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By email to aquind@planninginspectorate.gov.uk

Dear Sirs

**Planning Act 2008 and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010
Application by AQUIND Limited for an Order granting Development Consent for the
proposed AQUIND Interconnector (the "AQUIND Interconnector Project")**

We are writing to you on behalf of our client AQUIND Limited (the "**Applicant**") in response to the request for information dated 2 September 2021 from the Secretary of State for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (the "**Secretary of State**") whereby the Secretary of State requested further information relating to the AQUIND Interconnector Project (the "**Second Information Request**").

We enclose the following documents under cover of this letter which comprise the Applicant's response to the Second Information Request:

- Applicant's Response to the Second Information Request
- Applicant's Response to the Second Information Request – ES Validity Review
- Draft Development Consent Order, revision 009 (Clean)
- Draft Development Consent Order, revision 009 (Track Change Version)
- Alternative Sheet 10 of the Land Plans, revision 04
- Alternative Book of Reference, revision 008 (Clean)
- Alternative Book of Reference, revision 007 (Tracked)
- Alternative Optical Regeneration Station(s) Parameter Plan, revision 003
- Alternative Indicative Optical Regeneration Station(s) Elevations and Floor Plans, revision 003
- Alternative Indicative ORS Landscape Mitigation Plan, revision 002

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A summary explanation of the changes made to the Certified Documents listed above is provided at paragraphs 2.36 to 2.42 of Applicant's Response to the Second Information Request.

It should also be noted that the track change version of the draft Development Consent Order is a comparison against the version of the draft Development Consent Order submitted by the Applicant at Deadline 9 of the Examination, and which therefore shows all changes between the two alternative version of the draft Development Consent Order.

We trust the documents, and the information provided therein, provide the further information requested by the Secretary of State.

Yours faithfully



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