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Dear Eloïse Boblin,

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

SC2604 Mares Connect Electricity Interconnector

I am writing further to your request for a screening opinion, received on 11 June 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 placed on our Public Register.

Yours sincerely

Peter Morrison

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