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Dear Sirs

**Morgan Offshore Wind Farm
Morecambe Offshore Windfarm
Request for direction under section 35 of the Planning Act 2008**

I am writing in response to your request for a direction under section 35 of the Planning Act 2008 (“the Act”) in respect of the transmission assets of the Morgan and Morecambe Offshore Wind Farms.

Having considered the information supplied in support of that request, the Secretary of State requests that you provide further information to enable him to decide whether to give the direction requested, and the terms in which it should be given.

The Secretary of States requests an indicative plan showing the proposed location of the transmission assets which are the subject of the request. Whilst it may not be possible at this stage to show precisely where the transmission assets are proposed to be located, the plan should indicate at least in broad terms the proposed location of the assets.

The Secretary of State notes that the relevant local planning authorities ((Blackpool Council, Fylde Borough Council, Preston City Council, South Ribble Borough Council and Lancashire County Council) were notified of the intention to request the direction. He would be grateful if you could supply him with details of any responses that were received from those authorities.

This request for further information means that the provisions of S35A of the Act apply. If the Secretary of State receives the requested information within 14 days of the date of this letter, he will make a decision on the request for the direction within 28 days of the day he receives the information.

Yours faithfully,

Gareth Leigh
Head of Energy Infrastructure Planning Delivery