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Dear Sir/Madam

**CALDERDALE ENERGY PARK
QUALIFYING REQUEST FOR DIRECTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 35 OF THE PLANNING
ACT 2008**

We act for Calderdale Wind Farm Ltd (**CWFL**).

Please treat this letter and the accompanying documents as a qualifying request by CWFL for a direction from the Secretary of State under section 35 of the Planning Act 2008 for the Calderdale Energy Park to be treated as development for which development consent is required.

Calderdale Energy Park is a proposed onshore wind farm and energy storage project in England with a generating capacity of more than 100MW (the "**Proposed Development**").

We enclosure with this letter the following documents to support the qualifying request:

- (a) Supporting Statement;
- (b) Indicative Site Location Plan; and
- (c) Draft Section 35 Direction.

In accordance with section 35 of the Planning Act 2008, the Proposed Development is:

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- (d) a proposed project in the field of energy, as the Proposed Development will generate electricity (s35(2)(a)(i));
- (e) located in England (s35(2)(b)); and
- (f) a proposed project of national significance for the reasons set out in the enclosed Supporting Statement (s35(2)(c)).

If you have any queries regarding this qualifying request, please contact [REDACTED] of Pinsent Masons LLP at [REDACTED] [@pinsentmasons.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@pinsentmasons.com).

We should be grateful if you would acknowledge receipt of this qualifying request.

Yours faithfully

Pinsent Masons LLP

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Enclosures:

Calderdale Energy Park – Section 35 Request Supporting Statement

Calderdale Energy Park – Section 35 Request Indicative Site Location Plan

Calderdale Energy Park – Section 35 Draft Direction