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Dear Mr Greasley

Offshore Electricity Transmission Access and Compensation: Workshop and Consultation

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this document which we learned about at the Ofgem/BERR communications seminar on 25 January.

As an opening comment we were rather surprised that we had not heard of your workshop on 3 December, nor the subsequent consultation material, given the importance of developments in the offshore TO area we think you should be conducting consultations on a rather more rigorous and formal basis. We note from the attendee list that it seemed rather thinly attended and would question whether this important issue has been given the airing it needs.

That said we would respond to the questions as set out overleaf. This response is made by DONG Energy A/S, 50% owner and operator of the 90MW Barrow Offshore Wind Farm and sole owner the 90MW Burbo Offshore Wind Farm. DONG Energy has three further offshore wind farms that are now under construction (aggregate capacity of more than 215MW) and a longer term offshore pipeline approaching 3GW (equity interest).

Yours sincerely



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