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Dear Sirs,

Rampion 2 Project – Deadline 6 Submissions

We are aware that Natural England had indicated in submissions at Deadline 5 of the Examination that it would make submissions in relation to various key topic areas at Deadline 6, the date of which was 1 August 2024 (see [REP5-136]).

As at 6 August 2024, the date on which the Examination is to close, the Deadline 6 submissions have not been published as part of the project's Examination Library. Whilst the Applicant has now been provided with a copy of Natural England's extensive Deadline 6 submissions directly from Natural England, these were not received until 11:39 on 6 August 2024. The Applicant has not, therefore, had an opportunity to review these lengthy submissions and address them in submissions to the Examination.

The Applicant will review and consider the substance of the submissions made by Natural England and will address any questions directed to it in relation to those submissions by the Secretary of State to inform their decision making following close of the Examination.

The Applicant has also received a copy of the MMO's Deadline 6 submission from the MMO directly and wishes at this stage to clarify one matter arising from that submission relating to the content of the draft DCO as submitted at Deadline 6. In section 2.3 Marine Noise Registry of the MMO submission it is noted that the Applicant would include an amendment to condition 25 of each of the deemed Marine Licences in the DCO to be submitted at Deadline 6. Whilst the Applicant is agreeable in principle to the objective of the condition it is considered that the wording requires revision to ensure that it is precise and enforceable.

The Applicant will seek to liaise with MMO in relation to the matters raised in their submission relating to impacts of the Proposed Development on herring, and to agree a form of wording for condition 25, following closure of the Examination and during the reporting period, and report progress prior to determination.

Yours faithfully,



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