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Dear Sir/Madam

Application by Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Limited for the Five Estuaries Wind Farm

The Examining Authority's written questions and requests for information

Thank you for inviting the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) to provide additional information to the Examining Authority. We would like to submit the following response to the first written questions (ExQ1) at Deadline 2:

NS.1.06 NRA methodology

Are you content with the methodology that has been applied to assess the Proposed Development's shipping and navigational risks in the submitted NRA (Chapter 3 in [APP-240])?

If you are not content, what are your concerns and how might they be addressed?

MCA Response

As per our Written Representation we submitted at Deadline 1, we are content that Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Ltd has undertaken the NRA in accordance with MCA guidance (MGN654) and NRA risk assessment methodology.

NS.1.07 NRA data sources

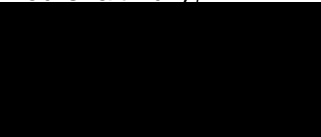
Are you content that the NRA has been informed by the correct sources of data (Chapter 5 in [APP-240])?

If you are not content, what other data do you think should be taken into account when assessing the navigational and shipping risks associated with the Proposed Development?

MCA Response

As per our Written Representation we submitted at Deadline 1, we are satisfied that appropriate traffic data has been collected in accordance with MGN654.

Yours faithfully,



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