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By E-Mail only

Dear Mr Gould

Planning Act 2008

Application by Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Limited for an order granting development consent for the Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm project.

Project Change Request.

I write with reference to the applicants Change Request as forwarded to Essex County Council on the 07 November 2024 by email from the Examining Authority (ExA), with attached letter as dated 22 October 2024. The ExA have requested comments on the same by the 18 November 2024 and you will note that this response meets this deadline.

The Applicants propose 10 change requests as set out in detail in AS-057 in the aforementioned letter which ECC, and its stakeholders, have given due consideration to.

Having given the as proposed changes consideration ECC are of the view that each change when considered both singularly, and in combination, are not sufficient to amount to a materially new development. ECC shares the ExA's view that the as proposed changes can be considered within the current scheduled Examination process.

The ExA are asked to note that this letter has been shared with the Applicants.

Yours sincerely,

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