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To all Interested Parties and 'Other Parties'.

By email.

Your Ref:

Our Ref: EN010036

Date: 01 June 2012

Dear Sir/Madam

Application for Kentish Flats Wind Farm Extension – Planning Act 2008 and the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010:

Revision to Examination Timetable under Rule 8 (3)

I would like to thank those of you who submitted responses on a range of issues by 11 May 2012 in accordance with the timetable. I'm also grateful for the oral representations made at the hearings on 30 and 31 May 2012. These have been helpful in informing the next stages of the examination.

As highlighted in my letter of 23 May 2012, I have been considering whether to cancel the hearings set in the examination timetable of 5th of March for the 12th and 13th of June 2012. Given the progress made through the written stages of the process and the hearings held on 30 and 31 May 2012, I have decided that no further hearings will be necessary and to amend the timetable accordingly.

As Canterbury City Council was unable to present its case regarding the Applicant's proposed Unilateral Undertaking during the hearing held on the morning of 30th May, I have set a deadline of 8 June for a submission to be provided to me in writing. The Planning Inspectorate will then upload this response to its web-site as soon as practicable to give other Interested Parties the opportunity to comment on it by the 19th June should they so wish.

To provide Interested Parties sufficient opportunity to address the points made at the hearings I have also decided to put back the deadline for written summaries of any case put at the hearings on 30 and 31 May and the applicant's revised Development Consent Order (DCO) to 13 June 2012.

To clarify a small number of outstanding matters I have also decided to ask some further questions which I will issue by 8 June 2012: I require responses to be submitted by the 19 June 2012.

The revised timetable taking account of the above is provided at Annex A.

Yours sincerely

Glyn Roberts
Examining Authority

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Annex A

Proposed Kentish Flats Extension Offshore Wind Farm – Kent (EN010036)

Revised Timetable for Examination of the Application issued on 1 June 2012 under Rule 8(3)

Item	Matters	Due Dates
1	Deadline for receipt by the Examining Authority of Canterbury City Council's case not put at the 30 th May AM hearing.	8th June 2012
2	Deadline for receipt by the Examining Authority of: <input type="checkbox"/> Written summaries of any case put at any preceding Hearing ¹ <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant's final draft Development Consent Order	13th June 2012
3	Deadline for receipt by the Examining Authority of responses to questions to be issued under rule 17 by 8 June 2012.	19th June 2012
4	Deadline by which the Examining Authority will issue for comment: <input type="checkbox"/> Examining authority's draft Development Consent Order ² <input type="checkbox"/> a draft shadow Appropriate Assessment	29th June 2012
5	Deadline for receipt by the Examining Authority of: <input type="checkbox"/> Any written comments on the Examining Authority's draft Development Consent Order that	16th July 2012

¹ Rule 8(1)(k)

² Rules 17 and 8(1)(k)

	<p>any Interested Party wishes to make³.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Any written comments on the draft Appropriate Assessment that any Interested Party wishes to make.</p>	
<p>The Examining authority is under a duty to complete the examination of the application by the end of the period of 6 months beginning with the start day (s98 PA 2008). This means that the examination must be closed by 23rd August at the latest, but may close earlier at the Examining Authority's discretion.</p>		

³ Rules 17 and 8(1)(k)