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Your reference: EN010133 MMO Reference: DCO/2023/00009

5 March 2024

Dear Rory Cridland,

Application by Cottam Solar Project Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Cottam Solar Project

ExA's Deadline 6: MMO's response to Written Representations and any comments on the Relevant Representations already submitted.

The MMO acknowledges the changes made by the applicant to the Deemed Marine Licence within the draft Development Consent Order in response to the proposed changes submitted by the MMO's submission to the Examining Authority's <u>Deadline 4.</u>

The MMO remains of the view that DML included in Schedule 9 of the dDCO should be removed. We note that the <u>revised dDCO</u> submitted by the applicant, Cottam Solar Project, includes some of the changes suggested by the MMO. However, the applicant has not addressed all the comments made by the MMO without prejudice. Subsequently, our position remains the same.

No further information has been requested by the ExA from the MMO for this deadline. We will provide a response in due time if any is required from the MMO.

Kind regards,

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