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For the attention of: The Planning Inspectorate

Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project

[By email: northfalls@planninginspectorate.gov.uk]

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Dear The Planning Inspectorate

Re: EN010119 North Falls Offshore Wind Farm

North Falls Offshore Wind Farm (the Project or North Falls) will comprise an offshore generating station with a capacity exceeding 100 megawatts (MW).; Between Clacton-on-sea, And Frinton-on-sea

Thank you for your notification of 6 February 2025 seeking the views of the Coal Authority on the above.

The Coal Authority is a non-departmental public body sponsored by the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero. As a statutory consultee, the Coal Authority has a duty to respond to planning applications and development plans in order to protect the public and the environment in mining areas.

The site to which this submission relates is not located within the defined coalfield. On this basis we have no specific comment to make.

Yours

The Coal Authority Planning Team