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Dear Emma Cottam

Denmark thanks for the notification regarding "The Planning Act 2008 for Dogger Bank D Wind Farm" and wants to participate in the further environmental assessment process.

The notification has been sent for consultation to several Danish authorities and interest organizations and has been published on the Danish Environmental Protection Agency's website.

#### Authorities

- The Environmental Protection Agency; the units: Species and Nature Conservation: On the present basis Species and Nature Conservation cannot assess whether realization of the project could

potentially lead to cross-border impacts on regularly retuning migratory birds, among other things in the form of displacement fram wintering areas and migration areas, which could affect Denmark's directive obligations

cf. the bird protection directive's article 4.2.

The background for this is that it is not clear from the submitted material which data is the basis for identifying the birds species that are potentially affected by the project. It is also not clear which studies are expected to be

carried out to shed light on the project's impact on birds.

In relation to the assessment of the cumulative impacts the project should relate to the gradual displacement of species that use habitats where offshore wind is planned. Species and Nature Conservation acknowledges that the

assessment of the cumulative effects is difficult, but we also believe that with an increasing number of projects at sea, there is an increased need for a thorough and adequate account of the type of impact. The assesement

of the applied for project in cumulation with other plans and projects should, in addition to orther offshore wind turbine projects, also include other activities and facilities that may have an impact on the affected species.

Against this background Species and Nature Conservation wishes to follow the process of environmental assessment of the specific project.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Best regards

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