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Dear Sirs

Aquind Interconnector DCO - Applicant Deadline 2 Submission

We are writing to you on behalf of AQUIND Limited (the 'Applicant') with regard to the application for the AQUIND Interconnector Development Consent Order (the 'Application') and in relation to the submission of information required from the Applicant for Deadline 2, in accordance with the letter issued by the Examining Authority (ExA) dated 15 September 2020 pursuant to Rule 8 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010, which is submitted under cover of this letter.

Since Deadline 1, the project team has been considering and responding to the written representations submitted by interested parties, including by continuing engagement with stakeholders throughout this period, and responses submitted at Deadline 1 to the written questions issued by the ExA. The project team has also been considering the Local Impact Reports submitted by the local planning authorities.

The Applicant now submits the information required to satisfy the procedural ruling of the ExA for what must be submitted by Deadline 2 by the Applicant. A full list of all documents submitted by the Applicant at Deadline 2 is included with this letter at Schedule 1, and a schedule of changes is included with the submission.

The Applicant submits responses to the written representations received from interested parties, the Local Impact Reports and the responses to the first written questions posed by the ExA.

In addition, the documents submitted by the Applicant include an updated mitigation schedule and updated compulsory acquisition schedule.

One Statement of Common Ground, with National Grid, reflecting the ongoing work of the Applicant and the relevant stakeholder during the intervening period since Deadline 1, is also submitted at Deadline 2, together with a Statement of Commonality in relation to the Statements of Common Ground.

Updated versions of the Works Plans (and low resolution versions) are provided in response to the ExA's Rule 17 request dated 15 October 2020 requiring a comparison review of the Works Plans and Land Plans.



As stated in the covering letter for the Deadline 1 submission, the Applicant had intended to submit a supplement to the Environmental Statement to address the changes to the Order limits proposed, but it is now intended to be submitted in responses to the ExA's Rule 17 request.

We trust this covering letter provides a helpful and proportionate overview of the submissions made by the Applicant for Deadline 2. Should the Planning Inspectorate have any queries regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely

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Technical Director

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SCHEDULE 1 – APPLICANT’S DEADLINE 2 SUBMISSION DOCUMENTS

Document Number	Document Name
1.3	Application Document Tracker
2.4	Works Plans Rev03
2.4	Works Plans Rev03 (low resolution part 1)
2.4	Works Plans Rev 03 (low resolution part 2)
6.3.21.2	Environmental Statement – Appendix 21.2 Historic Environment Desk Based Assessment Rev002
6.6	Mitigation Schedule Rev002 (clean)
6.6	Mitigation Schedule Rev002 (tracked)
7.1.4	Deadline 2 Cover Letter (this document)
7.2.2	Schedule of Changes Submitted for Deadline 2
7.4.2	Applicant’s Comments on Responses to ExA Written Questions
7.5.1	Statement of Commonality and Position Statement
7.5.19	Statement of Common Ground with National Grid Electricity Transmission PLC
7.6.1	Compulsory Acquisition Schedule (clean)
7.6.1	Compulsory Acquisition Schedule (tracked)
7.7.13	Applicant’s Comments on Local Impact Reports