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To Whom it may concern,

**Hornsea Four offshore wind farm order 2023 – Non-Material Change application  
Section 153 of the planning act 2008 and Regulation 7 of the  
Infrastructure planning (changes to, and revocation of, development consent  
orders) regulations 2011**

The MMO received a Regulation 7 notice relating to a non-material change to the Hornsea four Development consent order (DCO) on 2 May 2024. This was sent by Pinsent Masons LLP acting on behalf of Orsted Hornsea Project Four Limited.

The requested change is to amend paragraph 3(d) of Part 2 of Schedule 16 of the Order. This will shorten the length of time that the Artificial Nesting Structures (ANS) needs to be in place before the operation of Hornsea 4 offshore wind farm, from at least four full breeding seasons to at least two full breeding seasons.

The MMO has engaged with the applicant as part of the Offshore Ornithology Engagement Group (OOEG), in particular the Steering Group meeting held on 24 November 2023 when the changes were discussed.

The MMO has reviewed the application documents including the proposed wording of the non-material change and has no objections to the change.

Yours Sincerely

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