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East Two Limited C/o Mr Colin Innes Shepherd and Wedderburn LLP

Your Ref: S6152.23/CBW/CWI Our Ref: EN010115 Date: 13 December 2024

Dear Mr Innes

The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) – Rule 17

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

Request for further information

We are writing under Rule 17 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended).

With respect to the matter of wake loss, the Applicant has submitted in response to your client's Written Representation [REP2-079] that there is no need to undertake a wake loss assessment [page 56 in REP3-024]. In responding to our written question (ExQ2) GC.2.05 [REP4-073] you have advised that your client could undertake a wake loss assessment, based on some assumptions that would need to made about the size and layout of the wind turbine generators that might be utilised by the Applicant.

Given the potential for there to be an impasse between your client and the Applicant with respect to this matter, to assist the Examining Authority's understanding of your client's wake loss case we consider East Anglia Two should submit a wake loss assessment, as referred to in your response to ExQ2 GC.2.05. That wake loss assessment should be submitted by **not later than Deadline 5 (10 January 2025).**

Yours sincerely

Grahame Gould

Grahame Gould Lead Member of the Panel of Examining Inspector

