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Dear Eleri,

Application by E.ON Climate & Renewables UK Rampion Offshore Wind Ltd (E.ON) for a Development Consent Order for the proposed Rampion Offshore Wind Farm approximately 13km off the coast of Sussex

s51 advice following issue of acceptance decision

I am writing further to our letter dated today notifying E.ON of the decision to accept the Rampion Offshore Wind Farm application for examination. The purpose of this letter is to provide advice under s51 of the Planning Act 2008 as amended (PA 2008).

The Planning Inspectorate has provided advice to E.ON about the application for Rampion Offshore Wind Farm, most notably at our meeting on 15 January 2013 and during the acceptance period for the previous application for the project which was withdrawn on 2 January 2013. Notes of all advice are published on the Rampion project page of the National Infrastructure Planning Portal website.

Having reviewed the application submitted on 1 March 2013 we note that many of the points raised in this advice do not yet appear to have been addressed by E.ON. I feel it necessary to draw to your attention at this stage that the Inspectorate's advice about possible omissions and areas requiring clarification within the application remains.

The 's55 acceptance checklist', published on our website, sets out The Planning Inspectorate's comments in respect of the tests that must be met under s55 of the PA 2008. E.ON is strongly advised to review the checklist, together with our advice as previously issued, in preparation for the examination of this application.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss this.

Yours sincerely

Jessica Potter

Jessica Potter
Principal Case Manager
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Advice may be given about applying for an order granting development consent or making representations about an application (or a proposed application). This communication does not however constitute legal advice upon which you can rely and you should obtain your own legal advice and professional advice as required.

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