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FIVE ESTUARIES OFFSHORE WIND FARM PROJECT

**RESPONSE TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S REQUEST FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION – PART 3**

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1.1 NGET’s response to the Secretary of State request for further information – Part 3 is as follows:

Question To:	Question:	Response:
The Applicant, North Falls Offshore Windfarm and National Grid Electricity Transmission	<p>Noise Investigation Protocol</p> <p>The Secretary of State welcomes the responses from the Applicant and ECC in relation to the procedure for the handling of noise complaints. The Applicant, North Falls Offshore Wind Farm, and NGET should provide comments on the following proposed amendment to Requirement 15(2) of the Order:</p> <p><i>15(2) Prior to the commencement of operation of Work No. 15B, the undertaker will consult and agree with North Falls Offshore Wind Farm Limited and National Grid a noise investigation protocol which must be submitted to and approved by the discharging authority. The noise investigation protocol must identify how the undertaker, North Falls and National Grid will jointly investigate noise.</i></p>	<p>National Grid Electricity Transmission (NGET) has engaged with Five Estuaries Offshore Windfarm (the Applicant) and North Falls Offshore Windfarm throughout the development process and will continue ongoing coordination. NGET is in agreement with the amendments the Applicant is proposing to Requirement 15(2) in their submission document for this deadline (document reference 10.77).</p>

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For and on behalf of National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc

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