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Dear Louise,

**Planning Act 2008 – Application for Development Consent
GT R4 Limited, trading as Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind (“the Applicant”)
The Proposed Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind Farm Order
Application Reference: EN010130**

The Applicant refers to the Examining Authority’s (“ExA’s”) Rule 8 Letter of 17 October 2024 (PD-011). The Applicant appreciates the Procedural Decision contained therein to accept The Applicant’s response to Procedural Decision and Change Notification dated 8 October (AS-025) and welcomes the clarification of which amendments to the application do not require to be subject to a formal change request. The Applicant confirms that, in respect of the proposed changes that do require to be subject to a formal change request, it will follow the instructions set out in respect of each proposed change referred to in the said Procedural Decision.

The Applicant notes that the Procedural Decision does not specifically address two further proposed changes that were notified to the ExA in The Applicant’s response to Procedural Decision and Change Notification dated 8 October (AS-025), specifically:

- Changes to documents to account for additional utilities crossings; and
- Changes to documents to account for additional drain crossings.

In Appendix 1 of AS-025 (from paragraph 6 onwards), the Applicant set out the reasons why it did not consider that these proposed amendments to the application required to be subject to a formal change request. Notwithstanding that position, in tables 2.8 and 2.9 of Appendix 2 respectively, the Applicant provided the information required to be included in a change notification, as set out in the Planning Inspectorate’s Guidance “Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects: Changes to an application after it has been accepted for examination”.

The Applicant would be very grateful for clarification from the ExA that the proposed amendments to the application referred to above can be treated in the same way as the “changes to documents to account for an additional pipeline crossing” amendment, which the ExA confirmed did not require to be subject to a formal change request.

We look forward to hearing from you. If we can be of any further assistance, please contact Beth Travis [REDACTED] (outerdowsing.com).

Yours faithfully,

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