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To:
NATS (En Route) plc Safeguarding Department ("NATS")

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Dear Sir or Madam,

PLANNING ACT 2008

NORFOLK VANGUARD OFFSHORE WIND FARM ORDER 2022 [AS AMENDED] ("THE ORDER")

REQUEST FOR DISCHARGE OF REQUIREMENT 34 – CROMER PRIMARY SURVEILLANCE RADAR – DEFINED IN SCHEDULE 1, PART 3, OF THE ORDER FOR THE VANGUARD WEST OFFSHORE WIND FARM

1. On 21 September 2026, Norfolk Vanguard West Limited ("NVWL") made a request to the Secretary of State for Energy Security & Net Zero ("the Secretary of State") to discharge Requirement 34 – Cromer Primary Surveillance Radar – under Part 3 of Schedule 1 to the Order for the Vanguard West offshore wind farm. NVWL stated following a Transfer of Benefits on 23 March 2023, NVWL and Norfolk Vanguard East Limited ("the Applicants") are joint undertakers of the Order.

2. As part of its request, the NVWL submitted a Primary Radar Mitigation Scheme ("PRMS"). The Secretary of State notes that NVWL stated in its letter that NVWL and NATS have entered into a Mitigation and Services Contract for delivery of a PRMS for the Cromer Primary Surveillance Radar. The request from NVWL which includes the PRMS is enclosed.

3. In accordance with Requirement 34, the Secretary of State is required to consult with NATS before deciding whether to discharge the Requirement. The Secretary of State therefore invites any further comments from NATS.

4. Comments should be submitted by email only to energyinfrastructureplanning@energysecurity.gov.uk by 3 November 2026.

Yours faithfully,

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Attached:

Letter from Norfolk Vanguard West Limited with Annexes 1,2 and 3.