Perenco Written Representation Relating to Proposed Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind Project

24 October 2024

Perenco Gas (UK) Limited is the owner and operator also on behalf of Everard Energy Limited of the Malory Field. Perenco Gas (UK) Limited is the owner and operator also on behalf of RockRose (UKCS2) Limited of the Galahad Field. Perenco Gas (UK) Limited is the owner and operator also on behalf of Ithaca MA Limited of the Pickerill Field. Perenco Gas (UK) Limited is the owner and operator of the Excalibur Field. Perenco Gas (UK) Limited is the owner and operator also on behalf of Everard Energy Limited of the Lancelot Field. Perenco North Sea Limited is the owner and operator of the Waveney Field. Hereafter, each of Perenco Gas UK and Perenco North Sea Limited shall be referred to as Perenco.

The Galahad Field, Malory Field and Pickerill Field lie within the proposed Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind Project array area. The Excalibur Field, Lancelot Field and Waveney Field all lie close to the southern boundary of the proposed Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind Project array area.

Unless appropriate mitigations are provided, the proposed Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind Project will:

- 1. Restrict or prevent helicopter access to Perenco's field facilities, thereby causing significant disruption, economic loss and above all, potential adverse effects on safety;
- 2. Restrict or prevent marine access to Perenco's field facilities including platforms, wells and pipelines which will cause significant disruption to production, decommissioning activities and create economic loss; and
- 3. Disrupt existing safety-critical line-of-sight microwave communications impacting not only the Malory Field but also the Excalibur; Lancelot; and Waveney platforms which are all part of the same communication infrastructure, thereby causing significant adverse effects on safety and disruption to production causing economic loss.

Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind and Perenco have been in constructive discussions since 2022 and both parties believe that an agreement providing the necessary mitigations is likely to be reached during the course of the DCO Examination. Accordingly, at this stage of the DCO Examination, and in the interests of ensuring an efficient Examination, unless the Examining Authority direct otherwise, Perenco does not believe it to be necessary to elaborate further on these matters unless agreement has not been reached by Deadline 5.