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Dear Sir/ Madam

Planning Act 2008 (as amended) Section 89
The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) – Rule 17

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

Request for further information

Following the submission of a response by the Applicants to the Examining Authority's (ExA's) Rule 17 letter of the 10 October 2024 [PD-003] the ExA is issuing another request for further information under Rule 17 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010.

The Applicants' response [AS-006] provides details of what information the ExA can expect to be submitted and indicative timescales for its submission. The ExA requests that you read the Applicants' response in full.

The Examination timetable is due to be considered at the Preliminary Meeting (PM) but you have both indicated [PDA-038] and [PDA-041] that you will not be attending. Therefore, the ExA requests your views on whether or not this further information from the Applicants affects the comments made in your Preexamination deadline responses in relation to the draft Examination timetable. In particular, please confirm how the Applicants' intentions in relation to the further information to be submitted might affect your ability to provide a comprehensive and timely response to all relevant matters at the proposed deadlines over the course of the Examination.

Please provide a response by **Thursday 17 October 2024** so that the ExA can consider it at the Preliminary Meeting.



Should you have any queries regarding the content of the letter, please contact the case team using the details at the top of this letter.

Yours faithfully

Jo Dowling

Lead Member of the Examining Authority

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