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By email only

Dear Mr Wheadon,

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

Application by RWE Renewables UK Dogger Bank South (West) Ltd and RWE Renewables UK Dogger Bank South (East) Ltd (“the Applicants”) for an Order granting Development Consent for the proposed Dogger Bank South Offshore Wind Farms (“the Proposed Development”)

I write in response to the Request for Information letter dated 5 February 2026, specifically to section 3, where the Ministry of Defence (MOD) is requested to provide an update on the timings for the delivery of Programme NJORD.

Programme NJORD delivery schedules are not yet known as the competition is live. Until the tender process has concluded (which includes: evaluation of all potential bids; the identification of a preferred solution; and then all requisite approvals; and contract award) the delivery dates will be unknown or subject to change.

I trust this adequately explains our position on this matter.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any additional information.

Yours sincerely,

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Senior Safeguarding Manager