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Dear Sirs / Madams of Examining Authority,

**RAMPION 2 OFFSHORE WINDFARM DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER
RAM2-AFP223 GREEN PROPERTIES (KENT AND SUSSEX) LTD – DEADLINE 6
SUBMISSION**

Green Properties (Kent and Sussex Ltd) maintains its objection to the DCO relying on its earlier submissions:

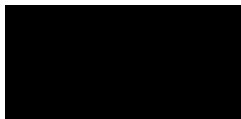
- i. **Ref. [REP1-101]:** Deadline 1 Submission – Written Representations (WRs)
- ii. **Ref. [REP3-109]:** Deadline 3 Submission – Comments on any further
- iii. information/submissions received by Deadline 3
- iv. **Ref. [REP3-110]:** Deadline 3 Submission – Comments on any further
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- v. **Ref. [REP4-111]:** Deadline 4 – Post hearing submission

- vi. **Ref. [REP5-155]:** Deadline 5 Submission - Comments on any further information/submissions received by Deadline 4

Despite its consistent efforts over the past four years to secure a legally binding commitment, the Applicant's failure to engage meaningfully has made it impossible to reach a voluntary agreement. This lack of engagement has persisted throughout the process including prior to the submission of the DCO and the commencement of the examination phase. Although there has been some engagement by the Applicant following the CAH1, and subsequent direction by the ExA, this has come far too late in the process.

The Secretary of State cannot conceivably conclude that compulsory acquisition powers are either necessary or that they constitute a compelling case in the public interest. Therefore, compulsory acquisition powers must not be granted and the DCO must be refused.

Yours faithfully,

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