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Our reference HENSM/43283-4855

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National Infrastructure Planning Temple Quay House Temple Quay Bristol BS1 6PN

Dear Sir / Madam

DCO Scheme: Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm

Our client: Network Rail Infrastructure Limited (Unique Identification Number: 20049276)

**Applicant: Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Limited** 

Subject: Network Rail Infrastructure Limited's Response to the Examiners Written Questions dated 3 February 2025

This Firm is instructed by Network Rail Infrastructure Limited (**NR**) in relation to the DCO Scheme and we write in response to the following Examiner's Written Question dated 3 February 2025.

## **DCO.3.09 Protective Provisions**

With respect to negotiating Protective Provisions, advise on what the current position is with respect to agreeing a set of Protective Provisions in your favour with the Applicant. Where there is disagreement with the Applicant explain why that is the case and where any disagreement relates to matters of detailed drafting submit the version of your preferred text.

## NR Response:

NR has commenced discussions with the Applicant with regards to the inclusion of NR's standard protective provisions and copies of such have been provided to the Applicant. Discussions with the Applicant are ongoing and the parties will confirm the position on the form of Protective Provisions to be placed on the Order in due course.

Should you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us on the details below.

Yours faithfully



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