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To whom it may concern.

In response to point 9. C) of further questions presented at SZC Examination Deadline 10, NGET submits the following response;

NGET have considered the information provided by SZC Co. on the assessment of collision risk between birds and power lines at Deadline 6 [REP6-024.]. The assessment concludes that there would be no risk of birds becoming concentrated at collision risk height of the powerlines and this conclusion reflects NGET's experience in relation to its existing powerlines. NGET understands that Natural England has suggested that monitoring would likely be appropriate in the first instance to determine whether further mitigation (line markers) is required. On this basis, and having regard to NGET's experience in relation to the existing powerlines, it is considered unlikely that line markers would be considered to be an essential requirement. If it was to be deemed a necessary requirement, our typical arrangement (as per TS 3.4.37) would be to install orange coloured spacer dampers on the main conductor bundles in addition to either spiral or sphere markers on the earthwire. However, NGET's SPOTTED log states that there are no reported collisions in the vicinity of Sizewell and therefore, any mitigation measures are currently unnecessary in this vicinity.

Kind Regards

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