

National Infrastructure Planning Temple Quay House 2 The Square Bristol BS1 6PN

Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust Interested Party Reference 20050036

Dear Ms Dowling,

Planning Act 2008 (as amended) Section 89

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**

Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust (LWT) are a registered interested party (20050036) for the Dogger Bank South Offshore Wind Farms and have undertaken a review of the new and updated documents provided by the applicants. These documents were produced following a decision made by the ExA [PD-005] to delay the start of the Examination for the Dogger Bank South Offshore Wind Farms, a decision LWT is in full support of.

Upon review, LWT wish it to be noted that we are not satisfied that the sufficient information to assess the effects of the Proposed Development has now been submitted, nor do we agree that this information could be provided within the six-month examination period. We are therefore not happy for the examination to commence at this stage.

Our primary reasoning for arriving at this decision is the lack of ornithological compensation. In order for LWT to have confidence in the examination timetable we require a site for strategic compensation in the form of predator eradication to be secured.

Yours sincerely,

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