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COMMENTS ON DEADLINE 3 SUBMISSION ON BEHALF OF:

(1) BARROW OFFSHORE WIND LIMITED (REF: 20048546) (2) BURBO EXTENSION LTD (REF: 20048544) (3) WALNEY EXTENSION LIMITED (REF: 20048542) (4) MORECAMBE WIND LIMITED (REF: 20048547) (5) WALNEY (UK) OFFSHORE WINDFARMS LIMITED (REF: 20048545) (6) ØRSTED BURBO (UK) LIMITED (REF: 20048543) (THE "ØRSTED IPs")

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

## **1. Response to Offshore Ornithology Cumulative Effects Assessment and In-combination Gap-filling Historical Projects Technical Note**

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- 1.1 This submission is provided in accordance with Deadline 4 of the examination timetable for the application by Mona Offshore Wind Farm Limited (the “**Applicant**”) for an Order under the Planning Act 2008 (the “**Act**”) granting Development Consent for the Mona Offshore Wind Farm (the “**Project**”).
- 1.2 We represent six owners of operational offshore windfarms in the East Irish Sea (as set out relevant representations RR-004, RR-007, RR-047, RR-087, RR-088 and RR-090), who we refer to together as the “**Ørsted IPs**” for the purposes of this submission.
- 1.3 In this submission, the Ørsted IPs’ briefly respond to the Applicant’s ‘Offshore Ornithology Cumulative Effects Assessment and In-combination Gap-filling Historical Projects Technical Note’ (the “**Technical Note**”) [REP3-044] filed at examination Deadline 3.
- 1.4 The Ørsted IPs acknowledge that the Applicant has undertaken the Technical Note to better facilitate understanding of the total cumulative and in-combination impact for offshore ornithology following SNCB advice.
- 1.5 The Ørsted IPs acknowledge that the Applicant has recognised and endeavoured to address identified errata within their original assessments and are actively considering the suitability of the updated assessments. The Ørsted IPs also recognise that the Applicant has acted upon SNCB advice for utilising MERP data as evidence to characterise baseline abundance for historical projects.
- 1.6 The Ørsted IPs wish to note that they are considering the Technical Note in the context of the other proposed developments (namely, the Morgan and Morecambe Offshore Windfarms). If the Ørsted IPs have any further submissions on this matter they will be submitted at Deadline 5.

**Shepherd & Wedderburn LLP**

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