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Dear Lily

Thank you for your email.

Natural England have reviewed the ISH2 agenda put forward and note that it appears to reflect many of the issues raised within our written submissions to date. In relation to these issues, we are not aware of any significant new evidence or information submitted to date that would significantly change Natural England's previous written advice on these matters and lead to resolution of the significant environmental issues identified. Therefore, in line with our engagement across other offshore wind NSIPs and our response to the Rule 6 letter on the 16 January 2024, we will not be attending ISH 2.

We highlight that where Natural England does not attend hearings, this should not be construed as a lack of concern on outstanding issues. Natural England will continue to provide our written advice for the remainder of the Examination, following review of new evidence and updated reports.

Should any questions arise during the course of the hearings, that the examining authority would specifically like to direct towards Natural England, then we would be pleased to provide responses to these in writing.

It should be noted that in relation to seascape and landscape impacts on the South Downs National Park, as identified in our written responses to date, Natural England continue to share many of the key concerns as the South Downs National Park Authority.

Kind regards

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Importance: High

Good Morning Emma,

I hope all is well with you?

The detailed agenda for the ISH2 next week for Rampion 2 has now been published: <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/EN010117/EN010117-001380-ISH2%20Detailed%20Agenda.pdf>

As per our previous conversations, would you please be able to review the agenda and let us know if you intend on attending? And if so what parts and who will be attending. If we could have this information by the end of this week that would really help with our planning.

I look forward to your response and any questions please do let me know.

Kind regards

Lily



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