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Subject: RE: EXT:EN010125 – Dogger Bank South Offshore Wind Farms

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NGN has a number of gas assets in the vicinity of some of the identified “site development” locations. It is a possibility that some of these sites could be recorded as Major Accident Hazard Pipelines(MAHP), whilst other sites could contain High Pressure gas and as such there are Industry recognised restrictions associated to these installations which would effectively preclude close and certain types of development. The regulations now include “Population Density Restrictions” or limits within certain distances of some of our “HP” assets.

The gas assets mentioned above form part of the Northern Gas Networks “bulk supply” High Pressure Gas Transmission” system and are registered with the HSE as Major Accident Hazard Pipelines. Any damage or disruption to these assets is likely to give rise to grave safety, environmental and security of supply issues.

NGN would expect you or anyone involved with the site (or any future developer) to take these restrictions into account and apply them as necessary in consultation with ourselves. We would be happy to discuss specific sites further or provide more details at your locations as necessary.

If you give specific site locations, we would be happy to provide gas maps of the area which include the locations of our assets.

(In terms of High Pressure gas pipelines, the routes of our MAHP’s have already been lodged with members of the local Council’s Planning Department)

Kind regards,

Donna Casey

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Planning Act 2008 – Section 88 and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 – Rules 4, 6, 9 and 13

Application by RWE Renewables UK Dogger Bank South (West) Ltd and RWE Renewables UK Dogger Bank South (East) Ltd for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Dogger Bank South Offshore Wind Farms

Appointment of the Examining Authority, invitation to the Preliminary Meeting and Notification of Hearings and Procedural Decisions

Interested Party Reference number: DGBS-SP066

(You must quote your Interested Party Reference number in all correspondence with the Planning Inspectorate).

Dear Sir/Madam

Please find below a link to a letter from the Examining Authority (ExA) that has been published on the National Infrastructure Planning website.

The letter is an invitation to the Preliminary Meeting for the above application (the 'Rule 6' letter) which will be held on Tuesday 22 October 2024, at 10:00, virtually via Microsoft Teams. The letter includes an agenda for the meeting, a draft Examination Timetable and other important matters.

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/document/EN010125-000673>

You can also view the letter under the Documents tab on the project webpage of the National Infrastructure Planning website:

<https://national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/EN010125>

Yours faithfully

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