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**Concerning Regulation 347/2013 on guidelines for trans-European energy infrastructure, and the list of Projects of Common Interest – status for the project E261 Non-TYNDP between United Kingdom and Norway**

*Dear Phillip Lowe,*

We write to you concerning the list of Projects of Common Interest (PCI) that the North Sea Regional Group is about to draw up, and refer to earlier correspondence between our services and DG Energy on this issue.

The Norwegian Government does not approve that the individual project E 261 Non-TYNDP between United Kingdom (Peterhead) and Norway (Sima or Samnanger) is on the list at this point in time. We ask that the project is withdrawn from the list before the Decision Making Body (technical level) meet on 13 June.

If there are any queries we kindly ask that these are raised before the meeting.

Yours sincerely,

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