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Dear Sir/Madam,

This letter provides Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Ltd's (VEOWFL) Deadline 7 representation to the Sea Link examination.

VEOWFL have been in discussions with the Applicant and have agreed the following wording to be included in a revised version of Document 9.92: Outline Cable Specification and Installation Plan and Document 7.5.3.1 Register of Environmental Actions and Commitments (REAC). This wording would then be affected via a crossing agreement. This wording is considered satisfactory to provide sufficient assurance that the Five Estuaries project in relation to the cable crossing; to ensure that the cable crossing is undertaken in suitably deep water to ensure that the water depth is not reduced by greater than five percent.

"In relation to Sea Link marine cable (Work No.6), including marine cable protection works, the Applicant commits to ensure that the depth protection required by the Five Estuaries Project, such that navigable water depth is not reduced by greater than five per cent, will be preserved following the crossing of Sea Link Work No.6 with the Five Estuaries Project cable(s). Where Work No.6 is installed first, this will be achieved by installing Work No.6 at a location and water depth that provides sufficient vertical clearance to enable the Five Estuaries Project cable(s) to be laid over it without resulting in a reduction in navigable water depth of greater than five per cent. This commitment is secured in the Register of Environmental Actions and Commitments (REAC) and the Outline Cable Specification and Installation Plan (oCSIP), and will be given effect through the crossing agreement to be entered into between the Applicant and Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Ltd."

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Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm