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Department for Energy Security and Net Zero, 3-8 Whitehall Place, London, SW1A 2EG. 25 June 2025

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To:

Orsted Hornsea Project Four Limited 5 Howick Place, London, SW1P 1WG.

The Hornsea Four Offshore Windfarm Order 2023 (the Order)

Letter dated 25 June 2025 regarding the amendments to the Guillemot Compensation Implementation and Monitoring Plan under Part 3 of Schedule 16 of the Order

Dear ,

Orsted Hornsea Project Four Limited (the Applicant) writes to make minor amendments to the content of the Guillemot Compensation Implementation and Monitoring Plan (GCIMP) following the announcement on 7 May 2025 that Hornsea Project Four will be discontinued in its current form. The project retains the seabed rights, the development consent and the grid connection agreement meaning it will now return to the development phase where possible options to realise the value from a future development of the project will be considered. Therefore, Hornsea Project Four intends to continue with the proposed Guillemot compensation delivery but has taken the necessary decision to postpone the planned commencement of the works in 2025.

Following this decision the Applicant provides amendments to the GCIMP as follows:

- Specific reference to 1.1.1.3 amendment to say the NMC has been accepted.
- Specific reference to 2.1.1.3, 2.1.1.4 updated DCO text due to the NMC.
- Minor amendments to 4.1.1.5 to reflect current status of the Formal Agreement between Orsted Hornsea Project Four Limited and the States of Guernsey, and access agreements with leaseholders of the proposed locations for the compensation delivery.
- Specific reference to Section 13 to amend the proposed schedule of the compensation delivery.
- Other minor amendments throughout the text to optimise the flexibility of the proposed delivery.

The Applicant provides a separate amendments document providing a table of amendments as listed above and a supporting ecological statement, a tracked changed copy of the GCIMP showing all amendments, and a clean copy of the amended GCIMP.

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If you have any queries in relation to the GCIMP or the contents of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact Jemima Wakelin (<u>@orsted.com</u>) or Natalie Bown (<u>@orsted.com</u>).

Yours sincerely Orsted Hornsea Project Four Ltd.

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