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Dear Sir or Madam,

AQUIND Interconnector Development Consent Order Application ("the Application")

Representations by RWE Renewables UK Limited and Rampion Extension **Development Limited (together "RED")**

We write on behalf of our client, RED, who made a relevant representation in objection to the Application on 15 January 2020 and made further submissions to the Planning Inspectorate throughout the course of the re-determination period.

Our client has now entered into a cooperation agreement with the Applicant, dated 7 November 2025. On this basis, our client withdraws its objection to the Application.

Please therefore treat this letter as formal notice of our client's objection to the Application being withdrawn.

For the avoidance of doubt, RED reserves the right to object to any new or amended provisions of the proposed Aquind Interconnector Development Consent Order that may be introduced which make a change that RED considers is prejudicial to its interests.

We would be grateful if you could kindly acknowledge receipt of this objection withdrawal.

Yours sincerely

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