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Dear Sirs

Aquind Interconnector DCO - Applicant Deadline 7c Submission

Introduction

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 7c.

The Applicant's Deadline 7c submission is made in accordance with the letter issued by the Examining Authority ('ExA') dated 11 January 2021 pursuant to Rule 8(3), 9 and 13 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010, which is submitted under cover of this letter.

The project team has been considering the submissions made at Deadline 7 and 7a including by continuing engagement with stakeholders throughout this period.

Deadline 7c Submission Documents Summary

The Applicant now submits the information required to satisfy the procedural ruling of the ExA for what must be submitted by Deadline 7c by the Applicant. A full list of all documents submitted by the Applicant at Deadline 7c is included with this letter at Schedule 1.

Further to the Examining Authority's Second Written Questions issued on 7 January 2021, the Applicant submits comments on responses to those questions including a number of appendices as required. In addition, responses are provided in relation to the submissions of other parties at Deadline 7 and Deadline 7a.

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

An updated version of the Framework Management Plan for Recreational Impacts (Appendix 13 of the Environmental Statement) was submitted to the Examining Authority on Friday 12th February 2021 and is therefore not detailed in the list of documents in Schedule 1, but is referred to in this covering letter for completeness.

We trust this covering letter provides a helpful and proportionate overview of the submissions made by the Applicant for Deadline 7c. Should the Planning Inspectorate have any queries regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.



Yours sincerely

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SCHEDULE 1 – APPLICANT’S DEADLINE 7C SUBMISSION DOCUMENTS

Document Number	Document Name
1.3	Application Document Tracker
7.1.10	Deadline 7 Cover Letter (this document)
7.5.1	Statement of Commonality and Position Statement
7.5.11	Statement of Common Ground with Natural England
7.5.13	Statement of Common Ground with Historic England
7.5.16	Statement of Common Ground with the Marine Management Organisation
7.5.22	Statement of Common Ground with Southern Gas Networks PLC
7.7.19.1	Needs and Benefits Second Addendum Appendix 1 Errata Sheet
7.9.29	Day Lane Technical Note
7.9.38	Applicant's Comments on Other Parties' Responses to the Examining Authority's Second Written Questions
7.9.38.1	Appendix A - Applicant's Response to PCC Submission DCO2.5.1
7.9.39	Applicant's Response to Deadline 7 and 7a Submissions
7.9.39.1	Appendix A - Applicant's Comments on WCC response to dDCO
7.9.39.2	Appendix B - Applicant's Responses Submissions on behalf of Mr G Carpenter and Mr P Carpenter at Deadline 7
7.9.39.3	Appendix C - Presentation to Local Residents 15.01.20
7.9.39.4	Appendix D - AQUIND Interconnector Query