



TRINITY HOUSE

20 April 2022

The Planning Inspectorate
Temple Quay House
Temple Quay
Bristol
BS1 6PN

Your Ref: EN010098

Identification No. 20029842

**Hornsea Project Four Offshore Wind Farm
Post-hearing submissions for Deadline 3 following Issue Specific Hearing 1
on the draft Development Consent Order
on Tuesday 12 April 2022 (“ISH1”)**

Dear Sir / Madam

We refer to the above application for development consent.

Trinity House was represented at ISH1 by Captain Trevor Harris, Navigation (Examiner) Manager of Trinity House and Tom McNamara, Solicitor of BDB Pitmans LLP.

Trinity House made brief submissions in response to matters arising at ISH1 and can confirm that, on the basis of confirmations given by the Applicant at ISH1, it is broadly content at this point in the examination with the draft Development Consent Order (“**dDCO**”) and the manner in which measures relevant to Trinity House are proposed to be secured by the dDCO and the deemed marine licences (“**DMLs**”) which form part of it.

In particular, Trinity House welcomes the Applicant’s confirmation at ISH1 that all of the drafting suggestions relating to conditions of the DMLs, as proposed by Trinity House in its submissions at Deadline 2 [REP2-094], are agreed and will be reflected in an updated iteration of the dDCO at Deadline 3. Trinity House will consider the revised version of the dDCO accordingly and, where considered necessary, provide further comment by Deadline 4 on 10 May 2022.

For completeness, Trinity House would also take this opportunity to highlight that it is now content with the drafting which is proposed in relation to the arbitration provision at article 39 of the dDCO. In this regard, Trinity House’s submissions at Deadline 2 were informed by the original drafting of that article which appeared in the dDCO as applied for. Trinity House’s comments did not account for subsequent updates to the dDCO made by the Applicant at

Deadline 1. Trinity House can therefore confirm that its comments on article 39 at Deadline 2 have now been addressed appropriately.

Finally, Trinity House has reviewed the published agendas for the hearings scheduled in the week commencing 25 April. Accordingly, Trinity House can confirm it will attend Issue Specific Hearing 3 on offshore environmental matters on Tuesday 26 April 2022. The attendees for those hearings will be confirmed with the Planning Inspectorate in due course.

We trust that these comments are helpful and would ask that all correspondence regarding this matter is addressed to myself at russell.dunham@trinityhouse.co.uk and to Mr Steve Vanstone at navigation@trinityhouse.co.uk

Yours faithfully,



Russell Dunham ACII
Legal Advisor

