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To AQUIND Limited
(By email only)

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Date: 3 March 2021

Dear Sir/ Madam

The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 – Rule 17 Request for further information

Application by AQUIND Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the AQUIND Interconnector Project

Further to our letter of 24 February 2021, which remains valid in its entirety, we write to request further information from the Applicant under Rule 17 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedures) Rules 2010.

Please could the Applicant provide a note that responds in full to the Deadline 8 representation submitted on behalf of Mr Geoffrey and Mr Peter Carpenter, '*Note on the Financial Status of AQUIND Limited*' (dated 1 March 2021; Exam Library reference tbc). This should include, *inter alia*, a response to the suggestion in that report that AQUIND Limited is insolvent. If the Applicant's view is that AQUIND Limited is not insolvent, an explanation as to why this is the case with reference to the most recent audited accounts should be included.

The Applicant is requested to provide this information to the Examining Authority by no later than Deadline 9 in the Examination Timetable, Friday 5 March 2021.

Yours faithfully

Andrew Mahon

Lead Member of the Panel of Examining Inspectors