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Mr David Gedney
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Dear David,

Application to agree extended working hours, pursuant to planning condition 4 of H18-0341-10 (Installation of 11km of underground electrical cables (and alterations and extensions to Walpole substation within Kings Lynn and West Norfolk) to link with offshore turbines (renewal of H18-0122-07))

Please find enclosed an application with alternative proposals to discharge condition 4 of H18-0341-10 in relation to the onshore export cable route to serve the Race Bank offshore wind farm. Condition 4 stated:-

"*A detailed scheme of construction management to minimise disturbance during the construction process through noise, dust, vibration and smoke shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority and the construction process shall be carried out in accordance with the scheme so approved*".

As discussed, DONG Energy is seeking permission for extended working hours, to allow for Sunday working. There is no planning condition controlling working hours but the approved Construction Management Plan (approved under application H18-0082-15 on 23.4.15) confirmed working hours Monday – Saturday.

DONG Energy is now proposing working hours of 07.00 – 17.00 on Sundays, identical to Saturday working hours. We do not consider there would be any adverse impact created by the extended working hours as the cable route is isolated from residential properties and, as such, there are no disturbance issues for nearby residents.

The application has been submitted via the planning portal under the reference PP-04182321. If you would kindly acknowledge receipt of the application, quoting a reference number, I will arrange for the £97 application fee to be paid without delay.

The application comprises this covering letter, together with the following information:-

a) Race Bank Offshore Wind Farm Onshore Cable Route Construction Management Plan,

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I trust you have sufficient information to enable you to register this application. Should you have any questions please let me know and I look forward to obtaining the Council's approval of these matters.

Yours sincerely
For RPS



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