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The Sizewell C Project
Written Response to the Examining Authority's Second Round of Written Questions
for Deadline 7

Dear Sir / Madam

We refer to the above application for development consent and the Examining Authority's (ExA) Second Round of Written Questions.

Accordingly, Trinity House requests to submit its response to the ExA as below.

Question:-

SA.2.0: Attention is drawn to the Commentary on the DCO which includes commentary on the Deed of Obligation

Trinity House Response:

Trinity House has considered the Commentary on the DCO published with the ExA's Second Written Questions (PD-038) and the draft Deed of Obligation (REP5-082) published at Deadline 5. It is understood that the Deed provides, amongst other matters, for the constitution of a marine technical forum, the objective of which would be to facilitate good environmental regulation in relation to the project. Trinity House understands that Natural England, the Environment Agency, Marine Management Organisation and the Coastal Authority would participate in the work of the Committee, which again reflects the environmental focus of the Committee.

It is also our understanding that marine navigational requirements would not be within the remit of the Committee. On that basis, Trinity House has no specific comments to make in relation to the Deed of Obligation and defers to the comments, if any, of the bodies listed above. For completeness, it is understood that additional participation in the Committee may be encouraged with the agreement of other members when specific issues are being discussed. It is therefore considered that, where the specific context of an issue consideration was of relevance to Trinity House, participation in those discussions by Trinity House would not be precluded. Trinity House is content with this position.

Separately, Trinity House has reviewed the revised draft DCO published on 10 August 2021 (REP6-006). The modification made to Part 1 of Schedule 20 (Deemed Marine Licence, etc.), to include Trinity House's contact details, is noted and Trinity House can confirm it is content with this.

We trust that this submission is helpful and would ask that all correspondence regarding this matter is addressed to myself at [REDACTED] and to Mr Steve Vanstone at navigation@trinityhouse.co.uk

Yours faithfully,

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