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Dear Mr Lilly

## **ELECTRICITY ACT 1989**

ELECTRICITY GENERATING STATIONS (VARIATIONS OF CONSENTS) (ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 2013 SHERINGHAM SHOAL OFFSHORE WIND FARM

I write further to an application by Scira Offshore Wind Energy Ltd (Scira) for the variation of their s36 consent under the above regulations for Sheringham Shoal Offshore Wind Farm.

I confirm The Crown Estate supports Scira's application for amending the installed capacity from 315MW to 316.8MW. The lease we originally granted Scira Offshore Energy Ltd in 2009 envisaged and permitted the capacity of 316.8MW within its terms.

The Crown Estate also supports the application to include in the consented area, the small stretches of inter array cables that have been laid within 36m of the area boundary. We have made the necessary variations of our 2009 lease with Scira Offshore Energy Ltd to account for this.

Yours sincerely

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