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To:

Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Limited All Interested Parties

15 October 2025

Ref: EN010115

Dear Sir or Madam,

Planning Act 2008 and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010

Application by Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Limited ("the Applicant") for an Order granting Development Consent for the proposed Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm ("the Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Project")

## ALL INTERESTED PARTIES - INVITATION TO COMMENT

- 1. On 11 September 2025, the Secretary of State decided to extend the statutory deadline for taking the decision on this application from 17 September 2025 to 17 December 2025.
- 2. The Secretary of State has received responses from the Applicant and other parties to his information requests of 21 August 2025 and 26 September 2025.
- 3. The Secretary of State now invites **all Interested Parties** to comment on the responses provided, which have been published on the Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Project Page of the National Infrastructure Planning website:

https://national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/EN010115

## **Deadline for Response**

- 4. Any comments should be submitted by 23:59 on 14 November 2025, by email only to: <a href="mailto:fiveestuaries@planninginspectorate.gov.uk">fiveestuaries@planninginspectorate.gov.uk</a>
- 5. Responses will be published on the Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Project page of the National Infrastructure Planning website as soon as possible after 14 November 2025.
- 6. This letter is without prejudice to the Secretary of State's consideration of whether to grant or withhold development consent for the Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Project or any part of the project. Nothing in this letter is to be taken to imply what the eventual decision might be or what final conclusions the Secretary of State

may reach on any particular issue which is relevant to the determination of the application.

Yours faithfully,

Head of Energy Planning

Department of Energy Security & Net Zero