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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 3 March 2023 from the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero (the "**Secretary of State**") whereby the Secretary of State requested information relating to the AQUIND Interconnector Project (the "**RfI**").

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

- Applicant's Response to the RfI
- Planning Statement Addendum
- Needs and Benefits Third Addendum
- Environmental Statement Addendum – 3 (including appendices)
- Habitats Regulations Assessment Validity Report (including appendices)
- Schedule of Documents forming the Environmental Statement (Rev 007) - Clean and Track Change Versions
- Draft Development Consent Order (Option b(ii) only without commercial telecommunications use), revision 012 (Clean)
- Draft Development Consent Order, (Option b(ii) only without commercial telecommunications use), revision 011 (Track Change)
- Onshore Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan (Rev 009) (Clean)
- Onshore Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan (Rev 009) (Track Change)

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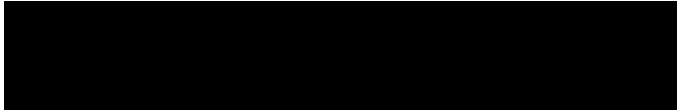
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A summary explanation of the changes made to the Certified Documents listed above is provided within the Applicant's Response to the RfI at paragraphs 5.6 and 7.1 – 7.7.

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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