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The Applicant
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Dear Sir/Madam

Planning Act 2008

APPLICATION TO MAKE NON-MATERIAL CHANGES TO THE ABLE MARINE ENERGY PARK ORDER 2014

I refer to the application by Able Humber Ports Limited (“the Applicant”) of 17 September 2018 seeking proposed changes to the Able Marine Energy Park Order 2014 (“the Order”) and the Secretary of States letter of 20 November 2020 to Interested Parties seeking comments on the Applicants response to the Secretary of State’s letter of 28 October 2020.

The Secretary of State has considered the Applicant’s revised Shadow Habitats Regulation Assessment included in their response to the Secretary of State of 12 November 2020 and the representations received from Interested Parties and has produced a Test for Likely Significant Effects Report.

The Secretary of State has decided that it would be appropriate to seek views on the Test for Likely Significant Effects Report before proceeding with this application. The Secretary of State would therefore welcome comments from the Applicant and Interested Parties on the attached Test for Likely Significant Effects Report.

The deadline for any response is 16 March 2021

Given the coronavirus (COVID 19) emergency, the Planning Inspectorate are currently unable to accept hard copies of consultation responses. Responses to the representations from the Applicant should be submitted by email to: ablemarineenergypark@planninginspectorate.gov.uk. If you will have difficulty in submitting a response by the consultation deadline, or difficulty in submitting a response by e-mail, please inform the Case Team as soon as possible.

Your response will be published on the Able Marine Energy Park Project page of the Planning Inspectorate’s website as set out above as soon as possible after 16 March.



This letter is without prejudice to the Secretary of State's decision whether or not to grant the Application as a non-material change and nothing in this letter is to be taken as indicating what that final decision might be.

Yours faithfully

Natasha Kopala