalf of Northern Powergrid (Yorkshire) PLC:

Signed on behalf of Hornsea Project Four Limited: