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Dear Lydia Tabrizi,

SCREENING OPINION UNDER THE MARINE WORKS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2007 (as amended)

SC2602 National Grid Western Link 2 Project

I am writing further to your request for a screening opinion, duly made on 13 April 2026, made in accordance with The Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2007 (as amended) ("The Regulations").

The purpose of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) screening procedure is to determine whether the proposed works require an Environmental Impact Assessment and submission of an Environmental Statement (ES).

We have considered the proposed works and do not consider that the works fall within the listed activities detailed in Schedule A1 or A2 of The Marine Works Regulations and does not form part of a wider EIA project, therefore **the project does not require a statutory Environmental Impact Assessment.**

This Screening Opinion will be publicised on our website and on our Public Register.

Yours sincerely

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