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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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Deadline 8 Submissions

Dear Mr Johansson

We are pleased to enclose the Applicant's responses to Deadline 7 along with the other requested deliverables.

The Applicant's Deadline 8 submissions include responses to two Rule 17 letters issued 28 July 2022 and 11 August 2022. The responses to these can be found in the Applicant's submissions G8.2 Applicant's comments on the Report for Implications for European Sites (RIES) and G8.4 Applicant's response to Rule 17 Letter dated 11 August 2022.

The Applicant notified PINs via email on 18 August 2022, that the validation of the DCO SI template is taking longer than usual owing to the number of Orders currently being run through the system. As a result, this may not be provided before the 11:59 Deadline 8 cut off. It has been agreed that the Applicant will submit this document to the Examining Authority as soon as it becomes available.

Please note that the Draft DCO wording in the Compensation Roadmaps (REP7-021, REP7-023, REP7-027, REP7-029, REP7-031) submitted at Deadline 7 has not been updated to reflect the amendments made in G3.12 Without Prejudice Derogation Draft Development Consent Order (DCO) Schedules (REP7-079) at Deadline 7. The updated Draft DCO (C.1.1 Draft Development Consent Order (DCO) (REP7-039)) and the Compensation Plans submitted at Deadline 7 have the correct Draft DCO wording (presented in Section 5 in B2.7 Flamborough and Filey Coast (FFC) Special Protection Area (SPA) Kittiwake Compensation Plan (REP7-019) and Section 6 in B2.8 Flamborough and Filey Coast (FFC) Special Protection Area (SPA) Guillemot and Razorbill Compensation Plan (REP7-027)).

The Applicant has progressed an Agreement of Undertaking relating to s135 consent with The Crown Estate. There are a couple of minor outstanding points and an update will be provided as soon as the document is complete. The Applicant intends to provide an updated Schedule of Agreements (G6.18) on Monday 22nd August as there are a small number of agreements where completion is imminent and the Applicant believes

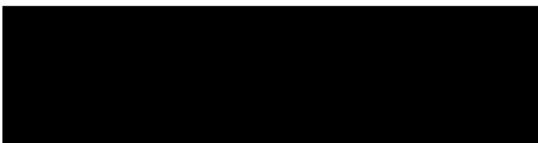
it would be of benefit to ensure the Examiners are fully informed prior to the close of the Examination.

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A total of 20 documents have been submitted. Please note the Applicant has submitted a 'tracked' and a 'clean' version of each of the documents that are being resubmitted with updates unless stated below.

Applicant Document Reference	Document Title
Comments on the RIES	
G8.2	Applicant's Comments on the Report for Implications for European Sites (RIES)
Comments on any other submissions received at Deadline 7	
G8.3	Applicant's Comments on RSPB's Deadline 6 and 7 Submissions
G8.5	Applicant's comments on NEO's Deadline 7 submission
G8.6	Applicant's comments on Harbour Energy's Deadline 7 submission
G8.7	Applicant's comments on Deadline 7 submissions
G8.8	Applicant's comments on Natural England's Deadline 7 Ornithology submissions
Any further information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of the Examination Procedure Rules	
G8.4	Applicant's Response to Rule 17 letter dated 11 August 2022
Other	
A4.4.4	Dredging and disposal site characterisation
A4.4.4	Dredging and disposal site characterisation (tracked)
G1.17	Statement of Common Ground between Hornsea Project Four and the Marine Management Organisation
G1.22	Statement of Common Ground between Hornsea Project Four and RSPB Ornithology, Derogation and Compensation
G1.32	Statement of Commonality of Statements of Common Ground
G2.4	Guide to the Application
G6.18	Applicant's schedule of side agreements
G6.18	Applicant's schedule of side agreements (tracked)
G7.9	Rule 17 Guide to the Application
G8.1	Applicant's Deadline 8 Cover Letter
G8.9	Hornsea Four Sediment Sampling Template
G8.10	Update Joint Notification Letter between Perenco and Hornsea Project Four
G8.11	Clarification Note on Kittiwake PVA and BDMPs population estimates

Yours sincerely
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