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Dear Secretary of State,

**DBS East and DBS West Offshore Wind Farms ('the Projects')**

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**Third Request for Information response – 19<sup>th</sup> February Response Deadline**

The Applicants note that the Secretary of State (SoS) has requested that Ministry of Defence (MoD) provide an update regarding the timings for the delivery of Programme NJORD by 19<sup>th</sup> February 2026. Whilst it is for the MoD to comment on the progress of Programme NJORD, the Applicants would like to highlight that Requirement 31 of the draft Development Consent Order (DCO), which addresses Ministry of Defence radar mitigation, has been specifically drafted such that its post-consent discharge does not rely on any specific mitigation, including Programme NJORD, not least because final project designs may demonstrate that no further mitigation is required. Requirement 31 states:

*'No wind turbine generator forming part of Work No. 1B is permitted to rotate its rotor blades on its horizontal axis until the Secretary of State, having consulted with the Ministry of Defence, confirms satisfaction in writing that appropriate mitigation will be implemented and maintained for the life of the DBS West Project Offshore works and that arrangements have been put in place with the Ministry of Defence to ensure that the approved mitigation is implemented.'*

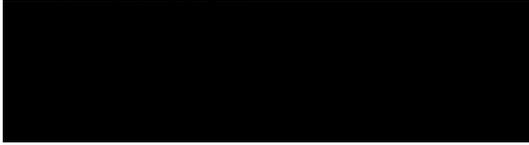
The Applicants note that on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2026 the DCO for the Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind Farm was made with substantially the same MoD requirement wording as that contained in the Dogger Bank South (DBS) draft DCO. The context of the Outer Dowsing project with regard to matters pertaining to the Remote Radar Head at Staxton Wold military radar is substantially the same as it is for DBS West.

The details of any required radar mitigation are not specific to any mitigation plan or programme and are intended to be resolved post-consent, through discharge of Requirement 31, should final project designs indicate that any further mitigation is necessary. Therefore, the Applicants consider that a DCO decision on DBS can be made in the absence of any further updates on the progress of Programme NJORD – as has been the case on the recently made Outer Dowsing Order.

The Applicants continue to urge the Secretary of State to make a timely decision on this application and respectfully request that the Secretary of State determines the application as soon as

practicable to avoid further delay to the delivery of 3GW of clean, renewable electricity, and nationally significant benefits.

Yours sincerely,



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