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**Orsted Hornsea Project Four Limited**  
**Development Consent Order (DCO) Application for Hornsea Project Four**  
**Offshore Windfarm**  
**Application Reference: EN010098**

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**Orsted Hornsea Project Four Limited Position in Respect of National Grid**  
**Viking Link Limited Interconnector**

Dear Mr Johansson

Further to the Statement of Commonality (G1.32 - 6.4.1.1) issued on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022 in respect of discussions between the Applicant and National Grid Viking Link Limited ("Viking Link") the Applicant now submits an updated position statement. Unfortunately, Viking Link has not been able to provide the cable burial risk assessment outlined in the Statement of Commonality within the timeframe set out therein.

The Applicant's revised position statement is informed by the following documents:

- (a) Q309N Note Maintaining risk profile after installation of Hornsea 4 (received by the Applicant on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022); and
- (b) Risk Assessment of the Offshore Cable Viking - An evaluation of marine induced hazards (September 2016) (received by the Applicant on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2022).

Both (a) and (b) were provided to the Applicant by Viking Link in confidence, but the Applicant is satisfied that it is permitted to use the content of those documents for the permitted purpose of making a submission to the Planning Inspectorate.

The updated position statement substantiates why the Applicant considers that no mitigation is required in respect of the proximity of the Viking Link Interconnector and the Hornsea Project Four Windfarm.

Yours sincerely  
Orsted Hornsea Project Four Ltd.

**Jamie Baldwin**