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Dear Sir/Madam

Application by Morecambe Offshore Wind Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Morecambe Offshore Wind Farm Generation Assets.

Examination Timetable – Deadline 3 - The Examining Authority’s written questions and requests for information (ExQ1)

Thank you for inviting the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) to provide additional information to the Examining Authority as part of its assessment of the proposed generation assets for the Morecambe offshore wind farm generation assets project. We would like to submit the following response to the first written questions (ExQ1).

Written Questions (ExQ2)

Question and reference		MCA Response
1DCO8	<p>Micrositing</p> <p>a) Within condition 9(1)(a)(ii) should there be a maximum limit for micrositing within the two lines of orientation? If so, what should this be?</p> <p>b) Should this be allowed to be varied by consent, and if so, who should grant this consent, and should there be any limits on variation?</p>	<p>a) MCA requests there is a maximum limit of 55m stated for micro-siting within the condition. This is consistent with the relevant conditions in the Mona and Morgan DCOs. We proposed the condition is amended to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">“...and offshore substation platform subject to up to 55m micro-siting in any direction unless otherwise agreed in writing with the MMO in consultation with the MCA and Trinity House.” <p>b) As per the above, any variation must be discussed with MCA and Trinity House before agreement by the MMO.</p>

Yours faithfully,



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