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To:
Natural England (“NE”)
States of Alderney
The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (“the
RSPB”)
Marine Management Organisation (“MMO”)

Ref: EN010098

5 May 2026

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 02 April 2025 and 27 June 2025, the Secretary of State consulted you regarding Orsted’s (“the Applicant”) GCIMP which was submitted under Part 3 of Schedule 16 of the Order.
2. Your responses to those consultations were gratefully received.
3. The Applicant is seeking to revise the GCIMP further, including the addition of Alderney Island complex as a primary location strategy.
4. The revised GCIMP and supporting document have 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](https://national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/EN010098)
5. The Secretary of State invites comments from **NE, the States of Alderney, the RSPB and the MMO** on the revised GCIMP.
6. Comments should be submitted by email only to:
hornseaprojectfour@planninginspectorate.gov.uk by 23.59 on 2 June 2026.
7. Responses will be published on the Hornsea Four project page of the National Infrastructure Planning website as soon as possible after 2 June 2026.

8. This letter is without prejudice to the Secretary of State's decision whether to approve the GCIMP.

Yours faithfully,

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