



11 June 2020

The Planning Inspectorate  
National Infrastructure Directorate  
Temple Quay House  
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Dear Sirs

**East Anglia ONE North Limited (the “Applicant”)**  
**The Proposed East Anglia ONE North Offshore Windfarm Order**  
**Application Ref. EN010077**

**11 June 2020 Deadline Submissions**

We refer to the Planning Inspectorate’s Rule 9 letter dated 21 May 2020 (the “**Rule 9 Letter**”). In accordance with the deadlines at Annex A of the Rule 9 Letter, we enclose the following documents in response to the 11 June 2020 Deadline:

1. First draft Statements of Common Ground (“**SoCGs**”) with the Interested Parties listed in Table 1 of the Annex to this letter.
2. The Applicant’s Comments on Relevant Representations comprising:
  - Volume 1: Introduction
  - Volume 2: Individual Stakeholders
  - Volume 3: Technical Stakeholders
  - Volume 4: Landowners
  - Appendices:
    - Appendix 1: Marine Policy Clarification Note
    - Appendix 2: Wave Climatology Clarification Note
    - Appendix 3: Fish and Shellfish Ecology Clarification Note
    - Appendix 4: Offshore Ornithology Precaution Note
    - Appendix 5: Outer Thames Estuary Cabling Note
    - Appendix 6: Disposal Site Locations (Windfarm Site)
    - Appendix 7: Offshore Windfarm Visibility and Visual Impact Threshold Distances (2012) Journal Article
    - Appendix 8: JNCC Guidance for Assessing the Significance of Noise Disturbance Against Conservation Objectives of Harbour Porpoise SACs

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### **Statements of Common Ground**

Procedural Decision 7 contained within the Rule 6 Letter dated 21 February 2020 requested SoCGs with the Interested Parties and Other Parties listed in Annex G. Procedural Decision 7.1 contained within Annex A of the Rule 9 Letter confirmed that the Examining Authority wishes to have early sight of first draft SoCGs with the parties previously identified in Procedural Decision 7. As such, the Applicant has submitted first draft SoCGs for those parties where the SoCGs are sufficiently progressed to date. Table 1 in the Annex to this letter contains the full list of Interested Parties and Other Parties for which a draft SoCG has been submitted.

Table 2 in the Annex to this letter provides a list of the Interested Parties and Other Parties identified in Procedural Decision 7 for which a draft SoCG has not been provided, together with brief details of the status of the SoCG. For a number of parties, very good progress has been made on the first draft to date and the Applicant hopes to be in a position to submit the remaining draft SoCGs at an early stage in the Examination.

### **The Applicant's Comments on Relevant Representations**

The approach taken by the Applicant in commenting on Relevant Representations is explained in Volume 1 of The Applicant's Comments on Relevant Representations, with detailed comments on Relevant Representations provided within Volumes 2, 3 and 4.

All of the documents enclosed with this submission are designed to be viewed electronically.

We would be grateful if you could kindly acknowledge safe receipt of this letter and the enclosures.

Yours faithfully,

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Enclosures

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## ANNEX

**Table 1: Interested Parties and Other Parties identified in Procedural Decision 7 for which a draft SoCG has been submitted**

| Interested Party                                 | Status of SoCG   |
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| Diamond Transmission Partners Galloper Limited   | First draft submitted  |
| East Suffolk Council and Suffolk County Council  | First draft submitted in respect of air quality, ground conditions and contamination, onshore ecology and onshore ornithology. |
| East Suffolk Internal Drainage Board             | First draft submitted  |
| Eastern Inshore Fisheries Conservation Authority | First draft submitted  |
| Environmental Agency                             | First draft submitted  |
| Marine Management Organisation                   | First draft submitted  |
| Maritime and Coastguard Agency                   | First draft submitted  |
| Ministry of Defence                              | First draft submitted  |
| NATS (En Route) plc                              | First draft submitted  |
| Rijkswaterstaat                                  | First draft submitted  |
| Royal Society for the Protection of Birds        | First draft submitted  |
| Trinity House                                    | First draft submitted  |

**Table 2: Interested Parties and Other Parties identified in Procedural Decision 7 for which a draft SoCG has not been provided**

| Interested Party                                | Status of SoCG  |
|---|---|
| Anglian Water Services Limited                  | Protective Provisions have been agreed with Anglian Water Services Limited. The Applicant intends to progress a SoCG with Anglian Water Services Limited.   |
| Cadent Gas Limited                              | The Applicant is currently engaging with Cadent Gas in respect of Protective Provisions. It is not known at this stage whether a SoCG will be progressed.   |
| Civil Aviation Authority                        | In progress. The Applicant hopes to be in a position to submit a draft SoCG early in the Examination.   |
| Commercial Fisheries Working Group              | In progress. The Applicant hopes to be in a position to submit a draft SoCG early in the Examination.   |
| East Anglia ONE Limited                         | In progress. The Applicant hopes to be in a position to submit a draft SoCG early in the Examination.   |
| East Anglia THREE Limited                       | In progress. The Applicant hopes to be in a position to submit a draft SoCG early in the Examination.   |
| East Suffolk Council and Suffolk County Council | A first draft SoCG has been submitted in respect of the topics listed in Table 1. A SoCG in respect of the remaining topics is in progress and the Applicant hopes to be in a position to submit a further draft SoCG covering these topics early in the Examination. |
| EDF Sizewell B                                  | In progress. The Applicant hopes to be in a position to submit a draft SoCG early in the Examination.   |



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| EDF Sizewell C  | In progress. The Applicant hopes to be in a position to submit a draft SoCG early in the Examination.   |
| Greater Gabbard OFTO                                    | Greater Gabbard OFTO did not submit a Relevant Representation and the Applicant is currently engaging with Greater Gabbard OFTO to understand whether they wish to enter into a SoCG in respect of the Project.                 |
| Highways England  | In progress. The Applicant hopes to be in a position to submit a draft SoCG early in the Examination.   |
| Historic England  | In progress. The Applicant hopes to be in a position to submit a draft SoCG early in the Examination.   |
| Interconnector (UK) Limited                             | In progress. The Applicant hopes to be in a position to submit a draft SoCG early in the Examination.   |
| National Federation of Fishermen's Organisations/Visned | In progress. The Applicant hopes to be in a position to submit a draft SoCG early in the Examination.   |
| National Grid Electricity System Operator               | In progress. The Applicant hopes to be in a position to submit a draft SoCG early in the Examination.   |
| National Grid Electricity Transmission                  | In progress. The Applicant hopes to be in a position to submit a draft SoCG early in the Examination.   |
| National Grid Ventures                                  | In progress. The Applicant hopes to be in a position to submit a draft SoCG early in the Examination.   |
| Natural England   | In progress. The Applicant hopes to be in a position to submit a draft SoCG early in the Examination.   |
| Office for Nuclear Regulation                           | In progress. The Applicant hopes to be in a position to submit a draft SoCG early in the Examination.   |
| Pilotage  | No Relevant Representations have been received from pilotage stakeholders and at this stage the Applicant does not anticipate there to be any need for a SoCG with any pilotage stakeholders.                                   |
| Port Authorities and Operators                          | No Relevant Representations have been received from port authorities or port operators and at this stage the Applicant does not anticipate there to be any need for a SoCG with any port authorities or port operators.         |
| Suffolk Coast and Heaths AONB Partnership               | In progress. The Applicant hopes to be in a position to submit a draft SoCG early in the Examination.   |
| Suffolk Preservation Society                            | In progress. The Applicant hopes to be in a position to submit a draft SoCG early in the Examination.   |
| Suffolk Wildlife Trust                                  | Suffolk Wildlife Trust advised the Applicant that they do not intend to participate in the Examination process however should this position change the Applicant would be happy to progress a SoCG with Suffolk Wildlife Trust. |
| The Wildlife Trust                                      | In progress. The Applicant hopes to be in a position to submit a draft SoCG early in the Examination.   |
| UK Chamber of Shipping                                  | In progress. The Applicant hopes to be in a position to submit a draft SoCG early in the Examination.   |
| UK Power Networks                                       | UK Power Networks did not submit a Relevant Representation and it is not known at this stage whether a SoCG will be progressed.   |

