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The Planning Inspectorate

*Correspondence by email only*

Your ref: EN020022

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Dear Mr Jones,

**AQUIND Interconnector Project – Issue Specific Hearing 1 on 09/12/2020  
Our Registration ID: 20025047**

Thank you for your email, received 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020, regarding the agendas for the Hearings due to take place during the week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

We note that Issue Specific Hearing 1 on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December will address matters relating to the draft Development Consent Order (DCO) and that Historic England was identified by the Examining Authority as an Interested Party to participate in this Hearing.

However, we are aware that agenda items 10.3 and 10.4 appear to be the only matters that reference Historic England (vis-à-vis Schedule 15, Deemed Marine Licence) and that in both instances clarification and comment is requested from the Applicant.

We hereby confirm that regarding these agenda items we have no further comment to offer at this stage and that we do not wish to speak at this Hearing. We therefore kindly decline your invitation to attend Issue Specific Hearing 1.

Yours sincerely,



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**Head of Marine Planning**



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