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Dear Ms Howard,

## AQUIND INTERCONNECTOR: REQUEST FOR DIRECTION UNDER SECTION 35 PLANNING ACT 2008

The Secretary of State has been considering the request made by your client on 19 June 2018. In accordance with the power in section 35A(3)(b) of the Planning Act 2008, in order to enable the Secretary of State to decide any terms on which the direction should be given (if the Secretary of State decides to make a direction), the Secretary of State requests that you provide further justification for the inclusion of the matters at 7.4 to 7.7 of the Statement submitted with the request in any direction.

The Secretary of State has decided, in accordance with section 35A(4)(b), to request that the supplementary information is provided within 14 days from the date of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

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