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To: Dogger Bank South

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Good morning,

Thank you for giving North Lincolnshire Council the opportunity to comment with regards to the scoping of the Dogger Bank South Offshore Wind Farms project. I apologise for the delay in providing you with a response.

I can confirm that North Lincolnshire Council have no comments to make in respect of this scoping opinion.

It is noted that the proposal could affect several European sites, namely:

- Dogger Bank SAC
- Southern North Sea SAC
- Flamborough Head SAC
- Flamborough and Filey Coast SPA
- Greater Wash SPA

However, we would expect other Competent Authorities to lead on Habitat Regulations Assessments. Given the location of the offshore and onshore works, we would expect the lead competent authorities to be the Secretary of State, Natural England, the Marine Management Organisation and East Riding of Yorkshire Council. We would also expect these Competent Authorities to lead on protected and priority species.

I trust that this has provided the necessary clarification. Do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss this matter further.

Kind Regards

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