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Date: 07 June 2016

Dear Sir/Madam

Planning Act 2008 (as amended) (PA 2008) and the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) (EPR) – Section 88 and Rule 6

Application by East Anglia THREE Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the East Anglia THREE Offshore Wind Farm

Other Person status in examination

I refer to the above application from East Anglia THREE Limited for a Development Consent Order for an offshore wind farm. The wind farm is proposed to comprise between 100 and 172 turbines, located within the North Sea, approximately 69km from the Suffolk Coast. It would also involve an onshore cable connection through Suffolk. Although you have not made a relevant representation, and you are not automatically an Interested Party, the Examining Authority (ExA) has taken a decision to provide you with 'Other Person' status in the examination. This will ensure that you receive relevant correspondence from the Inspectorate in relation to this examination of this application.

Under Section 88(3) of the PA2008 and Rule 6(1) of the EPR, the ExA can invite other persons they consider to be appropriate to the preliminary meeting (PM). Any person who is invited to the PM in this way will also be sent, for information purposes, the Rule 8 letter which confirms the examination timetable. They will also be sent any amendments to that timetable under Rule 8(3) of the EPR.

You should therefore treat this letter as your invitation to the PM which will be held on Tuesday 28 June 2016, 10:00 am at Novotel Ipswich Centre Hotel, Gainsborough Suite, Grey Friars Road, Ipswich IP1 1UP. A copy of the 'Rule 6' letter sent to all Interested Parties, which contains important information about the event can be accessed at the following website link:

<http://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/document/3894417>

Importantly you should be aware that there is no automatic right for other persons to make representations during the course of the examination, as they do not have the status of interested parties. If you wish to make representations, however, you should submit them to the ExA to the appropriate deadlines set out in the examination timetable. You may also request to speak at any hearings. Under the EPR, the ExA has discretion to allow representations from other persons, both written and oral, to be read or heard in conjunction with the examination.

If you have any questions, or require clarification in relation to the content of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Kay Sully

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Case Manager

Advice may be given about applying for an order granting development consent or making representations about an application (or a proposed application). This communication does not however constitute legal advice upon which you can rely and you should obtain your own legal advice and professional advice as required.

A record of the advice which is provided will be recorded on the National Infrastructure Planning website together with the name of the person or organisation who asked for the advice. The privacy of any other personal information will be protected in accordance with our Information Charter which you should view before sending information to the Planning Inspectorate.