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Dear Sir or Madam,

Request for information - Application by Rampion Extension Development Limited ("the Applicant") for an Order granting Development Consent for the proposed Rampion 2 Offshore Wind Farm Extension Project ("the Proposed Development")

This response is submitted following the request for information to The Crown Estate on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2024 for an update on the following matter:

"10.The Secretary of State notes that the Applicant is seeking powers of compulsory acquisition over plots of land with interests attributed to TCE, FC, and SoSfT. The Applicant, TCE, FC, and SoSfT are requested to provide an update on whether the Applicant has secured the mandatory consent from each of the relevant Crown authorities under s.135 of PA2008 to have these authorities' land interests subject to powers of compulsory acquisition."

As of today (6<sup>th</sup> December 2024), The Crown Estate and The Applicant have entered into a separate agreement regarding how powers of compulsory acquisition may be exercised in respect of third-party interests in Crown Land forming part of The Crown Estate.

Earlier today (6<sup>th</sup> December 2024), The Crown Estate also submitted a letter to the Planning Inspectorate to confirm that a sperate agreement has been entered into between The Crown Estate and The Applicant, confirm The Crown Estate consent to powers of compulsory acquisition under S135(1) and S135(2) of The Act, and The Crown Estate consent to Articles contained within the Development Consent Order to the extent that they are applicable to Crown Land forming part of The Crown Estate.

We trust that this response provides clarity on the matter but please contact us should you have any additional questions.

Kind Regards

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