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Dear Sir/Madam

**Planning Act 2008 (as amended) and The Infrastructure Planning
(Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) – Rule 13 and Rule 8(3)**

**Application by East Anglia Offshore Wind Farm Limited for an Order granting
Development Consent for the East Anglia Three Offshore Wind Farm**

Amendment to the notification of hearings

We write to notify you of hearings scheduled for September 2016 and advise all interested parties of a consultation being undertaken by the Applicant.

Notification of hearings

Further to the procedural decision and timetable enclosed within our Rule 8 letter, the Examining Authority (ExA) has made a further procedural decision to alter the Examination timetable following submissions at Deadline 2. The ExA has decided not to hold an Open Floor Hearing as a request to hold such a hearing was not received. Furthermore, at this time, the ExA has decided not to hold a Compulsory Acquisition Hearing on Thursday 8 September 2016. Should the ExA decide that a Compulsory Acquisition Hearing is required, time is reserved later within the Examination Timetable to accommodate this.

As a result of this change, a further change is being made to hold the Issue Specific Hearing on the Development Consent Order on Thursday 8 September 2016 and not Friday 9 September 2015, this is to assist those Interested Parties who are travelling to hearings. As such, there will be no hearings held on Friday 9 September 2016. An updated Examination Timetable is included at Annex A to this letter and further details including the dates, times and places of the hearings to be held are detailed below:

Date	Hearing	Start time	Venue
7 September 2016	Issue Specific Hearing on Environmental matters covering: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offshore ornithology • Marine mammals • Habitats Regulations Assessment • Landscape and Visual impact of the proposed Bramford substation 	9:30 am	Ipswich Town Hall Cornhill, Ipswich IP1 1DH
8 September 2016	Issue Specific Hearing on the Development Consent Order matters covering: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revisions and drafting changes to the Applicant's latest version of the draft DCO • Update on Protective Provisions 	9:30 am	Ipswich Town Hall Cornhill, Ipswich IP1 1DH

The hearing venue will be open 30 minutes prior to the start of each hearing to enable a prompt start. Hearings will finish as soon as the ExA deems that all those present have had their say and all matters have been covered. There is public transport and parking available within walking distance of the venue. Should you require assistance please contact the case team.

Every effort will be made to ensure that the issues will be discussed on the days that they are scheduled for. This may mean that the hearings continue after 5:00pm. The ExA reserves the right to rearrange the agendas for these hearings at short notice, if necessary or, if they take longer than anticipated, certain issues may have to be adjourned to a later date.

Agendas for the hearings will be published on our website no later than 2 September 2016 and, depending on the numbers wishing to speak, it may be necessary to limit the time allocated to each speaker.

Notification of Accompanied Site Inspection

The ExA would also like to notify you of the Accompanied Site Inspection. The site inspection will take place on **6 September 2016** and will begin and end at the Novotel Hotel, Grey Friars Road, Ipswich, IP1 1UP. There is a pay and display car park

opposite the hotel and a pay car park at the hotel. The hotel is within circa 20 minutes walking distance from the train station. The site visit will commence with a safety briefing at 8:30am.

The ExA is considering all suggested locations for the inspection that were submitted for Deadline 2. Further full information on the itinerary will be published on our website no later than 2 September 2016. However, the ExA presently considers the inspection will include the following based on the Applicant's suggested draft itinerary:

- Kirton secondary Consolidation Construction Site (CCS), including road links 12, 32 and 33 shown on Environmental Statement Figure 27.6;
- Newbourne secondary CCS;
- Sandy Lane (via link 30 shown on Environmental Statement Figure 27.6);
- Top Street, Martlesham;
- Bealings Village Hall;
- Claydon CCS;
- The proposed Bramford substation; and
- Viewpoints in the vicinity of the proposed Bramford substation.

Consultation being undertaken by the Applicant

The Applicant has updated its environmental information in relation to: the project's likely effects on the Orford Inshore recommended Marine Conservation Zone; Traffic Impact Assessment; and its Seascape, Landscape and Visual Amenity Impact Assessment and visualisations. As this information was not part of the application, the Applicant is voluntarily undertaking consultation on the information outside of the Examination. The documents can be found on the Applicant's website:

http://www.scottishpowerrenewables.com/pages/east_anglia_three_downloads.asp.

Once the consultation has closed on 29 August 2016, the Applicant will submit the information and the consultation responses to the ExA and the ExA will issue a procedural decision advising all interested parties of the decision as to whether to accept the information into the Examination. Should the information be accepted, it will be published on the Planning Inspectorate webpages and interested parties will be invited to comment on the information either at the forthcoming hearings or by Deadline 4 as set out in the Examination timetable.

Should you have any queries regarding the information contained in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact the case team on the details at the top of this letter.

Yours faithfully

Philip Asquith

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Lead Member of the Panel of Examining Inspectors

Timetable for examination of the application

The Examining Authority's (ExA) examination of the application takes the form of consideration of written representations about the application. The ExA will also consider any oral representations made at the hearings. The ExA is under a duty to **complete** the examination of the application by the end of the period of 6 months beginning with the day after the close of the Preliminary Meeting.

Please note that where an item below states that it will be "published" this means that it will be available to view on our website only. No letter will be issued. This amended timetable replaces any timetable published prior to this date.

Item	Matters	Due Dates
6	<p>Issue by the ExA of:</p> <p>Notification of the date, time and place for further ISHs, an OFH (if required) and CAHs (if required)</p>	<p>Wednesday 3 August 2016</p>
7	<p>Deadline 3</p> <p>Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments on WRs and responses to comments on RRs; • Comments on LIRs; • Comments on responses to the ExA's First Written Questions; • Comments on responses to the Applicant's revised draft DCO; • Responses to comments on any additional representations and submissions received; • Information to inform the HRA for the Southern North Sea pSAC report to be submitted by the Applicant; and • Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) requested by the ExA. 	<p>Wednesday 10 August 2016</p>
8	<p>Accompanied site inspection</p>	<p>Tuesday 6 September 2016</p>
9	<p>ISH on environmental or other matters</p>	<p>Wednesday 7 September 2016</p>

10	ISH on the draft DCO	Thursday 8 September 2016
11	<p>Deadline 4</p> <p>Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post-hearing documents including any written summary of an oral case put at any hearing and any documents/amendments requested by the ExA; • Applicant's revised draft DCO; and • Any other information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of the EPR. 	Thursday 15 September 2016
12	<p>Publication by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second Written Questions 	Thursday 22 September 2016
13	<p>Deadline 5</p> <p>Deadline for receipt of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responses to the ExA's Second Written Questions; • Comments on the Applicant's revised draft DCO; and • Any other information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of the EPR. 	Thursday 6 October 2016
14	Time reserved for ISH on environmental or other matters (if required)	Tuesday 25 October 2016
15	Time reserved for ISH on environmental matters or other matters (if required)	Wednesday 26 October 2016
16	Time reserved for ISH on the draft DCO (if required)	Thursday 27 October 2016
17	Time reserved for a CAH (if required)	Friday 28 October 2016 (Morning)

18	<p>Deadline 6</p> <p>Deadline for receipt of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post-hearing documents including any written summary of an oral case put at any hearing and any documents/amendments requested by the ExA; • Applicant's revised draft DCO; • Comments on responses to the ExA's Second Written Questions; and • Any other information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of the EPR. 	<p>Tuesday 8 November 2016</p>
19	<p>Publication by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ExA's draft DCO (if required to facilitate examination); and • Report on the Implications for European Sites (RIES). 	<p>Thursday 17 November 2016</p>
20	<p>Deadline 7</p> <p>Deadline for receipt of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments on the RIES; • Comments on the ExA's draft DCO; and • Any other information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of the EPR. 	<p>Thursday 8 December 2016</p>
21	<p>Deadline 8</p> <p>Deadline for receipt of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responses to comments on the ExA's draft DCO; • Responses to comments on the RIES; and • Any other information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of the EPR. 	<p>Thursday 15 December 2016</p>
22	<p>The ExA is under a duty to complete the examination of the application by the end of the period of 6 months beginning with the day after the close of the Preliminary Meeting.</p>	<p>Wednesday 28 December 2016</p>

Publication Dates

All information received will be published on our website as soon as practicable after the deadline for submissions:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/Eastern/East-Anglia-THREE-Offshore-Wind-Farm/>

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 Planning Inspectorate 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.



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