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By email to: [aquind@planninginspectorate.gov.uk](mailto: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 4 November 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 "**Third Information Request**").

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

- Applicant's Response to the Third Information Request
- Applicant's Response to the Third Information Request – ES Validity Review
- Draft Development Consent Order (Option b(ii) only with commercial telecommunications use), revision 010 (Clean)
- Draft Development Consent Order, revision 010 (Option b(ii) only with commercial telecommunications use) (Track Change Version)
- Draft Development Consent Order (Option b(ii) only without commercial telecommunications use), revision 011 (Clean)
- Draft Development Consent Order, revision 011 (Option b(ii) only without commercial telecommunications use) (Track Change Version)
- Book of Reference, revision 009 (Clean)
- Book of Reference, revision 008 (Tracked)
- Alternative Book of Reference, revision 010 (Clean)

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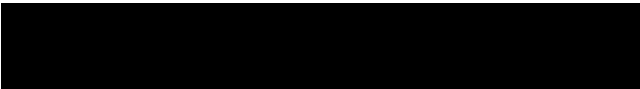
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- Alternative Book of Reference, revision 009 (Tracked)
- Amended Land Plans Sheets 0 and 1
- Amended Works Plans Sheets 0 and 1
- Amended Access and Rights and Way Plans Sheets 0 and 1
- Amended Crown Land Plans Sheets 0, 1 and 11
- Converter Station and Telecommunications Buildings Parameter Plans, revision 005
- Converter Station Parameter Plans, revision 006

A summary explanation of the changes made to the Certified Documents listed above is provided at paragraphs 5.4 to 5.8 of Applicant's Response to the Third Information Request.

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

Yours faithfully



**Herbert Smith Freehills LLP**

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