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To:  
Natural England ("NE")  
States of Guernsey  
Alderney Wildlife Trust  
The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds ("the RSPB")

Ref: EN010098

2 April 2025

Dear Sir or Madam,

**THE HORNSEA FOUR OFFSHORE WIND FARM ORDER 2023 ("the Order)**

**SUBMISSION OF GUILLEMOT COMPENSATION IMPLEMENTATION AND MONITORING PLAN ("GCIMP) UNDER PART 3 OF SCHEDULE 16 OF THE ORDER**

1. On 28 March 2025, Orsted ("the Applicant") submitted a GCIMP to the Secretary of State for Energy Security & Net Zero ("the Secretary of State") under Part 3 of Schedule 16 of the Order.
2. The GCIMP has been published on the Hornsea Four Offshore Wind Farm project page on the National Infrastructure Planning website:  
<https://national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/EN010098>
3. The Secretary of State invites comments from **NE, the States of Guernsey and Alderney Wildlife Trust and the RSPB** on the GCIMP, in accordance with Part 3 of Schedule 16 of the Order.
4. **Comments should be submitted by email only to:**  
[hornseaprojectfour@planninginspectorate.gov.uk](mailto:hornseaprojectfour@planninginspectorate.gov.uk) **by 23.59 on 30 April 2025.**
5. Responses will be published on the Hornsea Four project pages of the National Infrastructure Planning website as soon as possible after 30 April 2025.
6. This letter is without prejudice to the Secretary of State's consideration of whether to approve the GCIMP. Nothing in this letter is to be taken to imply what the eventual decision might be or what final conclusions the Secretary of State may reach on any issue.

Yours faithfully,

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