

Orsted Hornsea Project Three (UK) Limited (â€œHornsea Threeâ€•) submitted a Relevant Representation in respect of the Application and is an Interested Party for the purposes of the Examination.

Hornsea Three is the named undertaker in the Development Consent Order for the Hornsea Three Offshore Wind Farm Order 2020 (the â€œHornsea Three Orderâ€•). The proposed Order limits and Order land for the Application overlap with the Order limits and Order land as defined in the Hornsea Three Order. The Application will interact with the Hornsea Three Order both in terms of overlapping rights and the potential for crossing and proximity of the cables, all as set out in our Relevant Representation.

Hornsea Three also understands that there may be interactions with transmission assets offshore that will need to be considered as part of the Examination.

Hornsea Three notes that ISH1 will deal with offshore strategic matters, including the DCO; and ISH2 will deal with onshore strategic matters, including the DCO. The content of the DCO, including protective provisions, is of importance to Hornsea Three Wind Farm, which is a consented nationally significant infrastructure project with a contract for difference. It is crucial that the Application does not prohibit or delay the construction and/or operation of the Hornsea Three Wind Farm or result in Hornsea Three being in breach of the Hornsea Three Order or its obligations under the contract for difference.

Hornsea Three therefore wishes to register to attend and participate in both ISH1 and ISH2 to the extent that any matters which may affect the Hornsea Three Wind Farm, including DCO provisions, are raised at those ISHs.