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Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Project – Procedural Deadline D

Dear Mr Johansson,

Further to the Rule 6 letter issued by the Examining Authority (ExA) on 20 August 2024, we have submitted the documents listed below for the ExA's attention.

As per point 8, Annex D, of the Rule 6 letter, the requested hard copy documents were delivered on 28 August 2024. Thank you for confirming receipt.

New documents as requested in Appendix D of the Rule 6 letter

10.5 Five Estuaries and Natural England Survey Discussion Summary

As requested by the Examining Authority in point 1, Annex D, of the Rule 6 letter, this document provides a summary of the meeting between the Applicant and Natural England that took place on 22 August 2024 to discuss species surveys.

10.4 Applicant's Response to Relevant Representations

As requested by the Examining Authority in point 4, Annex D, of the Rule 6 letter, the Applicant has responded to as many issues raised from Relevant Representations as possible within the more limited timescale ahead of Procedural Deadline D. Due to the length of the Representation made by Natural England, the Applicant is still completing a response that will be submitted at Deadline 1. This will be submitted as a separate document due to its length. In addition, we will update document 10.4 with any additional responses to Relevant Representations at Deadline 1.

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In addition, with regards to point 2, Annex D, of the Rule 6 letter, the Applicant has responded to each issue raised in relation offshore ecology and the Deemed Marine Licence raised in the MMO's Relevant Representation. The Applicant will similarly respond issues on these topics raised by Natural England at Deadline 1.

10.6 Independent Review of OCSS Qualifying Coordinated Project: OCSS 01 North Falls, Five Estuaries & Sea Link

This document is submitted to support the Applicant's Responses to Relevant Representations with regards to the potential for an offshore connection. This independent feasibility report was submitted to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero on 28 March 2024.

Updated documents as requested in the Rule 6 letter

1.3 Guide to the Application (and Glossary) – Revision C (tracked and clean)

As requested by the Examining Authority in point 7, Annex D, of the Rule 6 letter, an update to the document to account for new and revised documents submitted into the Examination.

Additional updated and new documents

6.2.12 Infrastructure and Other Marine Users chapter – Revision B (tracked and clean versions)

A minor revision has been made to this document to correct the stated minimum distance between the array boundaries of the Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm and the East Anglia Two Offshore Wind Farm in Table 12.9. This was originally stated as 4.3km, whereas the distance between the two array areas would be approximately 5.3km.

10.8.1 SLVIA Wireline Figures 10.47-10.53

10.8.2 SLVIA Wireline Figures 10.54-10.60

10.8.3 SLVIA Wireline Figures 10.61-10.67

These wireline figures were mistakenly omitted from the SLVIA figures submitted as part of the application.

10.9 Historic Environment Desk-Based Assessment - Appendix 4: APS Report

This appendix was mistakenly omitted from the submitted 6.6.7.1 Historic Environment Desk-Based Assessment [APP-160]. The appendix has been submitted separately rather than as a revision due to file size.

Change request

10.7 Notification of Intention to Submit Change Request

In accordance with the guidance provided in the Planning Inspectorate's Advice Note 'Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects: Changes to an application after it has been accepted' (August 2024) the enclosed letter is a notification of the Applicant's intention to submit a change request..

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If you have any questions about our response and the submitted documents,
or if there is anything further we can provide, please do not hesitate to contact the team.

Yours sincerely,



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