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Dear Miss Potter

Rampion Offshore Wind Farm Order (PINS Ref: EN010032)

Following E.ON's submission of an application for a Development Consent Order in respect of the above project, it has emerged that there are certain omissions in respect of the Section 42 Consultation element of the application.

Having reviewed the situation and taken advice on the materiality of these omissions, in conjunction with discussions the project team has had with yourself, E.ON has committed to fully address these points prior to the Secretary of State making his decision on whether to accept the application for examination.

We understand that the only means of facilitating this is for us to temporarily withdraw the application, then to resubmit the application once these issues have been addressed.

As such, I hereby confirm that E.ON wishes to withdraw its application at this stage to allow us to rectify these issues, with the intention of resubmitting the application in the near future. We will provide you with updates on our progress and likely resubmission date.

Please could you confirm receipt of this letter? Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours faithfully

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