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Dear Ms McKay,

**Planning Act 2008 - Section 89(3)**

**Project Title:** North Falls Offshore Wind Farm

**Applicant:** North Falls Offshore Wind Farm Limited

**Application Reference:** EN010119

This letter is provided in response to the Examining Authority's ("ExA") Rule 6 letter - notification of the Preliminary Meeting and matters to be discussed dated 10 December 2024 **[PD-006]**.

This Cover Letter (Document Reference: 8.5) is structured as follows:

Section 1 – Applicant's Response to Rule 6 letter

Section 2 – Contact Details

## 1. APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO RULE 6 LETTER

- 1.1.1 The Applicant has carefully considered the Rule 6 Letter and set out its responses to the draft Examination Timetable below for the Examining Authority to consider ahead of the Preliminary Meeting on Tuesday 28 January 2025.
- 1.1.2 The Applicant notes the need to complete the Examination in 6 months and for the deadlines to be appropriately spaced throughout the Examination. The Applicant is also mindful of the fact that the ability for Interested Parties and Affected Persons to effectively participate in the Examination may be affected by public holidays.

Ref	Matters	Date in Rule 6 Letter	Date proposed by Applicant	Applicant's Response
10	<p>Week reserved for Hearings, if required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Issue Specific Hearing(s)</li> <li>▪ Further Open Floor Hearing (S)</li> </ul>	w/c 7 April 2025	N/A	<p>The Applicant is mindful that this week falls within the Easter holidays for schools in Essex.</p> <p>To ensure Interested Parties and/or Affected Persons can attend, it may be preferable for any Compulsory Acquisition Hearing(s) and/or any further Open Floor Hearing(s) to be scheduled during the previous week reserved for hearings (i.e. 2 and 3 April 2025).</p>

11	Deadline 4	22 April 2025	25 April 2025	The Applicant requests that Deadline 4 is moved from Tuesday 22 April 2025 to Friday 25 April 2025 due to the Easter Bank Holiday weekend (Good Friday being on 18 April 2025 and Easter Monday being on 21 April 2025). As originally proposed, there are only 5 working days between the end of the Hearings (w/c 7 April 2025) and Deadline 4 and it normally takes a couple of days for the recordings/transcripts of the hearings to become available on the PINS website.
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## 2. CONTACT DETAILS

2.1.1 If we can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us using the details provided below:-

Yours Faithfully,

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