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Dear Mr Wheadon,

Planning Act 2008

Project Title: North Falls Offshore Wind Farm

Applicant: North Falls Offshore Wind Farm Limited

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This cover letter [**Document ref: 11.4, (rev 0)**] is provided by the Applicant (North Falls Offshore Wind Farm Limited or NFOW) in response to the Secretary of State's Request for Information (RFI) letter published on the 26 November 2025 in relation to the North Falls Offshore Wind Farm.

This cover letter is structured as follows:

- Section 1 – Applicant's Response to Request for Information (RFI);
- Section 2 – Documents Submitted; and
- Section 3 – Contact Details.

1. SECRETARY OF STATE REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

1.1 Applicant's Response to Request for Information

- 1.1.1 The 'Applicant's response to the Secretary of State's request for information' **[Document ref: 11.2, (rev 0)]** contains the responses to each paragraph of the RFI letter.
- 1.1.2 Where additional information has been provided this is included within the 'Appendix to the Applicant's response to the Secretary of State's request for information' **[Document ref: 11.3, (rev 0)]**.

1.2 Updated and New Application Documents

- 1.2.1 A number of application documents have been updated in response to the requests made by the Secretary of State in the RFI letter and where necessary new documents have been submitted.
- 1.2.2 These documents are listed in Section 2 of this cover letter.

1.3 Confidential Document – Document Ref: 11.5

- 1.3.1 The Red-throated Diver compensation site investigations 2025 – confidential report **[Document ref: 11.5, (rev 0)]** contains sensitive confidential information about locations of breeding red-throated divers. NFOW kindly requests that it is not published or shared with others without agreement from NFOW.

2. DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED

2.1 Documents Submitted

2.1.1 Table 2.2 outlines the updated and new application documents provided in response to the Secretary of State's Request for Information.

Table 2.2 – Documents Submitted

DOCUMENT TITLE	APPLICANT DOCUMENT REFERENCE	REV	TYPE
New Application Documents Submitted			
Applicant's Cover Letter - 16 December 2025	11.4	0	Clean
Applicant's Response to Secretary of State's Request for Information	11.2	0	Clean
Appendix to Applicant's Response to Secretary of State's Request for Information	11.3	0	Clean
Red-throated Diver site investigations 2025 – confidential report	11.5	0	Clean
Without Prejudice In-Principle Farmland Bird Compensation Plan	11.6	0	Clean
Updated Application Documents Submitted			
Guide to the Application	1.3	12	Clean & Tracked
Draft Marine Mammal Mitigation Protocol	7.7	5	Clean & Tracked
Offshore In-Principle Monitoring Plan (IPMP)	7.10	4	Clean & Tracked
Outline Code of Construction Practice (OCoCP)	7.13	6	Clean & Tracked
Outline Landscape and Ecological Management Strategy (OLEMS)	7.14	7	Clean & Tracked

DOCUMENT TITLE	APPLICANT DOCUMENT REFERENCE	REV	TYPE
Annex 2A Lesser Black-backed Gull Compensation Implementation and Monitoring Plan	7.2.2.1	4	Clean & Tracked
Annex 3A Outline Red Throated Diver Compensation Implementation and Monitoring Plan	7.2.3.1	3	Clean & Tracked
Annex 4A Outline Kittiwake Compensation Implementation and Monitoring Plan	7.2.4.1	3	Clean & Tracked
Annex 5A Outline Guillemot and Razorbill Compensation Implementation and Monitoring Plan	7.2.5.1	3	Clean & Tracked
Outline Project Environmental Management Plan	7.6	3	Clean & Tracked
HRA Land Rights Tracker	9.75	3	Clean & Tracked
Deep Water Route Cable Installation Areas (Future Dredging Depths) Plan	9.57	2	Clean
Applicant's Response to Examining Authority's Request for further information (Rule 17) - National Landscapes	9.89	2	Clean & Tracked

3. CONTACT DETAILS

- 3.1.1 If we can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us using the details provided below:-

Yours Faithfully,

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