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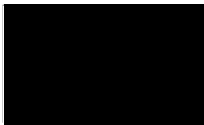
Dear Sir or Madam,

The Secretary of State's letter of 26 January 2024 confirmed that more time is needed to consider the application for development consent for the proposed AQUIND interconnector project as the Ministry of Defence is preparing representations regarding its concerns in relation to the proposal.

The Secretary of State has now set a deadline of 23:59 on 8 March 2024 by which the Ministry of Defence must submit its representations.

Given the Secretary of State's quasi-judicial role in determining this planning application, it would not be appropriate to comment on specific matters related to the proposal.

Yours sincerely,



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