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Dear Ms. McKay,

Submission of proposed changes to the Application by NNB Generation Company (SZC) Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for The Sizewell C Project

This letter is being sent for your consideration and that of your fellow Examining Inspectors with reference to the changes submission by NNB Generation Company (SZC) Limited which we are aware has been submitted but is not yet publicly available at the time of writing this letter.

East Suffolk Council and Suffolk County Council consider it important that the changes proposed by SZC Co. are considered in full, as, if proven feasible, they could address some of the concerns raised by the Councils in their Relevant Representations.

It is requested that there should be at least a 6-week period from the date of publication to the commencement of Preliminary Meetings as the proposed changes submission contains a large amount of additional technical information and updates to the originally submitted Environmental Statement and DCO. This is to ensure all parties can be adequately prepared for that meeting and the start of the Examination.

It is important that further progress is made in resolving outstanding issues to evidence that the proposed changes are deliverable and acceptable. If it is considered that the additional information provided by the applicant is inadequate or that there are unanswered questions, this would have to be addressed at the Preliminary Meeting. If information has been omitted or assumptions need to be challenged over and above the current position, this could potentially result in unnecessary delays and disagreements during the Examination and the potential inability to resolve areas of disagreement prior to the Examination ending.

Allowing an appropriate period for feedback from the Councils and other key stakeholders now would greatly aid an informed discussion at the Preliminary Meeting about the impact of the

proposed changes submission on the Examination timetable.

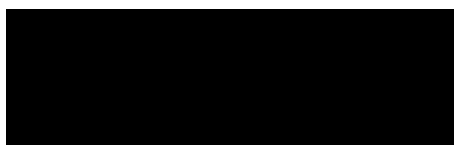
Notwithstanding above, both Councils intend to comment in detail on the changes' submission in our Local Impact Reports and Written Representations.

We are happy to discuss this further if that would be helpful.

Yours sincerely,



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