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The Planning Inspectorate National Infrastructure Case  
Team – email only

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Dear Sir/Madam

## **Re: Application to make non-material changes to the Able Marine Energy Park Order 2014**

Thank you for your letter dated 20 November 2020 giving North Lincolnshire Council the opportunity to comment on the additional representations made by the applicant in respect of the application for non-material changes to the Able Marine Energy Park DCO (2014).

Having reviewed the additional representations submitted by the applicants I note that it is now proposed to re-define the Order Limits so that the development of Mitigation Area A is no longer permitted by the 2014 Order. This provides clarity that this parcel of land is not to be developed as part of the DCO and it is understood that any future development proposals for this land would be considered on their own merits by the LPA. The applicants also state that planning permission PA/2017/2141 has been withdrawn and I can confirm on behalf of the LPA that this is the case and that there are no currently pending planning applications in respect of the parcel of land known as Mitigation Area A.

For clarity I would note that the local planning authority has previously confirmed the removal of its initial objection to the proposed non-material changes to replace Mitigation Area A with the Halton Marshes Wet Grassland. As such there is no outstanding objection from the LPA in this regard.

Further to the above, it is agreed that the proposed amendments do not present any material changes to the Able Marine Energy Park Order 2014 and that they are unlikely to result in any significant additional or materially different environmental considerations. On this basis the LPA maintain that it has no objection to the proposed changes, which it considers are non-material in nature.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss this matter further.

Yours sincerely



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