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SUMMARY OF RESPONSE TO COMMENTS ON WRITTEN REPRESENTATION ON BEHALF OF

(1) BARROW OFFSHORE WIND LIMITED (REF: 20049595) (2) BURBO EXTENSION LTD (REF: 20049590) (3) WALNEY EXTENSION LIMITED (REF: 20048542) (4) MORECAMBE WIND LIMITED (REF: 20049596) (5) WALNEY (UK) OFFSHORE WINDFARMS LIMITED (REF: 20049592) (6) ØRSTED BURBO (UK) LIMITED (REF: 20049589) (THE "ØRSTED IPs")

IN CONNECTION WITH THE Application by Morgan Offshore Wind Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Morgan Offshore Wind Farm

## Introduction

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- 1.1 This document is provided on behalf of the Ørsted IPs<sup>1</sup> in accordance with DL3 of the examination timetable for the application by Morgan Offshore Wind Farm Limited (the “**Applicant**”) for an Order under the Planning Act 2008 granting Development Consent for the Morgan Offshore Wind Farm (the “**Project**”).
- 1.2 This document provides a summary of the Ørsted IPs’ responses to the Applicant’s comments on their written representations.<sup>2</sup>

## 2. Summary of responses

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- 2.1 The Applicant is required to undertake a wake loss assessment by the National Policy Statement for Renewable Energy Infrastructure and Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017.
- 2.2 If such an assessment is not undertaken the examining authority and Secretary of State will not be in a position to understand the effects of the Project, or to carry out decision making in accordance with the relevant policy and legal requirements.
- 2.3 Wake loss is an effect which can be accurately and robustly assessed. This is supported by a range of academic research and the existence of specialist consultants who regularly undertake such assessments. The Ørsted IPs consider there are appropriate ways to share confidential information to enable such assessments, as necessary.
- 2.4 Regarding shipping and navigation, Walney Extension Limited and Morecambe Wind Limited reiterate they seek a formal commitment to being consulted with directly on a number of issues.

**Shepherd & Wedderburn LLP**

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<sup>1</sup> RR-005, RR-007, RR-023, RR-032, RR-043, RR-044.

<sup>2</sup> [PD-017]