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**BY EMAIL ONLY**

Dear Robert,

**SHERINHAM SHOAL OFFSHORE WIND FARM**

**ELECTRICITY ACT 1989 SECTION 36 (as amended) (“the Act”)**

**THE ELECTRICITY GENERATING STATIONS (VARIATIONS OF CONSENTS)(ENGLAND AND WALES)  
REGULATIONS 2013**

Thank you for consulting Natural England on 27 November 2014 regarding the application made by Scira Offshore Energy Limited to vary the consent for the Sheringham Shoal Offshore Wind Farm.

Natural England understands the variation is to update two parameters, namely:

- 1) The installed capacity of the project (316.8MW from 315MW); and
- 2) The red line boundary of the project (in order to accommodate three very small stretches of inter-array cables that have been installed within 36m of the existing red line).

Natural England has now reviewed the application and the information provided in the attached appendices. We are satisfied that no further environmental information or remedial<sup>1</sup> work is required and see no reason why both requested variations cannot be granted.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require anything further.

Yours sincerely

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<sup>1</sup> Please note that it is our view that remedial actions to rebury the cable within the currently consented cable corridor is likely to have significant and unnecessary impacts on the Cromer Shoal Chalk Beds rMCZ

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