

The Planning Inspectorate

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By email:

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Date: 13 January 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

HORNSEA PROJECT FOUR OFFSHORE WIND FARM DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER: SECRETARY OF STATE REQUEST FOR INFORMATION. ERYC.

We write in connection with the letter received on 16 December 2022 from the Secretary of State, requesting additional information. Within this letter, the Environment Agency is asked to confirm whether their objection to the project following agreement of protective provisions with the Applicant has been withdrawn.

We confirm that we have withdrawn our previous objection to the project and as stated in our submission letter at Deadline 7 [REP7-097], we have no outstanding areas of concern or disagreement with the Applicant.

We hope this provides sufficient clarity in regard to our position.

Yours faithfully

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