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Subject: Outer Dowsing Consultation Response

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Good Morning,

My apologies for the timing of this email; it apparently got caught in my outbox, but hopefully it can still be of use.

This email is a response to the Secretary of State's letter dated 12 August 2025, in which it was requested that Eastern IFCA respond if any concerns remain outstanding regarding the Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind Farm and the relevant assessments of effects on commercial fishing activities or the mitigation proposed.

Eastern IFCA's representation regarding the Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind Farm highlighted:

- a preference to be involved with the development of the Fisheries Liaison and Co-Existence Plan
- concerns about the lack of understanding of the impact of electro-magnetic fields on wildlife
- concerns that compensatory measures could impact fishing opportunities, with the desire to establish engagement with the Applicant regarding the development of compensatory measures and for impacts on fisheries to be considered
- concerns regarding the likelihood of effectively establishing Native Oyster restoration projects.

Since this representation, Eastern IFCA has had no further engagement with the Applicant, and has not identified in the published materials any indication the above concerns have been addressed. As such, we consider the above concerns to remain outstanding.

Kind regards,

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