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Your Ref:

Our Ref: EN010077

Date: 13 March 2020

Dear Sir/ Madam

Planning Act 2008 – Section 88 and Section 91, and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 – Rule 4, Rule 6, Rule 9, Rule 13

Application by East Anglia ONE North Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the East Anglia ONE North Offshore Wind Farm Arrangements for Other Persons to attend the Preliminary Meeting, and Notification of Hearings

I am the Lead Member of a Panel of five members who are the Examining Authority appointed by the Secretary of State to carry out an Examination of the above application. A copy of our appointment notice can be viewed at:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/EN010077/EN010077-001615-Notice%20of%20Appointment%20of%20Panel%20of%20Examiners%20EN010077.pdf>

I am writing to you because you are not a statutory consultee and have not made a Relevant Representation in respect of this application, and consequently will not have received my letter dated 21 February 2020 which gives details of the Preliminary Meeting to be held on 24 March 2020 at Snape Maltings, Snape, Saxmundham, Suffolk IP17 1SP; nor will you have received details of the first Issue Specific Hearing to be held on 25 March 2020, also at Snape Maltings, Snape, Saxmundham, Suffolk IP17 1SP.

However, as part of our preparation for the examination of this application, the Examining Authority has decided that there are important and relevant issues which we need to consider and where your input would be useful and valuable.

I am therefore writing to you as an 'Other Person' that the Panel has decided to invite both to the Preliminary Meeting and to the first Issue Specific Hearing for the Examination of this application.

Details of the Preliminary Meeting and the notification of the first Issue Specific Hearing can be found here:

[https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/EN010077/EN010077-001686-EA1N%20Rule%206%20Letter%20and%20Annexes%20\(ExA%20Post%20Finalisation\).pdf](https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/EN010077/EN010077-001686-EA1N%20Rule%206%20Letter%20and%20Annexes%20(ExA%20Post%20Finalisation).pdf)

The Agenda for the first Issue Specific Hearing can be found here:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/EN010077/EN010077-001690-Hearing%20Agendas%20for%20March%202020%20Hearings.pdf>

If you have any questions about your status and role in the examination before the Preliminary Meeting, please contact the Case Manager on 0303 444 5000 EastAngliaOneNorth@planninginspectorate.gov.uk. The Panel would be happy to address your questions at the Preliminary Meeting, should you decide to attend.

Should you wish to participate, I look forward to working with you in the examination of this application.

Finally, you should note that an Application by East Anglia TWO Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the East Anglia TWO Offshore Wind Farm is also commencing examination shortly and that you will also receive a letter in equivalent terms relating to that examination. Relevant meetings and hearings for both examinations are being held in parallel (at the same date, time and place) where it is possible to do so.

Yours faithfully

Rynd Smith

Lead Member of the Panel of Examining Inspectors

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