

Dear Mr Allen,

We write to you further to the issue of the Relevant Representation (RR-031) on behalf of AQUIND Limited and our letter dated 28 February 2024 (REP1-071).

The information contained in our previous letter regarding the matters agreed in principle between the parties remains accurate, however since the issue of that letter it has not been possible to agree the technical information to settle the required separation distances. Moreover, there are some key commercial terms where the parties have not yet been able to agree a suitable position. AQUIND remains committed to entering into an agreement with the Applicant to regulate the interaction of both projects. However, as a responsible undertaker it will not accept any position which could mean the future safety and reliability of AQUIND Interconnector is compromised due to the Rampion 2 Proposals not being suitably located within its Order Limits in relation to the AQUIND Interconnector cables. For this reason, and noting the current stage of the examination of this project and the need to resolve matters before the end of the examination, we wish to put the ExA on notice that should sufficient progress not be able to be made in advance of Deadline 4 on 3 June 2024, AQUIND will submit a form of protective provisions for inclusion in the Rampion 2 Offshore Wind Farm DCO that will ensure the co-location of both projects in a safe and reliable manner.

If you have any queries in relations to this, please do not hesitate to contact me on info@aquind.co.uk

Yours sincerely,
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Managing Director