

The logo for Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm. It features the word "FIVE" in a large, sans-serif font. The letter "V" is stylized with a purple-to-pink gradient. To the right of "FIVE" are three wavy lines representing water, colored blue, green, and yellow from top to bottom. Below "FIVE" is the word "ESTUARIES" in a smaller, grey, sans-serif font. At the bottom of the logo is the text "OFFSHORE WIND FARM" in a very small, grey, sans-serif font.

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10 March 2026

Dear Sir/Madam,

This letter provides Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Ltd (VEOWFL) Deadline 5 responses to the Sea Link examination.

As per the representation made by VEOWFL at Issue Specific Hearing 2, VEOWFL requests the equivalent safeguarding provisions as GridLink for the Sea Link and Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm (VE) cable crossing. This is to ensure that the requirement of not reducing navigable depth by greater than 5%, as prescribed in the VE's Development Consent Order (DCO), is achievable at the crossing location. VEOWFL notes that in Action No. AP94 of [REP-088](#), the Applicant confirms that GridLink's protection will be secured through the Protective Provisions with PLA and LGPL. VEOWFL request that the same mechanism is used to secure the provisions for the VE cable crossing and that VEOWFL have an opportunity to review the proposed wording of the Protective Provisions.

In addition, VEOWFL request that the same commitments are made for the VE crossing as the GridLink crossing currently provided in the Outline Cable and Installation Plan [[REP-090](#) in paragraph 5.2.7], i.e. to agree mitigation to cross within the deeper water where the Sea Link and VEOrder Limits overlap.

  
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