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Dear Planning Inspectorate,

Thank you for your letter sent on 6 November 2025 regarding the proposed development Eastern Green Link 5. We would like to inform you that the Government of the Netherlands would like to participate in the procedure under Regulation 32 in relation to this application and we appreciate to be kept up-to-date. As of yet, my colleagues have only one comment on the proposed development, regarding commercial fishing.

The Netherlands would like to request that the analysis also looks at the economic value of other international vessels of the fisheries and accounts for possible economic losses that may occur due to lack of or lesser access or even long term exclusion for demersal fishing methods to important fishing grounds. It is important to note that the Netherlands have a share in the quota in these waters, for instance plaice (PLE/2A3AX4), sole (SOL/24-C) and horse mackerel (HER/4AB). The construction of the cable poses the risk that fisheries may fail to take advantage of fishing their share of quota due to the construction in these specific areas. Therefore, the Netherlands would like to know what the government can do to further mitigate potential losses and facilitate commercial fisheries in the area.

With kind regards,



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