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RWE Renewables UK Dogger Bank South (East)  
Limited and RWE Renewables UK Dogger Bank South  
(West) Limited,  
BHP Billiton Petroleum Great Britain Limited  
Kellas North Sea 2 Limited  
The Projco IPs: DBA and DBB OWFs  
Hornsea Project 3 OWF

Our Ref: EN010125

6 March 2026

Dear Sir or Madam,

**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”)**

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

1. Following the completion of the Examination on 11 July 2025, the Examining Authority (“ExA”) submitted a Report and Recommendation in respect of its findings and conclusions on the above application to the Secretary of State on 10 October 2025. In accordance with section 107 of the Planning Act 2008, the Secretary of State has three months to determine the application. On 7 January 2026 the Secretary of State extended the statutory deadline from 10 January 2026 to 30 April 2026.
2. There is an issue on which the Secretary of State requests **the Applicants, BHP Billiton Petroleum Great Britain Limited, Kellas North Sea 2 Limited, The Projco IPs: DBA and DBB OWFs and Hornsea Project 3 OWF** to provide updates or information as appropriate.

**Mitigation of effects on other offshore infrastructure**

3. With regards to the mitigation of effects on other offshore infrastructure the ExA had requested [PD-014] that a table was provided setting out the progress with IPs on the proposed co-location, crossing and proximity agreements. The ExA also

asked how such agreements could be secured through the dDCO. Although some information was provided on the status of negotiations [REP3-027], this was not updated during examination and the applicants did not explain how any co-location, crossing or proximity agreements could be secured through the dDCO.

4. The Secretary of State invites **all above cited Interested Parties** to provide an update and other relevant information on the progress with IPs on the conclusion of co-location, crossing and proximity agreements.

## **DEADLINE FOR RESPONSE**

5. The deadline for response is **23:59 on 16 March 2026**.
6. Responses should be submitted **by email only** to [DoggerBankSouth@planninginspectorate.gov.uk](mailto:DoggerBankSouth@planninginspectorate.gov.uk).
7. Responses will be published on the Dogger Bank South Offshore Wind Farms project page of the National Infrastructure Planning website **as soon as possible after 16 March 2026**:  
<https://national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/EN010125>
8. This letter is without prejudice to the Secretary of State's consideration of whether to grant or withhold development consent for the Proposed Development or any part of the project.
9. Nothing in this letter is to be taken to imply what the eventual decision might be or what final conclusions the Secretary of State may reach on any particular issue which is relevant to the determination of the application.

Yours faithfully,

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Department of Energy Security & Net Zero