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Network Rail Infrastructure
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Your Ref:

Our Ref: EN010115

Date: 12 March 2025

Dear Sirs

**The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) –
Rule 17**

**Application by Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Limited for an Order Granting
Development Consent for the Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Project**

Requests for further information

The Examining Authority (ExA) has the following request for further information from
Network Rail (NR).

In your Deadline 7 submission [REP7-111] you indicated that discussions with the
applicant were ongoing regarding the inclusion of protective provisions in favour of NR.
The applicant submitted a revised Draft Development Consent Order also at Deadline 7
[REP7-008]. Can you advise the ExA whether or not the amendments made to Part 5 of
Schedule 9 in [REP7-008] have addressed NR's concerns with respect to the protective
provisions proposed by the applicant?

If not, advise the ExA of the outstanding points of disagreement and provide us with the
version of your preferred text.

The response to this request for further information should be submitted no later than
Examination **Deadline 8A** (14 March 2025).

Yours faithfully

Grahame Gould

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Lead Member of the Panel of Examining Inspectors

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