



NORTH FALLS

Offshore Wind Farm

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North Falls Offshore Wind Farm Request for Scoping Opinion

Dear Ms Feekins-Bate,

North Falls Offshore Wind Ltd is preparing to submit an application for a Development Consent Order (DCO) in accordance with the Planning Act 2008 for an offshore wind farm with associated grid connection works, known as North Falls Offshore Wind Farm (the **Project**).

Please accept this letter as notification under Regulation 8(1)(b) of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (SI 572) (as amended) (the **EIA Regulations**) that North Falls Offshore Wind Ltd proposes to undertake an Environmental Impact Assessment and provide an Environmental Statement in respect of the Project.

Please also accept this letter as a formal request for a Scoping Opinion in respect of the Project pursuant to Regulation 8 of the EIA Regulations. In accordance with Regulation 8(3) of the EIA Regulations, this request is supported by a separate Scoping Report which contains a plan identifying the land to which the Project relates, a description of the nature and purpose of the Project and of its possible effects on the environment, as well as further information on the proposed content of the Environmental Statement; including North Falls Offshore Wind Ltd proposed approach to data gathering and impact assessment. A copy of the Scoping Report has been provided separately via BOX file exchange, which you have kindly acknowledged receipt earlier this morning, being Friday 16th July 2021.

I look forward to receiving the Scoping Opinion in due course and should you wish to discuss anything further please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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Daniel Harper MRICS
Consents Manager