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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**

**Notification of hearings and notification of Second Written Questions**

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 4. After careful consideration of the time required to examine matters orally in a fair and efficient manner, the ExA has decided to revise the order of the hearings and to reduce the duration of some hearings.

The ExA has also, today, published its Second Written Questions (SWQ):

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

As a result of this an Issue Specific Hearing (ISH) on Environmental matters will be held on the morning of Tuesday 25 October, and will be followed by a Compulsory Acquisition hearing in the afternoon. A final ISH will be held on the draft Development Consent Order (DCO) on Wednesday 26 October 2016. There will be no hearings held on Thursday 27 October 2016 or Friday 28 October 2016.

An updated Examination Timetable is included at Annex A to this letter and further details including the dates, times and place of the hearings to be held are detailed below:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Hearing</b>	<b>Start time</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Tuesday 25 October 2016	ISH on environmental to include matters covering: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offshore ornithology</li> <li>• Marine mammals</li> <li>• Habitats Regulations Assessment</li> <li>• Landscape and Visual impact of the proposed Bramford substation, including impact on the setting of heritage assets</li> </ul>	9.30am (finish by 1.30pm)	Novotel Hotel, Grey Friars Road, Ipswich, IP1 1UP.
Tuesday 25 October 2016	Compulsory Acquisition Hearing	2.30pm	Novotel Hotel, Grey Friars Road, Ipswich, IP1 1UP.
Wednesday 26 October 2016	ISH on the draft DCO to include matters covering: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revisions and drafting changes to the Applicant's latest version of the draft DCO</li> <li>• Update on Protective Provisions</li> </ul>	9.30am	Novotel Hotel, Grey Friars Road, Ipswich, IP1 1UP.

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 for which they are scheduled. The ExA reserves the right to rearrange the agendas for these hearings at short notice, if necessary or, if more time is needed than

anticipated, to adjourn the hearings and hear particular issues at a later date.

Agendas for the hearings will be published on our website no later than Tuesday 15 October 2016.

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

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.

## Timetable for examination of the application

## Annex A

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
12	Publication by the ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Second Written Questions</li> </ul>	<b>Thursday 22 September 2016</b>
13	<b>Deadline 5</b> Deadline for receipt of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Responses to the ExA's Second Written Questions;</li> <li>• Comments on the Applicant's revised draft DCO; and</li> <li>• Any other information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of the Examination Procedure Rules 2010 (EPR).</li> </ul>	<b>Thursday 6 October 2016</b>
14	ISH on Environmental Matters	<b>Tuesday 25 October 2016 (morning)</b>
15	Compulsory Acquisition Hearing	<b>Tuesday 25 October 2016 (afternoon)</b>
16	ISH on the Development Consent Order	<b>Wednesday 26 October 2016</b>
17	<b>Deadline 6</b> Deadline for receipt of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Post-hearing documents including any written summary of an oral case put at any hearing and any documents/amendments requested by the ExA;</li> </ul>	<b>Tuesday 8 November 2016</b>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicant's revised draft DCO;</li> <li>• Comments on responses to the ExA's Second Written Questions; and</li> <li>• Any other information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of the EPR.</li> </ul>	
18	<p>Publication by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The ExA's draft DCO (if required to facilitate examination); and</li> <li>• Report on the Implications for European Sites (RIES).</li> </ul>	<b>Thursday 17 November 2016</b>
19	<p><b>Deadline 7</b></p> <p>Deadline for receipt of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comments on the RIES;</li> <li>• Comments on the ExA's draft DCO; and</li> <li>• Any other information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of the EPR.</li> </ul>	<b>Thursday 8 December 2016</b>
20	<p><b>Deadline 8</b></p> <p>Deadline for receipt of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Responses to comments on the ExA's draft DCO;</li> <li>• Responses to comments on the RIES; and</li> <li>• Any other information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of the EPR.</li> </ul>	<b>Thursday 15 December 2016</b>
21	<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>	<b>Wednesday 28 December 2016</b>