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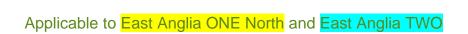
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Glossary of Acronyms

AONB	Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty
APP	Application Document
CoCP	Code of Construction Practice
DCO	Development Consent Order
DML	Deemed Marine Licence
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
ES	Environmental Statement
ETG	Expert Topic Group
ExA	Examining Authority
HDD	Horizontal Directional Drill
HRA	Habitats Regulations Assessment
IPSIP	In-Principle Site Integrity Plan
LCT	Landscape Character Type
LVIA	Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment
MHWS	Mean High Water Springs
MMO	Marine Management Organisation
NE	Natural England
PEIR	Preliminary Environmental Information Report
PINS	Planning Inspectorate
PD	Procedural Decision
RSPB	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
SAC	Special Area of Conservation
SIP	Site Integrity Plan
SLVIA	Seascape, Landscape and Visual Amenity
SNS	Southern North Sea
SoCG	Statement of Common Ground
SPA	Special Protected Area



Glossary of Terminology

Applicants	East Anglia TWO Limited / East Anglia ONE North Limited		
Cable sealing end compound	A compound which allows the safe transition of cables between the overhead lines and underground cables which connect to the National Grid substation.		
Cable sealing end (with circuit breaker) compound	A compound (which includes a circuit breaker) which allows the safe transition of cables between the overhead lines and underground cables which connect to the National Grid substation.		
Construction consolidation sites	Compounds associated with the onshore works which may include elements such as hard standings, lay down and storage areas for construction materials and equipment, areas for vehicular parking, welfare facilities, wheel washing facilities, workshop facilities and temporary fencing or other means of enclosure.		
Construction operation and maintenance platform	A fixed offshore structure required for construction, operation, and maintenance personnel and activities.		
Development area	The area comprising the onshore development area and the offshore development area (described as the 'order limits' within the Development Consent Order).		
East Anglia ONE North project	The proposed project consisting of up to 67 wind turbines, up to four offshore electrical platforms, up to one construction, operation and maintenance platform, inter-array cables, platform link cables, up to one operational meteorological mast, up to two offshore export cables, fibre optic cables, landfall infrastructure, onshore cables and ducts, onshore substation, and National Grid infrastructure.		
East Anglia TWO project	The proposed project consisting of up to 75 wind turbines, up to four offshore electrical platforms, up to one construction, operation and maintenance platform, inter-array cables, platform link cables, up to one operational meteorological mast, up to two offshore export cables, fibre optic cables, landfall infrastructure, onshore cables and ducts, onshore substation, and National Grid infrastructure.		
East Anglia TWO / ONE North windfarm site	The offshore area within which wind turbines and offshore platforms will be located.		
European site	Sites designated for nature conservation under the Habitats Directive and Birds Directive, as defined in regulation 8 of the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 and regulation 18 of the Conservation of Offshore Marine Habitats and Species Regulations 2017. These include candidate Special Areas of Conservation, Sites of Community Importance, Special Areas of Conservation and Special Protection Areas.		
Generation Deemed Marine Licence (DML)	The deemed marine licence in respect of the generation assets set out within Schedule 13 of the draft DCO.		
Horizontal directional drilling (HDD)	A method of cable installation where the cable is drilled beneath a feature without the need for trenching.		
HDD temporary working area	Temporary compounds which will contain laydown, storage and work areas for HDD drilling works.		
Inter-array cables	Offshore cables which link the wind turbines to each other and the offshore electrical platforms, these cables will include fibre optic cables.		

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Jointing bay	Underground structures constructed at intervals along the onshore cable route to join sections of cable and facilitate installation of the cables into the buried ducts.	
Landfall	The area (from Mean Low Water Springs) where the offshore export cables would make contact with land, and connect to the onshore cables.	
Link boxes	Underground chambers within the onshore cable route housing electrical earthing links.	
Meteorological mast	An offshore structure which contains metrological instruments used for wind data acquisition.	
Mitigation areas	Areas captured within the onshore development area specifically for mitigating expected or anticipated impacts.	
Marking buoys	Buoys to delineate spatial features / restrictions within the offshore development area.	
Monitoring buoys	Buoys to monitor <i>in situ</i> condition within the windfarm, for example wave and metocean conditions.	
National electricity grid	The high voltage electricity transmission network in England and Wales owned and maintained by National Grid Electricity Transmission	
National Grid infrastructure	A National Grid substation, cable sealing end compounds, cable sealing end (with circuit breaker) compound, underground cabling and National Grid overhead line realignment works to facilitate connection to the national electricity grid, all of which will be consented as part of the proposed East Anglia TWO / East Anglia ONE North project Development Consent Order but will be National Grid owned assets.	
National Grid overhead line realignment works	Works required to upgrade the existing electricity pylons and overhead lines (including cable sealing end compounds and cable sealing end (with circuit breaker) compound) to transport electricity from the National Grid substation to the national electricity grid.	
National Grid overhead line realignment works area	The proposed area for National Grid overhead line realignment works.	
National Grid substation	The substation (including all of the electrical equipment within it) necessary to connect the electricity generated by the proposed East Anglia TWO / East Anglia ONE North project to the national electricity grid which will be owned by National Grid but is being consented as part of the proposed East Anglia TWO / East Anglia ONE North project Development Consent Order.	
National Grid substation location	The proposed location of the National Grid substation.	
Natura 2000 site	A site forming part of the network of sites made up of Special Areas of Conservation and Special Protection Areas designated respectively und the Habitats Directive and Birds Directive.	
Offshore cable corridor	This is the area which will contain the offshore export cables between offshore electrical platforms and landfall.	
Offshore development area	The East Anglia TWO / East Anglia ONE North windfarm site and offshore cable corridor (up to Mean High Water Springs).	
Offshore electrical infrastructure	The transmission assets required to export generated electricity to shore. This includes inter-array cables from the wind turbines to the offshore electrical platforms, offshore electrical platforms, platform link cables and export cables from the offshore electrical platforms to the landfall.	

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Offshore electrical platform	A fixed structure located within the windfarm area, containing electrical equipment to aggregate the power from the wind turbines and convert it into a more suitable form for export to shore.		
Offshore export cables	The cables which would bring electricity from the offshore electrical platforms to the landfall. These cables will include fibre optic cables.		
Offshore infrastructure	All of the offshore infrastructure including wind turbines, platforms, and cables.		
Offshore platform	A collective term for the construction, operation and maintenance platform and the offshore electrical platforms.		
Onshore cable corridor	The corridor within which the onshore cable route will be located.		
Onshore cable route	This is the construction swathe within the onshore cable corridor which would contain onshore cables as well as temporary ground required for construction which includes cable trenches, haul road and spoil storage areas.		
Onshore cables	The cables which would bring electricity from landfall to the onshore substation. The onshore cable is comprised of up to six power cables (which may be laid directly within a trench, or laid in cable ducts or protective covers), up to two fibre optic cables and up to two distributed temperature sensing cables.		
Onshore development area	The area in which the landfall, onshore cable corridor, onshore substation, landscaping and ecological mitigation areas, temporary construction facilities (such as access roads and construction consolidation sites), and the National Grid Infrastructure will be located.		
Onshore infrastructure	The combined name for all of the onshore infrastructure associated with the proposed East Anglia TWO / East Anglia ONE North project from landfall to the connection to the national electricity grid.		
Onshore preparation works	Activities to be undertaken prior to formal commencement of onshore construction such as pre–planting of landscaping works, archaeological investigations, environmental and engineering surveys, diversion and laying of services, and highway alterations.		
Onshore substation	The East Anglia TWO / East Anglia ONE North substation and all of the electrical equipment within the onshore substation and connecting to the National Grid infrastructure.		
Onshore substation location	The proposed location of the onshore substation for the proposed East Anglia TWO / East Anglia ONE North project.		
Platform link cable	Electrical cable which links one or more offshore platforms. These cables will include fibre optic cables.		
Safety zones	A marine area declared for the purposes of safety around a renewable energy installation or works / construction area under the Energy Act 2004.		
Scour protection	Protective materials to avoid sediment being eroded away from the base of the foundations as a result of the flow of water.		
Transition bay	Underground structures at the landfall that house the joints between the offshore export cables and the onshore cables.		
Transmission DML	The deemed marine licence in respect of the transmission assets set out within Schedule 14 of the draft DCO.		



1 Introduction

1.1 Background

- 1. This document is applicable to both the East Anglia ONE North and East Anglia TWO Development Consent Order (DCO) applications, and therefore is endorsed with the yellow and blue icon used to identify materially identical documentation in accordance with the Examining Authority's (ExA) procedural decisions on document management of 23rd December 2019 (PD-004). Whilst this document has been submitted to both Examinations, if it is read for one project submission there is no need to read it for the other project submission.
- 2. This Statement of Common Ground (SoCG) has been prepared between East Anglia TWO Limited, East Anglia ONE North Limited (the Applicants) and Natural England (NE). It identifies areas of the East Anglia TWO and East Anglia ONE North Development Consent Order (DCO) applications (the Applications) where matters are agreed or not agreed between the parties.
- 3. The Applicants have had regard to the guidance for the examination of applications for development consent (Department for Communities and Local Government, 2015) when compiling this SoCG.
- 4. This SoCG has been structured to reflect topics NE is involved in on the Applications. Topic specific matters agreed, not agreed and actions to resolve matters between the Applicants and NE are included within this SoCG.
- 5. The table(s) presented below represent the SoCG with the Applicants and NE in respect of the following topic(s):
 - Marine Geology, Oceanography and Physical Processes;
 - Marine Water and Sediment Quality;
 - Benthic Ecology;
 - Fish and Shellfish Ecology;
 - Marine Mammals;
 - Seascape, Landscape and Visual Amenity;
 - Other Documents and Plans; and
 - Development Consent Order (DCO).
- 6. Note that separate SoCG documents for Offshore Ornithology and onshore receptor topics has been produced.
- 7. Throughout the SoCG the phrase "Agreed" identifies any point of agreement between the Applicants and NE. The phrase "Not Agreed" identifies any point that is not yet agreed between the Applicant and NE.



8. The matters considered within this SoCG apply only to NE's statutory remit, which covers designated sites for nature conservation within England in relation to the topics listed above. The content of this SoCG is therefore limited to such matters. Matters that are not yet agreed will be the subject of ongoing discussion between the Applicants and NE to reach agreement on each matter wherever possible, or refine the extent of disagreement between parties. The notes column of the SoCG tables provides commentary on these matters.

1.2 The Development

- 9. The key offshore components of each project will comprise:
 - Offshore wind turbines and their associated foundations;
 - Offshore platforms up to four offshore electrical platforms and their associated foundations supporting some of the windfarm's electrical equipment, and up to one construction, operation and maintenance platform and associated foundations that may cater for personnel and activities required during the construction phase and operation and maintenance of the windfarm;
 - Sub-sea cables between the wind turbines and between wind turbines and offshore electrical platforms (inter-array), between separate offshore platforms (platform link cables) and between offshore electrical platforms and the landfall (export cables);
 - Scour protection around foundations and on inter-array, platform link and export sub-sea cables as required; and
 - Potential for one meteorological mast and its associated foundations for monitoring wind speeds during the operational phase of the windfarm.
- 10. The key onshore components of each project will comprise:
 - The landfall site with up to two transition bays to connect the onshore and offshore cables;
 - Up to six onshore cables, up to two fibre optic cables and up to two distributed temperature sensing (DTS) cables installed underground (some or all of which may be installed in ducts) and associated jointing bays installed underground;
 - Onshore substation: and
 - Electrical cable connection between the onshore substation and National Grid substation.



- 11. National Grid infrastructure will also be required to connect each project to the national electricity grid. Key components of the National Grid infrastructure which is common to both projects will comprise:
 - National Grid substation;
 - Cable sealing end compounds and a cable sealing end (with circuit breaker) compound; and
 - Realignment of the existing overhead lines; including the reconstruction or replacement of up to three existing overhead pylons in proximity to the National Grid substation and the addition of up to one new pylon in close proximity to existing overhead pylons.

1.3 Summary of Agreements, Disagreements and Outstanding Issues

12. **Table 1.1** provides a summary of the matters agreed, not agreed and those which are outstanding between the Applicants and NE for each of the relevant SoCG topic areas. For further information on agreements that are outstanding / under discussion and for which the Applicants and NE are working to address during the examination period, see the detailed agreement tables (**Table 2.2, Table 2.4**, **Table 2.6**, **Table 2.8**, and **Table 2.10**).

Table 1.1 Summary of Agreed, Not Agreed and Outstanding Matters

Topic	Agreed, Not Agreed and Outstanding Matters Agreed, Not Agreed or In Discussion
Marine Geology, Oceanography and Physical Processes	The Applicants have been progressing matters raised by NE within their Relevant Representation (RR-059) and held a workshop on the 10 th of August with NE and other stakeholders where this topic was discussed. At present it is considered that the Existing Environment and Assessment Methodology are Agreed . Regarding the Assessment Conclusions, these are in discussion and Outstanding with regard to sandwave levelling and cable protection. It is anticipated that these issues will be closed out through the SoCG process within the timeframe of the examination and will be reflected within NE's Risks and Issues Log submitted at each Deadline. DCO issues relevant to marine geology, oceanography and physical processes also remains in discussion and Outstanding . Refer to <i>Table 2.2</i> for further detail.
Benthic Ecology	The Applicants have been progressing matters raised by NE within their Relevant Representation (RR-059) and held a workshop on the 10 th of August with NE and other stakeholders where this topic was discussed. At present it is considered that the Existing Environment, Assessment Methodology and Assessment Conclusions are Agreed . Mitigation remains Outstanding and in discussion with regard to <i>Sabellaria</i> reef for which the Applicants are submitting an outline plan at Deadline 1 which is anticipated to address the outstanding mitigation



Topic	Agreed, Not Agreed or In Discussion	
	issues. DCO issues relevant to benthic ecology are also in discussion and Outstanding which regards the aforementioned <i>Sabellaria</i> reef management plan and the installation of cable protection throughout the maintenance period. It is anticipated that these issues will be closed out through the SoCG process within the timeframe of the examination and will be reflected within NE's Risks and Issues Log submitted at each Deadline. Refer to <i>Table 2.4</i> for further detail.	
Fish and Shellfish Ecology	The Applicants have been progressing matters raised by NE within their Relevant Representation (RR-059) and held a workshop on the 10 th of August with NE and other stakeholders where this topic was discussed. At present it is considered that the Existing Environment, Assessment Methodology and Assessment Conclusions are Agreed . Mitigation remains Outstanding with regard to cable burial depth which is anticipated to be closed out through the SoCG process within the timeframe of the examination and will be reflected within NE's Risks and Issues Log submitted at each Deadline.	
	DCO/DML issues are not considered by NE to be relevant for Fish and Shellfish Ecology. Refer to <i>Table 2.6</i> for further detail.	
	The Applicants have been progressing matters raised by NE within their Relevant Representation (RR-059) and held a workshop on the 10 th of August with NE and other stakeholders where this topic was discussed. At present it is considered that all EIA matters are Agreed with the exception of DCO which is in discussion and Outstanding . Refer to <i>Table 2.8</i> for further detail.	
	Information to Support Appropriate Assessment Report	
Marine Mammals	The Applicants have been progressing matters raised by NE within their Relevant Representation (RR-059) and held a workshop on the 10 th of August with NE and other stakeholders where this topic was discussed. Regarding the Information to Support Appropriate Assessment Report, the Existing Environment and Assessment Methodology are Agreed . Regarding the Assessment Conclusions, discussion with regard to underwater noise impact thresholds on the SNS SAC is ongoing and Outstanding and is anticipated to be closed out through the SoCG process within the timeframe of the examination and will be reflected within NE's Risks and Issues Log submitted at each Deadline.	
	Additionally, DCO matters remain Outstanding and in discussion. Regarding Mitigation, it is agreed between the Applicants and NE that this matter is on hold pending outcome of regulator (MMO) decision on the production of a mechanism to manage multiple Southern North Sea (SNS) Special Area of Conservation (SAC) Site Integrity Plan (SIPs) coming forward from multiple projects. It should be highlighted that this is outside	



Topic	Agreed, Not Agreed or In Discussion	
	the control of the Applicants and NE and is included to draw attention to the requirement for this, but that this is for the regulators to develop rather than individual Applicants. Refer to <i>Table 2.8</i> for further detail.	
Seascape, Landscape and Visual Amenity	The Relevant Representations submitted by NE, and subsequent engagement, has confirmed that there are some outstanding matters remaining. With regard to progressing these outstanding matters, NE will submit its responses to the Applicants Comments on the Relevant Representations (AS-036) to the Examining Authority at Deadline 1. This submission will take account of the engagement and progression of matters between NE and the Applicants since submission of the Applicants Comments on the Relevant Representations (AS-036). Refer to Section 2.5 for further detail.	
Other Documents and Plans	The Applicants have been progressing matters raised by NE within their Relevant Representation (RR-059) and held a workshop on the 10 th of August with NE and other stakeholders where this topic was discussed. At present and in light of the Relevant Representation submitted by NE, aspects of all of these other documents and plans remain Outstanding and in discussion.	







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- 13. A summary of the consultation undertaken to date with NE and the matters agreed or not agreed between the Applicants and NE (based on discussions and information exchanged between the Applicants and NE during the pre-application and examination phases of the applications) are set out below for each of the SoCG topic areas.
- 14. Additionally, the Applicants and Natural England note the general engagement that has been undertaken since submission of the Applications and how that correlates with this SoCG and the examination process for the Applications:
 - Natural England submitted its relevant representation 27 January 2020 (RR-059);
 - II. The Applicants submitted the Applicants Comments on the Relevant Representations (AS-036) in response to Procedural Decision 11 (11 June 2020);
 - III. Three multi-party workshops were held with Natural England and other stakeholders in late July and early August 2020 to discuss offshore ornithology, seascape landscape and visual impact assessment and marine mammals and other offshore matters;
 - IV. Natural England will submit its responses to the Applicants Comments on the Relevant Representations (AS-036) to the Examining Authority at Deadline 1 of the Examination. However, Natural England has given the Applicants early sight of its responses in order to progress outstanding matters relating to its remit for all matters (excluding SLVIA) on 14 August 2020 and SLVIA on 24 August 2020; and
 - V. The Applicants issued a response to Natural England's 14 August 2020 advice on all matters (excluding SLVIA) on 23 September 2020. At the time of writing, the Applicants have not yet provided a response to Natural England's SLVIA advice, but intend to do so once Natural England have submitted that advice into the Examination at Deadline 1.

2.1 Marine Geology, Oceanography and Physical Processes

- 15. Each project has the potential to impact upon Marine Geology, Oceanography and Physical Processes. *Chapter 7 Marine Geology, Oceanography and Physical Processes* of the Environmental Statement (ES) (APP-055) provides an assessment of the significance of impacts relevant to this topic.
- 16. **Table 2.1** provides an overview of consultation undertaken with NE regarding Marine Geology, Oceanography and Physical Processes.

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- 17. **Table 2.2** presents the matters agreed or not agreed with NE in relation to Marine Geology, Oceanography and Physical Processes.
- 18. Further details on the stakeholder engagement process for Marine Geology, Oceanography and Physical Processes can be found in the *Consultation Report* (APP-029).

Table 2.1 Summary of consultation with NE regarding Marine, Oceanography and Geology and Physical Processes

Date	Contact Type	Topic	
Pre-Application			
12 th April 2017	Meeting	Agreement of method statements.	
9 th August 2017	Briefing note	Agreement sought on cable route updates, data collection strategy and approach to EIA.	
8 th November 2017 briefing note	Briefing note	Wave modelling: agreement sought on scope of modelling and the cumulative assessment.	
15 th December 2017	Briefing note	Benthic ecology survey sampling strategy: agreement sought that the benthic sampling strategy for the cable corridor is sufficient for EIA purposes.	
27 th February 2018	Briefing note	Cable corridor refinements: agreement sought from stakeholders regarding the acceptability of the updates to the cable corridor boundary.	
21st March 2018	Meeting	Expert Topic Group 2 – EIA topics Marine Geology Oceanography & Physical Processes; Benthic Ecology and Fish Ecology discussed with a focus on data requirements and the impacts to be assessed.	
21st June 2019	Meeting	Expert Topic Group 3 – EIA topics Marine Geology Oceanography & Physical Processes; Benthic Ecology and Fish Ecology discussed with a focus on potentially contentious stakeholder comments received at section 42 and how these had been addressed by the Applicants.	
Post-Application	Post-Application		
19 th February 2020	Meeting	SoCG meeting one	
10 August 2020	Meeting / Workshop	Workshop with multiple stakeholders to discuss the key issues relating to marine mammals, marine geology, oceanography and physical processes, benthic ecology and fish and shellfish ecology.	

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Date	Contact Type	Торіс
07 October 2020	Meeting	SoCG meeting two





Table 2.2 Marine Geology, Oceanography and Physical Processes

ID	Topic	Statement	East Anglia TWO Limited Position	East Anglia ONE North Limited Position	NE position	Notes
Env	ironmental Imp	act Assessment				
1	Existing Environment	Existing and project- specific survey data is sufficient to inform the assessment.	Agreed	Agreed	Agreed	Discussed at Evidence Plan meetings as outlined in <i>Table 2.1</i> which agreed the existing environment.
	Assessment Methodology	The impact assessment methodologies used for the EIA provide an appropriate approach to assessing potential impacts of the projects.	Agreed	Agreed	There is agreement that this matter is closed.	Discussed at Evidence Plan meetings as outlined in <i>Table 2.1</i> which agreed assessment methodologies.
	Assessment Methodology	The worst case scenario presented in the assessment is appropriate.	Agreed	Agreed	Agreed	Discussed at Evidence Plan meetings as outlined in <i>Table 2.1</i> which agreed the worst case scenario.
	Assessment Conclusions	The conclusions of the assessment of impacts for construction, operation and decommissioning are agreed.	In discussion	In discussion	In discussion	Discussed at Evidence Plan meetings as outlined in <i>Table 2.1</i> which agreed the assessment conclusions. Ongoing discussion with regard to sandwave levelling and cable protection which is anticipated to be closed out through the SoCG process within the timeframe of the



ID	Topic	Statement	East Anglia TWO Limited Position	East Anglia ONE North Limited Position	NE position	Notes
						examination. Progress will be reflected within NE's Risks and Issues Log submitted at each Deadline.
NE- 105	Assessment Conclusions	The conclusions of the assessment of cumulative impacts are agreed.	Agreed	Agreed	In discussion	Discussed at Evidence Plan meetings as outlined in <i>Table 2.1</i> which agreed the cumulative assessment conclusions.
						Ongoing discussion with regard to sandwave levelling and cable protection which is anticipated to be closed out through the SoCG process within the timeframe of the examination. Progress will be reflected within NE's Risks and Issues Log submitted at each Deadline.
NE- 106	Mitigation	N/A				None
Draf	t Development	Consent Order (DCO)	1		1	
	Wording of Condition(s)	The wording of the following conditions pertaining to marine geology, oceanography and physical processes	In discussion	In discussion	In discussion	Through their Relevant representation, NE have raised a number of matters relating to Deemed Marine License (DML) Conditions, many of which are relevant to a number of EIA receptor topics. The Applicants are in the



ID	Topic	Statement	East Anglia TWO Limited Position	East Anglia ONE North Limited Position	NE position	Notes
		are appropriate and adequate: Condition 17(1)(a) of the Generation DML and Condition 13(1)(a) of the Transmission DML with reference to the development of a Design Plan; Condition 17(1)(d) of the Generation DML and Condition 13(1)(d) of the Transmission DML with reference to the development of a Construction Method Statement which will include a Cable Laying Plan and details of scour protection management and cable protection. Paragraph 2 of Part 1		Position		process of engaging with NE on these matters and have already closed a number of them out through, for example, agreeing to additional commitments. Until this process is complete, DCO agreement statements are therefore still 'in discussion'. At this stage it is not anticipated that there are any issues that cannot be closed out within the timeframe of the Examination.
		of the Generation DML and Paragraph 2 of Part 1 of the Transmission DML				

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ID	Topic	Statement	East Anglia TWO Limited Position	East Anglia ONE North Limited Position	NE position	Notes
		with reference to the maximum volumes of material to be disposed seaward of MHWS within the East Anglia ONE North and East Anglia TWO order limits. Requirement 10 provided within DCO Schedule 1, Part 3 with reference to a decommissioning programme.				
Othe	er Matters as Re	quired				
NE- 108		N/A				None



2.2 Benthic Ecology

- 19. Each project has the potential to impact upon Benthic Ecology. *Chapter 09 Benthic Ecology* of the ES (APP-057) provides an assessment of the significance of impacts relevant to this topic.
- 20. **Table 2.3** provides an overview of consultation undertaken with NE regarding Benthic Ecology. Further details on the stakeholder engagement process for Benthic Ecology can be found in the **Consultation Report** (APP-029).
- 21. **Table 2.4** presents the matters agreed or not agreed with NE in relation to Benthic Ecology.

Table 2.3 Summary of consultation with NE regarding Benthic Ecology

Date	Contact Type	Topic
Pre-Application		
12 th April 2017	Meeting	Agreement of method statements.
9 th August 2017	Briefing note	Agreement sought on cable route updates, data collection strategy and approach to EIA.
8 th November 2017 briefing note	Briefing note	Wave modelling: agreement sought on scope of modelling and the cumulative assessment.
15 th December 2017	Briefing note	Benthic ecology survey sampling strategy: agreement sought that the benthic sampling strategy for the cable corridor is sufficient for EIA purposes.
27 th February 2018	Briefing note	Cable corridor refinements: agreement sought from stakeholders regarding the acceptability of the updates to the cable corridor boundary.
21st March 2018	Meeting	Expert Topic Group 2 – EIA topics Marine Geology Oceanography & Physical Processes; Benthic Ecology and Fish Ecology discussed with a focus on data requirements and the impacts to be assessed.
21st June 2019	Meeting	Expert Topic Group 3 – EIA topics Marine Geology Oceanography & Physical Processes; Benthic Ecology and Fish Ecology discussed with a focus on potentially contentious stakeholder comments received at section 42 and how these had been addressed by the Applicants.
Post-Application		
19 th February 2020	Meeting	SoCG meeting one
10 August 2020	Meeting / Workshop	Workshop with multiple stakeholders to discuss the key issues relating to marine mammals,

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Date	Contact Type	Торіс
		marine geology, oceanography and physical processes, benthic ecology and fish and shellfish ecology.
07 October 2020	Meeting	SoCG meeting two

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Table 2.4 Benthic Ecology

ID	Topic	Statement	East Anglia TWO Limited Position	East Anglia ONE North Limited Position	NE position	Notes
Environr	nental Impact A	ssessment				
NE-201	Existing Environment	Sufficient survey data has been collected to inform the assessment.	Agreed	Agreed	Agreed	Discussed at Evidence Plan meetings as outlined in <i>Table 2.3</i> which agreed the existing environment.
NE-202	Assessment Methodology	The impact assessment methodologies used for the EIA provide an appropriate approach to assessing potential impacts of the project.	Agreed	Agreed	There is agreement that this matter is closed.	Discussed at Evidence Plan meetings as outlined in <i>Table 2.3</i> which agreed the Assessment Methodology.
NE-203	Assessment Methodology	The worst case scenario presented in the assessment is appropriate.	Agreed	Agreed	Agreed	Discussed at Evidence Plan meetings as outlined in <i>Table 2.3</i> which agreed the worst case scenario.
NE-204	Assessment Conclusions	The conclusions of the assessment of impacts for construction, operation and decommissioning are agreed.	Agreed	Agreed	There is agreement that this matter is closed.	Discussed at Evidence Plan meetings as outlined in <i>Table 2.3</i> which agreed the assessment conclusions.
NE-205	Assessment Conclusions	The conclusions of the assessment of cumulative impacts are agreed.	Agreed	Agreed	There is agreement that	Discussed at Evidence Plan meetings as outlined in <i>Table 2.3</i> which agreed the assessment conclusions.





ID	Topic	Statement	East Anglia TWO Limited Position	East Anglia ONE North Limited Position	NE position	Notes
					this matter is closed.	
NE-206	Mitigation	N/A	In discussion	In discussion	In discussion	Discussed at Evidence Plan meetings as outlined in <i>Table 2.3</i> which agreed possible mitigation measures relevant to benthic ecology.
						The outline Sabellaria Reef Management Plan to be submitted at Deadline 1 is anticipated to address outstanding issues regarding mitigation.
Draft Dev	elopment Cons	ent Order (DCO)	'			
NE-207	Wording of Condition(s)	The wording of the following conditions pertaining to benthic ecology are appropriate and adequate: • Condition 17(1)(d) provided within the Generation DML and Condition 13(1)(d) within the Transmission DML with reference to the development of a Construction Method Statement which will	In discussion	In discussion	In discussion	As per row NE-107, through their Relevant representation, NE have raised a number of matters relating to DML Conditions, many of which are relevant to a number of EIA receptor topics. The Applicants are in the process of engaging with NE on these matters and have already closed a number of them out through, for example, agreeing to additional commitments. Until this process is complete, DCO agreement statements are therefore still 'in discussion'



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		include a Cable Laying Plan and details of scour protection management and cable protection. Condition 20(2)(a) of the Generation DML and Condition 16(2)(a) the Transmission DML with reference to preconstruction surveys to determine the location and extent of any Sabellaria spinulosa reef, which will subsequently inform the Design Plan. Condition 17(1)(e)(i) of the Generation DML and Condition 13(1)(e)(i) of the Transmission DML with reference to the Marine Pollution Contingency Plan (within the Project Environmenta Management Plan) to minimise spread of marine non-native invasive species (MNNS)	1			In light of comments received from NE in their response to the Applicants comments on relevant representations, the Applicants intend to include a condition within the DML requiring submission of a Sabellaria Reef Management Plan which would be in accordance with an outline plan to be prepared by Deadline 1. Installation of new Cable / Scour Protection The Applicants are considering including a condition within the DMLs requiring approval prior to new scour or cable protection being installed during the operation period in areas where scour or cable protection. Currently the Applicants have requested advice from the MMO regarding the period following construction after which approval will be required for the installation of new cable protection. The MMO have stated that they will provide this through their written representation submitted into the Examination at Deadline 1.





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						Maintenance of existing Cable / Scour Protection The maintenance of cable and scour protection installed during construction would fall within the scope of what can be maintained under the DMLs. At this stage it is not anticipated that there are any issues that cannot be closed out within the timeframe of the Examination.
Other Ma	tters as Require	d				
NE-208	HRA Likely Significant Effect	The approach to HRA screening is appropriate	Agreed	Agreed	Agreed	Discussed at Evidence Plan meetings as outlined in <i>Table 2.3</i> which agreed the methods to be used to screen LSE.

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2.3 Fish and Shellfish Ecology

- 22. Each project has the potential to impact upon Fish and Shellfish Ecology. **Chapter 10 Fish and Shellfish Ecology** of the ES (APP-058) provides an assessment of the significance of impacts relevant to this topic.
- 23. **Table 2.5** provides an overview of consultation undertaken with NE regarding Fish and Shellfish Ecology. Further details on the stakeholder engagement process for Fish and Shellfish Ecology can be found in the **Consultation Report** (APP-029).
- 24. **Table 2.6** presents the matters agreed or not agreed with NE in relation to Fish and Shellfish Ecology.

Table 2.5 Summary of consultation with NE regarding Fish and Shellfish Ecology

Date	Contact Type	Topic
Pre-Application		
12 th April 2017	Meeting	Agreement of method statements.
9 th August 2017	Briefing note	Agreement sought on cable route updates, data collection strategy and approach to EIA.
8 th November 2017 briefing note	Briefing note	Wave modelling: agreement sought on scope of modelling and the cumulative assessment.
15 th December 2017	Briefing note	Benthic ecology survey sampling strategy: agreement sought that the benthic sampling strategy for the cable corridor is sufficient for EIA purposes.
27 th February 2018	Briefing note	Cable corridor refinements: agreement sought from stakeholders regarding the acceptability of the updates to the cable corridor boundary.
21st March 2018	Meeting	Expert Topic Group 2 – EIA topics Marine Geology Oceanography & Physical Processes; Benthic Ecology and Fish Ecology discussed with a focus on data requirements and the impacts to be assessed.
21st June 2019	Meeting	Expert Topic Group 3 – EIA topics Marine Geology Oceanography & Physical Processes; Benthic Ecology and Fish Ecology discussed with a focus on potentially contentious stakeholder comments received at section 42 and how these had been addressed by the Applicants.
Post-Application		
19 th February 2020	Meeting	SoCG meeting one

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Date	Contact Type	Topic
10 August 2020	Meeting / Workshop	Workshop with multiple stakeholders to discuss the key issues relating to marine mammals, marine geology, oceanography and physical processes, benthic ecology and fish and shellfish ecology.
07 October 2020	Meeting	SoCG meeting two

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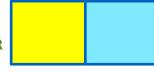


Table 2.6 Fish and Shellfish Ecology

ID	Topic	Statement	East Anglia TWO Limited Position	East Anglia ONE North Limited Position	NE position	Notes
Envi	onmental Impact A	ssessment				
NE- 301	Existing Environment	Sufficient survey data has been collected to inform the assessment.	Agreed	Agreed	Agreed	Discussed at Evidence Plan meetings as outlined in <i>Table 2.5</i> which agreed the approach to the existing environment.
NE- 302	Assessment Methodology	The impact assessment methodologies used for the EIA provide an appropriate approach to assessing potential impacts of the project.	Agreed	Agreed	There is agreement that this matter is closed.	Discussed at Evidence Plan meetings as outlined in <i>Table 2.5</i> which agreed the approach the Assessment Methodology.
NE- 303	Assessment Methodology	The worst case scenario presented in the assessment is appropriate.	Agreed	Agreed	Agreed	Discussed at Evidence Plan meetings as outlined in Table 2.5 which agreed the approach worst case scenario.
NE- 304	Assessment Conclusions	The conclusions of the assessment of impacts for construction, operation and decommissioning are agreed.	Agreed	Agreed	There is agreement that this matter is closed.	Discussed at Evidence Plan meetings as outlined in <i>Table 2.5</i> which agreed the approach to the assessment of impacts.







ID	Topic	Statement	East Anglia TWO Limited Position	East Anglia ONE North Limited Position	NE position	Notes
NE- 305	Assessment Conclusions	The conclusions of the assessment of cumulative impacts are agreed.	Agreed	Agreed	There is agreement that this matter is closed.	Discussed at Evidence Plan meetings as outlined in <i>Table 2.5</i> which agreed the approach to assessment of impacts.
NE- 306	Mitigation	N/A	In discussion	In discussion	In discussion	Discussed at Evidence Plan meetings as outlined in <i>Table 2.5</i> . There is an ongoing discussion with regard to cable burial depth which is anticipated to be closed out through the SoCG process within the timeframe of the examination and will be reflected within NE's Risks and Issues Log submitted at each Deadline.
Draft	Development Cons	sent Order (DCO) (Not Releva	nt to Fish and S	Shellfish Ecolog	y)	
307	Wording of Condition(s)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Other	Matters as Require	ed	<u>'</u>	'	<u>'</u>	
NE- 308	HRA Likely Significant Effect	The approach to HRA screening is appropriate	Agreed	Agreed	Agreed	Discussed at Evidence Plan meetings as outlined in Table 2.5 which agreed the methods to be used to screen LSE.

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2.4 Marine Mammals

- 25. Each project has the potential to impact upon Marine Mammals. *Chapter 11 Marine Mammals* of the ES (APP-059) provides an assessment of the significance of these impacts.
- 26. **Table 2.7** provides an overview of consultation undertaken with NE regarding Marine Mammals. Further details on the stakeholder engagement process for Marine Mammals can be found in the **Consultation Report** (APP-029).
- 27. **Table 2.8** presents the matters agreed or not agreed with NE in relation to Marine Mammals

Table 2.7 Summary of consultation with NE regarding Marine Mammals

Date	Contact Type	Topic
Pre-Application		
30 th May 2017	Meeting	Expert Topic Group 1 – site specific survey methodology; review and agreement of first draft of method statement.
9 th August 2017	Briefing Note	Agreement Sought: Formal note sent to all ETG stakeholders outlining minor changes to the cable corridor. Stakeholders to confirm they are happy with amendments
25 September 2017	Meeting	Method Statement agreement following further comments from other stakeholders.
6 th March 2018	Meeting	Expert Topic Group 2 – agreement sought on: impacts to be scoped out of the EIA; species to be included in the assessment based on site-specific survey data and SCANS II data; species' density estimate derivation; approach to reference populations; approach to underwater noise modelling (including thresholds and criteria); fishing activity being included as part of the baseline; agreement of impacts to be assessed in the EIA.
9 th January 2019	Meeting	Expert Topic Group 3 – Agreement sought on: approach regarding the cumulative impact assessment with other projects, commitment regarding concurrent piling and proposed mitigation strategy via the Site Integrity Plan.
21st June 2019	Meeting	Expert Topic Group 4 – Agreement sought on: Presentation of National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) criteria in the ES and approach to consultation and SIP and MMMP sign off.
Post-Application		
19 th February 2020	Meeting	SoCG meeting one

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Date	Contact Type	Topic
10 August 2020	Meeting / Workshop	Workshop with multiple stakeholders to discuss the key issues relating to marine mammals, marine geology, oceanography and physical processes, benthic ecology and fish and shellfish ecology.
07 October 2020	Meeting	SoCG meeting two



Table 2.8 Marine Mammals

ID	Topic	Statement	East Anglia TWO Limited Position	East Anglia ONE North Limited Position	NE position	Notes
Envir	onmental Impac	t Assessment				
NE- 401	Existing Environment	Sufficient survey data has been collected to inform the assessment.	Agreed	Agreed	Agreed	Discussed at Evidence Plan meetings as outlined in <i>Table 2.7</i> which agreed the existing environment.
NE- 402	Assessment Methodology	The impact assessment methodologies used for the EIA provide an appropriate approach to assessing potential impacts of the project.	Agreed	Agreed	There is agreement that this matter is closed.	Discussed at Evidence Plan meetings as outlined in <i>Table 2.7</i> which agreed the assessment methodology.
NE- 403	Assessment Methodology	The worst case scenario presented in the assessment is appropriate.	Agreed	Agreed	There is agreement that this matter is closed.	Discussed at Evidence Plan meetings as outlined in <i>Table 2.7</i> which agreed the worst case scenario.
NE- 404	Assessment Conclusions	The conclusions of the assessment of impacts for construction, operation and decommissioning are agreed.	Agreed	Agreed	There is agreement that this matter is closed.	Discussed at Evidence Plan meetings as outlined in <i>Table 2.7</i> which agreed the approach to the assessment conclusions.



ID	Торіс	Statement	East Anglia TWO Limited Position	East Anglia ONE North Limited Position	NE position	Notes
NE- 405	Assessment Conclusions	The conclusions of the assessment of cumulative impacts are agreed.	Agreed	Agreed	There is agreement that this matter is closed.	Discussed at Evidence Plan meetings as outlined in <i>Table 2.7</i> which agreed the approach to the assessment conclusions.
NE- 406	Mitigation	N/A	Agreed	Agreed	Agreed	For SNS SAC SIP mitigation refer to row NE-412.
Inforn	nation to Suppo	ort Appropriate Assessment Re	eport			
NE- 407	Existing Environment	Sufficient survey data has been collected to inform the assessment.	Agreed	Agreed	Agreed	As per the EIA, agreed at SoCG meeting 1
NE- 408	Assessment Methodology	The impact assessment methodologies used for the Information to Support Appropriate Assessment Report provide an appropriate approach to assessing potential impacts of the project.	Agreed	Agreed	Agreed	As per the EIA, agreed at SoCG meeting 1
NE- 409	Assessment Methodology	The worst case scenario presented in the assessment is appropriate.	Agreed	Agreed	Agreed	As per the EIA, agreed at SoCG meeting 1



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NE- 410	Assessment Conclusions	The conclusions of the assessment of effects for construction, operation and	In discussion	In discussion	In discussion	Discussed at Evidence Plan meetings as outlined in <i>Table 2.7</i> which agreed the assessment of impacts.
		decommissioning presented are agreed.				There is ongoing discussion with regard to underwater noise impact thresholds on the SNS SAC which is anticipated to be closed out through the SoCG process within the timeframe of the examination. Progress will be reflected within NE's Risks and Issues Log submitted at each Deadline.
NE- 411	Assessment Conclusions	The conclusions of the assessment of in-combination effects are agreed.	In discussion	In discussion	In discussion	Discussed at Evidence Plan meetings as outlined in <i>Table 2.7</i> which agreed the assessment of impacts.
						There is ongoing discussion with regard to underwater noise impact thresholds on the SNS SAC which is anticipated to be closed out through the SoCG process within the timeframe of the examination. Progress will be reflected within NE's Risks and Issues Log submitted at each Deadline.
NE- 412	Mitigation	N/A	On hold pending outcome of regulator (MMO)	On hold pending outcome of regulator	On hold pending outcome of regulator (MMO)	NE highlighted in their relevant representation that while they are in agreement that Site Integrity Plans (SIPs) have become the recognised framework by which impacts will



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			decision on process	(MMO) decision on process	decision on process	be managed cumulatively, NE considers a mechanism is still required to manage multiple SIPs coming forward from multiple projects, but that this is for the regulators to develop rather than individual Applicants.
						The Applicants highlight that the SIP is now the recognised framework by which impacts will be managed cumulatively, having been agreed for the consent of East Anglia THREE in 2017and various other DCOs. The SIP provides an adaptive management framework to allow the MMO to regulate underwater noise, with the exact mechanism determined at a point in time where detailed design information is available. The Applicants understand that a regulatory group has been established with the aim of
						identifying a process for adoption by the regulator (MMO).
Draft [Development Co	onsent Order (DCO)				
NE- 413	Wording of Condition(s)	The wording of the following conditions pertaining to	In discussion	In discussion	In discussion	Through their Relevant representation, NE have raised a number of matters relating to



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		marine mammals are appropriate and adequate:				DML Conditions with regard to underwater noise from UXO clearance and piling.
		 Condition 16 of the Generation DML and Condition 12 of the Transmission DML with reference to a marine mammal mitigation protocol and Site Integrity Plan in order to minimise the impact of noise on marine mammals in respect of UXO clearance activities. Condition 17 of the Generation DML and Condition 13 of the Transmission DML with reference to the marine mammal mitigation protocol, Site Integrity Plan and hammer energies in respect of piling activities. Requirement 10 provided within DCO Schedule 1, Part 3 with reference to a 				The Applicants are currently engaging with NE on this but at this point in time, DCO agreement statements are still 'in discussion'. At this stage it is not anticipated that there are any issues that cannot be closed out within the timeframe of the Examination.

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		decommissioning programme.				
Other I	Matters as Requ	uired				
NE- 414	None	Not applicable.				None



2.5 Seascape, Landscape and Visual Amenity

- 28. Each project has the potential to impact upon Seascape, Landscape and Visual Amenity (SLVIA). *Chapter 28 SLVIA* (APP-076) provides an assessment of the significance of these impacts.
- 29. **Table 2.9** provides an overview of meetings and correspondence undertaken with NE regarding Seascape, Landscape and Visual Amenity. Further details on the stakeholder engagement process for Seascape, Landscape and Visual Amenity can be found in the **Consultation Report** (APP-029).

Table 2.9 Summary of consultation with NE regarding SLVIA

Date	Contact Type	Topic
Pre-Application		
26 th June 2017	Meeting	Definition of worst case scenario for offshore infrastructure
27 th April 2018	Meeting	Method statement, project updates and approach to the assessment (methodology, impacts, data collection, etc.)
24 th January 2019	Meeting	Pre-PEIR consultation
23 rd May 2019	Meeting	Post-PEIR consultation feedback
Post-Application		
19 th February 2020	Meeting	SoCG meeting one
30 th July 2020	Meeting / Workshop	Workshop with multiple stakeholders to discuss the key issues relating to SLVIA and LVIA.

- 30. The Applicants have been progressing matters raised by NE within their Relevant Representation (RR-059) and submitted the Applicants Comments on the Relevant Representations (AS-036) in response to Procedural Decision 11. Following this, a workshop on SLVIA was held on the 30th of July with NE and other stakeholders.
- 31. The Relevant Representations submitted by NE, and subsequent engagement, has confirmed that there are some outstanding matters remaining.
- 32. With regard to progressing these outstanding matters, NE will submit its responses to the Applicants Comments on the Relevant Representations (AS-036) to the Examining Authority at Deadline 1. This submission will take account of the engagement and progression of matters between NE and the Applicants since submission of the Applicants Comments on the Relevant Representations (AS-036).

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33. The Applicants are also preparing a note on the Statutory Purpose of the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) to address a number of comments raised by Natural England. This note will be submitted into the Examination at Deadline 2.

2.6 Other Documents and Plans

- 34. In their Relevant Representation, Natural England provided comments on a number of other documents and plans that were submitted with the DCO application. These were as follows:
 - Outline Offshore Operations and Maintenance Plan (OOOMP) (APP-589);
 - In Principle Site Integrity Plan (IPSIP) (APP-594);
 - Draft Marine Mammal Mitigation Protocol (MMMP) (APP-591); and
 - In Principle Monitoring Plan (IPMP) (APP-590).
- 35. **Table 2.10** presents the matters agreed or not agreed with NE in relation to other documents and plans.



Table 2.10 Other Documents and Plans

ID	Topic	Statement	East Anglia TWO Limited Position	East Anglia ONE North Limited Position	NE position	Notes
Outli	ne Offshore Op	erations and Maintenar	ce Plan (OOOMP)			
NE- 1001	Outline OOMP		In discussion	In discussion	In discussion	Comments on the OOOMP were received from NE in their Relevant Representation. Responses to these are provided in the Applicants <i>Response to Relevant Representation</i> Document (AS-036) submitted to the Ex. A on the 11 th June 2020. Comments on the Applicants responses to NE's relevant representation were received on the 14 th of August 2020. Where appropriate the outline OOMP will be updated to address the comments received and will be resubmitted at Deadline 3.
In Pr	inciple Site Inte	grity Plan (IPSIP) for SN	IS SAC			
NE- 1002	IPSIP		In discussion	In discussion	In discussion	Comments on the IPSIP were received from NE in their Relevant Representation. Responses to these are provided in the Applicants <i>Response to Relevant Representation</i> (AS-036) Document submitted to the Ex. A on the 11 th June 2020. Comments on the Applicants responses to NE's relevant representation were received on the 14 th of August 2020. The issue regarding



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						concurrent piling as described in the notes column of NE-412 remains in discussion.
						Also, see NE-412 for detail regarding the requirement for a mechanism to be developed to manage the SIP process at a strategic level.
						The IPSIP for the SNS SAC will be updated to address the comments received and will be resubmitted at Deadline 3.
Draft	Oraft Marine Mammal Mitigation Protocol (MMMP)					
NE- 1003	Draft MMMP		Agreed	Agreed	Agreed	Comments on the draft MMMP were received from NE in their Relevant Representation. Responses to these are provided in the Applicants <i>Response to Relevant Representation Document</i> (AS-036) submitted to the Ex. A on the 11 th June 2020.
						Comments on the Applicants responses to NE's relevant representation were received on the 14 th of August 2020. All comments relating to the draft MMMP have been resolved and therefore the Applicants consider this matter to be agreed.



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					The draft MMMP will be updated to address comments received from stakeholders and will be resubmitted at Deadline 3.
In Principle M	onitoring Plan (IPMP)				·
NE- 1004		In discussion	In discussion	In discussion	Comments on the IPMP were received from NE in their Relevant Representation. Responses to these are provided in the Applicants <i>Response to Relevant Representation Document</i> (AS-036) submitted to the Ex. A on the 11 th June 2020. NE's comments relate to offshore ornithology (see separate offshore ornithology specific SoCG). As described in that SoCG, the Applicants will update the in-principle monitoring plan to include a requirement for red-throated diver monitoring which will be resubmitted to the Examination at Deadline 3. The Applicants anticipate that this matter can be resolved during the Examination. The Applicants intend to update conditions 20 and 22 of the generation DML and conditions 16 and 18 of the transmission DML to make
					be resolved during the Examination The Applicants intend to update coand 22 of the generation DML and





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						will be included in the updated Draft DCO issued into the Examination at Deadline 3.

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3 Signatures

36. The above Statement of Common Ground is agreed between the Applicants and NE on the day specified below.

Signed: _						
Print Name: _						
Job Title:						
Date: _						
Duly authorised for and on behalf of Natural England						
Signed: _						
Print Name: _						
Job Title:		-				
Date: _		_				
Duly authorised for and on behalf of EAST ANGLIA TWO LIMITED						
Signed: _						
Print Name: _						
Job Title: _		_				
Date: _		_				
Duly authorised f	or and on behalf of EAST ANGLIA ONE NO	ORTH LIMITED				