**LETTER OF INTENT**

From: Ben Conway, CIO and Head of Fund Management, Hawksmoor Investment Management Ltd

To: Polar Nimrod Topco Limited (the "**Offeror**")
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Bagnall Energy Limited
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19th June 2025

**Proposed acquisition of Downing Renewables & Infrastructure Trust plc**

We understand that the Offeror intends to make an offer to acquire, directly or indirectly, the entire issued and to be issued ordinary share capital of Downing Renewables & Infrastructure Trust plc ("**DORE**") not already owned by the Bagnall Group, comprising ordinary shares of £0.01 each in the capital of DORE (the "**Proposed Transaction**").

We further understand that the Proposed Transaction will be made on the terms and subject to the conditions to be set out in the announcement of a firm intention to make an offer to be made under Rule 2.7 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers (the "**Code**") substantially in the form which is attached in the Appendix to this letter (the "**Press Announcement**"), together with any additional terms and conditions as may be required by the Code and/or any other applicable law or regulation or as the Offeror and DORE may agree.

It is acknowledged that the Proposed Transaction is intended to be made by way of a Court-sanctioned scheme of arrangement under Part 26 of the Companies Act 2006 (as amended) (the "**Companies Act**") (the "**Scheme**"), but the Offeror has reserved the right to elect to implement the Proposed Transaction by way of a takeover offer, as defined in Chapter 3 of Part 28 of the Companies Act (an "**Offer**").

As at the date of this letter, we are the registered holder and/or beneficial owner of 6,402,668 ordinary shares of £0.01 each in the capital of DORE (the "**Shares**").

We hereby confirm that it is our current intention to exercise the voting rights or procure the exercise of the voting rights attached to the Shares at the shareholder meetings to be convened by DORE and/or the Court to approve and implement the Scheme (and any adjournments thereof) in favour of any resolutions necessary to approve and implement the Scheme in respect of all of the Shares.

In the event that the Proposed Transaction is implemented by way of an Offer, it is our current intention to accept or procure the acceptance of the Offer in respect of all of the Shares.

We hereby confirm that as at the date of this letter, other than the Shares, there are no other shares, or interests or rights to subscribe for shares, in the capital of DORE in which we are interested and we do not have any short positions, agreements to sell, delivery obligations or rights to require other persons to purchase or take delivery of any such shares in the capital of DORE.

This letter is not legally binding, does not constitute an irrevocable undertaking and does not prevent us from selling the Shares in the market or otherwise disposing or agreeing to dispose of our interest/voting rights in the Shares nor does this letter preclude us from accepting or agreeing to accept a higher offer.

We consent to the issue of a press announcement incorporating references to us and to this letter substantially in the form of the Press Announcement. We understand that, in accordance with the Code, particulars of this letter will be contained in the Press Announcement and, subject to any change in our current intention, in the scheme document (or offer document) to be published in respect of the Proposed Transaction in due course. We also understand that this letter will be published on a website in accordance with Rule 26.1 of the Code. We undertake to provide you with all such information in relation to our interests in the share capital of DORE as you may reasonably require to comply with the rules and requirements of The Panel on Takeovers and Mergers (the "**Takeover Panel**") and any other legal or regulatory requirements.

We acknowledge that, should our current intention change in respect of all or any of the Shares referred to above following the release of the Press Announcement, we are obliged to inform the Offeror and the Takeover Panel of the up-to-date position promptly such that the Offeror can make an appropriate announcement pursuant to Rule 2.10(c) of the Code.

Yours faithfully,

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For and on behalf of
Hawksmoor Investment Management Ltd

Date: 19th June 2025

# APPENDIX

## PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT

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