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By email only

Dear Ms McKay

Planning Act 2008 – Section 88 and the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 – Deadline 10: Comments on Deadline 8 Submission - 9.89 Draft Fish Impingement and Entrainment Monitoring Plan - Revision 2.0

Application by NNB Generation Company (SZC) Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Sizewell C Project

For Deadline 10 (12th October) the Examining Authority (ExA) have requested comments on additional reports submitted by NNBGenCo (SzC) Ltd at Deadline 8. We wish to provide comments on the following report [REP8-112] Deadline 8 Submission - 9.89 Draft Fish Impingement and Entrainment Monitoring Plan - Revision 2.0.

At Deadline 8 we provided detailed comments [REP8-160] on Deadline 7 Submission - 9.89 Draft Fish Monitoring Plan - Revision 1.0 [REP7-077] which highlighted significant concerns with the Draft Fish Monitoring Plan as proposed. These concerns have not been addressed in Revision 2. Our concerns relate to the duration of monitoring, proposed methodologies used to consider impacts and how agreement is reached in deciding to provide further mitigation and/or compensation for impacts to fish. On this basis, our Deadline 8 comments [REP8-160] still stand.

Yours sincerely

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