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Subject: Five Estuaries Scoping Response - Correction to Error in NE Response

FAO: Ms Helen Lancaster, Senior EIA Advisor, Environmental Services, The Planning Inspectorate

Dear Ms Lancaster,

I am writing in regard to Natural England's recent response to the Five Estuaries Scoping Report. Many apologies, but it has come to our attention that there is an error in the response we provided under the heading 'Chapter 16: Seascape, Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment (i) Height and Location of turbines'. The text within this section is incorrect and should be replaced with the following;

"It is noted that the maximum turbine height has increased from 300m to 400m, as considered during the early pre-application engagement. However, Natural England welcomes the use of a 60km Zone of Theoretical Influence, as proposed within the scoping document, due to the use of turbines up to 400m tall. Additionally we note that there is a potential for in-combination effects with the proposed East Anglia Two (EA2) and East Anglia One North (EA1N) Offshore Wind Farm developments and advise that this should be considered within any assessment."

We have informed the Applicant of this error and provided them with the correct text through our regular engagement with the Project.

We also apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Yours sincerely,

Yolanda Foote.

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