

Rachel Holmes
Head of Environment
Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy
1 Victoria Street
London
SW1H 0ET

Orsted Hornsea Project Three
(UK) Limited
5 Howick Place
London
SW1P 1WG

22nd December 2022

Our ref. 08036070_A

Kittiwake Implementation and Monitoring Plan for the Hornsea Project Three Offshore Wind Farm

Dear Ms Holmes,

Orsted Hornsea Project Three (UK) Limited ("Orsted") is writing to you for approval of the enclosed Kittiwake Implementation and Monitoring Plan (KIMP), in accordance with Schedule 14 Part 1 of the Hornsea Three Offshore Wind Farm Order 2020 as corrected by the Hornsea Three Offshore Wind Farm (Correction) Order 2021 ("the Order").

Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 14 of the Order requires the KIMP to be submitted to the Secretary of State for approval in consultation with the Marine Management Organisation (MMO), Natural England and local planning authorities. The relevant local planning authorities are:

- Hartlepool Borough Council;
- Durham County Council; and
- East Suffolk Council.

Paragraph 15 of Part 2 of Schedule 14 of the Order provides that *"No cable installation work in Work No, 2(c) and (d), Work No, 3(c) and (d) and Work No. 5 may be commenced until the KIMP for the FFC as described in Part 1 of this Schedule has been approved in writing by the Secretary of State"*.

The KIMP must include the details in sub-paragraphs (a) to (i) of paragraph 3 and must accord with the principles outlined in the Kittiwake Compensation Plan¹. The enclosed submission contains the information required by sub-paragraphs (a) to (i) and has been prepared in accordance with the Kittiwake Compensation Plan.

¹ Certified pursuant to Article 36 of the Order

The following documents are enclosed within the submission:

Our ref. 08036070_A

Document	File Name & Document Reference Number	Purpose
KIMP	FINAL_Hornsea_Three_Kittiwake_Implementation_and_Monitoring_Plan (07164814_A).pdf	Kittiwake Implementation and Monitoring Plan to discharge requirement (a) to (i) of Para. 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 14 of the Order.
Appendix A	Hornsea_Three_KIMP_Appendix_A_Design_Report (07559813_A).pdf	Design Report - Appendix A of the KIMP to discharge requirement (b) of Para. 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 14 of the Order.
Appendix 1 of Appendix A	Hornsea_Three_KIMP_Appendix_A_Design_Report_Appendix_1_Pattern_Book (07420443_A).pdf	Appendix 1 (Pattern Book) of the Design Report - Appendix A of the KIMP, to discharge requirement (b) of Para. 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 14 of the Order.
Appendix 2 of Appendix A	Hornsea_Three_KIMP_Appendix_A_Design_Report_Appendix_2 (07987608_A).pdf	Appendix 2 (Design Drawings) of the Design Report - Appendix A of the KIMP, to discharge requirement (b) of Para. 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 14 of the Order.

Orsted has prepared the KIMP in consultation with the MMO, Natural England and relevant local planning authorities in accordance with Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 14 of the Order.

Orsted hereby requests that the Secretary of State approves the KIMP in accordance with Schedule 14 Part 1 of the Order. If you have any queries in relation to the KIMP or this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me with the details below.

On behalf of Orsted Hornsea Project Three (UK) Limited

Yours sincerely



Eleni Antoniou

Environment Manager (Compensation Lead)



Tel 

Cc: Jessica Westcott, Compensation Package Manager
Karma Leyland, Hornsea Three Consents Project Manager