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Dear Gareth

**Re: Dogger Bank Teesside A and B Offshore Wind Farms: consent under section 135 of the Planning Act 2008 ("the Act")**

I write further to your letter of 8 June to Rob Booth ("your letter"). Rob is currently on holiday and I respond on his behalf. Apologies for the slight delay in our doing so.

In accordance with Section 135(2) of the Act, The Crown Estate Commissioners as the "appropriate Crown authority" under section 227(5)(a) of the Act hereby consent to the inclusion of terms relating to Crown land in the development consent order referred to in your letter.

Such consent is given on condition that although the development consent order made by the Secretary of State may include changes to the draft DCO (as defined in your letter) no changes will be made which will materially alter the intended effect of the draft DCO in relation to the Crown land provisions.

For the avoidance of doubt, the consent provided in this letter is not a consent pursuant to paragraph 42(1)(b) of the draft DCO (again as defined in your letter). The Crown Estate Commissioners have entered into agreements for lease which provide for structures for consent under paragraph 42(1)(b) to be given.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jonathan Treadaway", written over a large, faint circular watermark or stamp.

**Jonathan Treadaway**

**Authorised signatory for and on behalf of The Crown Estate Commissioners**