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Dear Sir/Madam,

The National Trust wishes to formally notify the Secretary of State that it WITHDRAWS its objection to the proposed Rampion 2 Offshore Windfarm Development Consent Order.

The Trust has engaged with the developer regarding the scheme since April 2022 and formally submitted its objection to the Planning Inspectorate on 3rd November 2023. The objection related solely to the onshore cabling which formed part of the proposals and:

1. Would involve the compulsory exercise of rights to temporarily occupy National Trust inalienable land and the compulsory acquisition of rights of access over and rights to lay cabling under National Trust inalienable land at Washington; and
2. Would interfere with the conservation interest currently protected by a Section 8 Covenant at Climping. (i.e. a covenant under section 8 of the National Trust Act 1937).

Since raising our objections, we have worked with the developer to agree satisfactory measures to manage and mitigate the harm that will be caused to Trust land at Washington and covenanted land at Climping by the Scheme. We have successfully concluded those negotiations and entered into various agreements with the developer.

In reliance on those agreements, the National Trust hereby withdraws its objections to the Development Consent Order, including its objections to the compulsory use of and acquisition of rights over inalienable land, and the interface with the covenant mentioned above.

Yours faithfully,

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