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Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Project – Deadline 2

Dear Mr Johansson,

Further to the Rule 8 letter issued by the Examining Authority (ExA) on 25 September 2024 [PD-009], we have submitted the documents listed below for the ExA's attention for Deadline 2.

Documents as requested in the Rule 8 letter for Deadline 2

- **10.19 Applicant's Comments on Deadline 1 Submissions**

The Applicant's responses and comments on documents submitted by Interested Parties at Deadline 1.

- **10.22 Applicant's Response to ExQ1**

The Applicant's responses to the ExA's First Written Questions, issued on 8 October 2024.

Updated as requested:

- 1.3 Guide to the Application (and Glossary) – Revision F (Tracked and Clean)
- 10.10 Statement of Commonality for Statements of Common Ground – Revision B (Tracked and Clean)

Additional new documents submitted at Deadline 2

Technical Notes

As set out in 10.17 The Applicant's Response to Action Points [REP1-060], the Applicant has submitted the following technical notes as requested to address the action points listed.

Document name	Responding to
• 10.20.1 Technical note: Methodology for determining MDS (offshore)	ISH1 Action Point 4
• 10.20.2 Technical note: Offshore Decommissioning	ISH1 Action Point 5
• 10.20.3 Technical note: Abnormal Indivisible Loads	ISH1 Action Point 14
• 10.20.4 Technical note: Onshore Civils and Electrical	CAH1 Action Point 4 CAH1 Action Point 5 CAH1 Action Point 6 CAH1 Action Point 7

Updated SLVIA Viewpoints

The Applicant has submitted the following additional new documents at Deadline 2. These are a selection of viewpoints of wireframe models at the reduced maximum Tip Height of 370m. The selection of these viewpoints were made in discussion with Suffolk County Council. The Applicant would like to note that wirelines provide a theoretical view of how much of the turbines would be visible, however they do not reflect the actual visibility at these distances and should ideally be considered alongside the relevant photomontages submitted with the application. Below is a table that sets out the viewpoint from for each new SLVIA figure.

Document Name	Viewpoint location
• 10.21.1 Updated SLVIA Viewpoint 1 (Figure 10.26) - 370m Tip Height	Southwold - Gun Hill
• 10.21.2 Updated SLVIA Viewpoint 2 (Figure 10.27) - 370m Tip Height	Dunwich Beach
• 10.21.3 Updated SLVIA Viewpoint 3 (Figure 10.28) - 370m Tip Height	Dunwich Heath - Coastguard Cottages
• 10.21.4 Updated SLVIA Viewpoint 4 (Figure 10.29) - 370m Tip Height	Sizewell Beach
• 10.21.5 Updated SLVIA Viewpoint 5 (Figure 10.30) - 370m Tip Height	Thorpeness
• 10.21.6 Updated SLVIA Viewpoint 6 (Figure 10.31) - 370m Tip Height	Aldeburgh
• 10.21.7 Updated SLVIA Viewpoint 9 (Figure 10.34) - 370m Tip Height	Orfordness - Bomb Ballistics Building
• 10.21.8 Updated SLVIA Viewpoint 10 (Figure 10.35) - 370m Tip Height	Shingle Street

Additional documents updated at Deadline 2

The Applicant has submitted the following updated documents at Deadline 2 for the attention of the ExA. These updates have been made to correct minor issues, improve the quality figures/plans/images, or to align with other updated documents or project information.

- **5.4.1 Habitats Regulations Assessment Site Integrity Matrices – Revision B (Tracked and Clean)**
- **5.5.3 Lesser Black Backed Gull Compensation: Evidence, Site Selection and Roadmap – Revision B (Tracked and Clean)**
- **5.5.4 Kittiwake - Evidence, Site Selection and Roadmap – Revision B (Tracked and Clean)**
- **5.5.5 Guillemot and Razorbill: Evidence, Site Selection and Roadmap – Revision B (Tracked and Clean)**
- **5.5.6 Lesser Black Backed Gull Implementation and Monitoring Plans – Revision B (Tracked and Clean)**
- **5.5.7 Kittiwake Implementation and Monitoring Plans – Revision B (Tracked and Clean)**
- **5.5.8 Guillemot and Razorbill Implementation and Monitoring Plans – Revision B (Tracked and Clean)**
- **6.5.6.2 Underwater Noise Technical Report – Revision B (Tracked and Clean)**
- **9.13 Margate and Long Sands Special Area of Conservation Benthic Mitigation Plan**
- **9.22 Outline Landscape and Ecological Management Plan – Revision C (Tracked and Clean)**

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

Yours sincerely,



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