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[By email only]

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Dear Ms Smith,

Tarchon Energy Project

The Marine Management Organisation (MMO) understands that your proposed route to consent for Tarchon Energy Project is via a Section 35 (s35) Direction under the Planning Act 2008 to be considered a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP). Being directed by the Secretary of State via s35 that the development is 'nationally significant' will enable the project to apply for a Development Consent Order (DCO) via the Planning Act 2008. The DCO will provide development consent for the works together with a Deemed Marine Licence, thus covering both the onshore elements and the offshore elements required in English waters.

The MMO agrees with this proposed route to consent and consider the risk of legal challenge decreases by following a single consenting pathway.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me using the details provided below.

Kind regards,

Abigail Nichols
Marine Licensing Case Officer

[Redacted contact details]

