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Dear Sirs

Aquind Interconnector DCO - Applicant Deadline 4 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 4, 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 3, the project team has been considering the submissions made at Deadline 3 including by continuing engagement with stakeholders throughout this period.

The Applicant now submits the information required to satisfy the procedural ruling of the ExA for what must be submitted by Deadline 4 by the Applicant. A full list of all documents submitted by the Applicant at Deadline 4 is included with this letter at Schedule 1, and a schedule of changes is included with the submission.

The documents submitted by the Applicant include an updated compulsory acquisition schedule and Application Document Tracker, which provides the same information as the Application Guide and therefore an updated version of the Application Guide has not been provided to avoid duplication.

Updated Statements of Common Ground with the majority of parties with which the Applicant is seeking an agreed Statement of Common Ground are enclosed, together with an updated Statement of Commonality detailing progress made between the Applicant and relevant stakeholders on the Statements of Common Ground.

The Applicant also submits additional correspondence with stakeholders for information purposes.

Updated versions of the Onshore Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan and the Framework Management Plan for Recreational Impacts are submitted with amendments to respond to ongoing discussions with stakeholders.

An updated version of the draft Development Consent Order is not submitted at Deadline 4. The Applicant confirms that it is continuing discussions with various stakeholders in relation to the draft Development Consent Order, and that an updated version of the draft Development Consent Order



reflecting the outcome of those discussions at that time will be submitted by the Applicant at Deadline 5.

Further to the letter issued on behalf of the Applicant dated 3 November 2020 in response to request for further information from the Applicant under Rule 17 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010, an updated Book of Reference is submitted which confirms that all interests of the respective highway authorities vested in them in that capacity are excluded from the Book of Reference.

Further to the notification of the Procedural Decision taken by the Examining Authority dated 11 November 2020 with regard to the interests of allotment holders in the Eastney and Milton Allotments, the Applicant confirms that it is engaging with Portsmouth City Council to lawfully obtain the necessary details to ensure that all relevant parties are properly included within the Book of Reference. An updated Book of Reference which includes details of the allotment holders in so far as they have been able to be obtained, together with an updated version of the Land Plans to reflect the rights which are sought over the land in which those persons have an interest, will be submitted by not later than Deadline 5 in accordance with the Procedural Decision.

In addition, an updated version of the Works Plans to identify the areas where installation is required to be undertaken by trenchless methods, which includes Eastney and Milton Allotments, will be submitted by not later than Deadline 5.

We trust this covering letter provides a helpful and proportionate overview of the submissions made by the Applicant for Deadline 4. 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 4 SUBMISSION DOCUMENTS

Document Number	Document Name
1.3	Application Document Tracker
4.3	Book of Reference (clean)
4.3	Book of Reference (tracked)
6.9	Onshore Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan (clean)
6.9	Onshore Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan (tracked)
7.1.6	Deadline 4 Cover Letter (this document)
7.2.4	Deadline 4 Schedule of Changes
7.5.1	Statement of Commonality
7.5.3	Statement of Common Ground with Portsmouth City Council and East Coast Solent Partnership
7.5.4	Statement of Common Ground with Winchester City Council
7.5.5	Statement of Common Ground with Hampshire County Council
7.5.6	Statement of Common Ground with East Hampshire District Council
7.5.8	Statement of Common Ground with Havant Borough Council
7.5.10	Statement of Common Ground with Highways England
7.5.11	Statement of Common Ground with Natural England
7.5.12	Statement of Common Ground with the Joint Nature Conservation Committee
7.5.13	Statement of Common Ground with Historic England
7.5.14	Statement of Common Ground with the Environment Agency (Onshore)
7.5.16	Statement of Common Ground with the Marine Management Organisation
7.5.18	Statement of Common Ground with Sports England

7.5.19	Statement of Common Ground with National Grid Electricity Transmission plc
7.5.20	Statement of Common Ground with Portsmouth Water Ltd
7.5.21	Statement of Common Ground with West Waterlooville Development Ltd / Grainger PLC
7.6.1	Compulsory Acquisition Schedule (clean)
7.6.1	Compulsory Acquisition Schedule (tracked)
7.8.1.13	Appendix 13 - Framework Management Plan for Recreational Impacts
7.9.17	Applicant's Responses to Deadline 3 Submissions
N/A	Additional Correspondence with Stakeholders