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Dear Sir

Application by Morgan Offshore Wind Limited and Morecambe Offshore Windfarm Limited for an Order granting Development Consent for the proposed Morgan and Morecambe Offshore Wind Farms Transmission Assets (“the DCO”)

We refer to your letter of 8 July 2026, in which you invited All Interested Parties to comment upon the responses to the questions raised in the second information request (C2-001) published online on 29 June 2026.

The Crown Estate’s response of 22 June 2026 (C2-026) noted that Morgan Offshore Wind Limited, the special purpose vehicle for the Morgan Offshore Wind Project Transmission Assets (“**Project A**”), remains an active company capable of maintaining the project pending transfer or replacement when a new developer has been identified. As set out in that response, The Crown Estate anticipates that this will occur in Q4 2026.

The Crown Estate has had further discussions with Morgan Offshore Wind Limited since that response was issued and the position has been formalised such that The Crown Estate is now able to provide additional assurance on this. The Crown Estate has agreed with Morgan Offshore Wind Limited that it will assist The Crown Estate to transfer the relevant DCOs, and the grid connection agreement, to the winning bidder following conclusion of the tender process. This effectively means that there will be no gap in liability between the finalising of the SPV’s liquidation and a new developer being appointed.

On this basis, The Crown Estate maintains that it does not consider it necessary for development consent to be granted without compulsory acquisition, temporary possession and all other land powers for Project A.

If you require any further information about the continuation agreement with Morgan Offshore Wind Limited or The Crown Estate's position, please let us know.

Yours faithfully

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Head of Offshore Wind - Marine

For and on behalf of The Crown Estate Commissioners