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Dear Mr Hain,

**Triton Knoll offshore wind farm: grid connection infrastructure – request
for direction under section 35 Planning Act 2008**

Thank you for your letter dated 25 October 2013 to the Secretary of State requesting the Secretary of State exercises powers under section 35 of the Planning Act 2008 to direct that the grid connection infrastructure needed for the Triton Knoll Offshore Wind Farm be treated as development for which development consent is required.

I am pleased to inform you that the Secretary of State has agreed to your request. A signed direction to that effect is attached.

Yours sincerely,

Giles Scott
Head, National Infrastructure Consents