Our ref: 318368 Your ref: EN010060

Dear Sir/Madam,

Consultation: Progress Power: Regulation 7 for Non material change to extend the time limit for commencing construction by 12 months to 13 August 2021 for the gas-fired generating station and its associated gas and electrical connections Location: Eye Business Park, Eye, Suffolk

Thank you for your consultation on the above dated 29 May 2020 which was received by Natural England on the same day.

Natural England is a non-departmental public body. Our statutory purpose is to ensure that the natural environment is conserved, enhanced, and managed for the benefit of present and future generations, thereby contributing to sustainable development.

Natural England currently has no comment to make on the Regulation 7 consultation for Non material change to extend the time limit.

Should the proposal be amended in a way which significantly affects its impact on the natural environment then, in accordance with Section 4 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006, Natural England should be consulted again. Before sending us any further consultations regarding this development, please assess whether the changes proposed will materially affect any of the advice we have previously offered. If they are unlikely to do so, please do not re-consult us.

Yours sincerely,

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- the <u>Pre-submission Screening Service (PSS)</u> for European Protected Species mitigation licence applications.

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