

Sheringham Shoal and Dudgeon Offshore Wind Farm Extension Projects

The Applicant's Response to the Secretary of State's Request for Information dated 23 January 2024

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Dear Mr Wheadon

Development Consent Order (DCO) application for Sheringham Shoal and Dudgeon Offshore Wind Farm Extension Projects (EN010109) – Re: Request for Information letter dated 23 January 2024

1 SECRETARY OF STATE'S REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

We refer to the Secretary of State's letter dated 23 January 2024. In response to paragraph 3 of that letter, Equinor New Energy Limited (the Applicant) wishes to provide an update on the position it has reached with the National Trust.

In response to the Secretary of State's letter of 22 November 2023, the National Trust indicated that it had agreed a way forward with the Applicant which would allow the withdrawal of the Trust's objection. Since the 20 December 2023, significant progress has been made and the Applicant and the National Trust now have agreed terms. The relevant agreement is with the National Trust for execution and it is expected that the agreement will be exchanged tomorrow, following which the Trust will write to the Secretary of State to withdraw its objection. We have been provided with a copy of the National Trust's submissions of today's date which concur with this update.

The Applicant has no further comments on the information provided in response to the Secretary of State's request of 22 November 2023.

We would be grateful if you could kindly acknowledge safe receipt of this letter. If we can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Mark Jones (equinor.com) in the first instance.

Your sincerely

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