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To The Planning Inspectorate,

## Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind (Generating Station), Representations by CalEnergy North Sea Limited

CalEnergy North Sea Limited (formerly IOG North Sea Limited) ("CERNS"), registered as an interested party with The Planning Inspectorate in relation to the Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind (Generating Station) project, on June 13, 2024 (registration identification number: 20049055).

CERNS, or its predecessor in title, was the Licence Administrator, Licence Operator, and a Licence Beneficiary. of UKCS Production Licence P2438 (Blocks 48/11c 'ALL' and 48/12b 'ALL') (the "Licence") containing the Goddard gas discovery. CERNS' joint venture partner, CalEnergy Resources (UK) Limited ("CERUK"), was also a Licence Beneficiary.

The Licence included a commitment to drill an appraisal well on the Goddard gas discovery, prior to any decision by the Licence Beneficiaries to apply for development and production consent. The outline area of the Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind project overlies a significant portion of the original Licence area, in particular, its southern and western extent, and the southern extent of the Goddard gas discovery.

On September 30, 2024, CERNS and CERUK (collectively, "CER") made a formal request to the North Sea Transition Authority ("NSTA") to seek relief from its Licence obligation to drill an appraisal well on the Goddard gas discovery within the Licence. An 'Alternative Work Programme' was proposed in lieu of the appraisal well.

On November 15, 2024, CER received a formal response from the NSTA that the proposed Alternative Work Programme had been accepted, and therefore, the P2348 production licence ceased on December 31, 2024.

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CER no longer considers itself an interested party as registered with The Planning Inspectorate for the project, and therefore, wishes to withdraw its representations.

Yours faithfully,



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