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Dear Sir/Madam

**SCOTTISH POWER & NATIONAL GRID – EAST ANGLIA ONE NORTH AND EAST ANGLIA TWO**

**Deadline 2 Submissions**

Please find attached the following documents.

**Comments on Responses to ExQ1**

1. Comments On Responses to ExQ 1.0 Overarching Questions etc & 1.6 Electricity Connections etc
2. Comments On Responses to ExQ 1.2 Biodiversity, Ecology etc
3. Comments On Responses to ExQ 1.4 Construction
4. Comments On Responses to ExQ 1.5 Draft DCO
5. Comments On Responses to ExQ 1.7 Flood Risk
6. Comments On Responses to ExQ 1.8 Historic Environment
7. Comments On Responses to ExQ 1.9 Land Use
8. Comments On Responses to ExQ 1.10 Landscape etc
9. Comments On Responses to ExQ 1.17 Socio-Economic Effect
10. Comments On Responses to ExQ 1.18 Transportation & Traffic

**Comments on Other Documents**

11. Comments on the East Suffolk Council and Suffolk County Council Joint Local Impact Report
12. Comments on the draft Statement Of Common Ground with East Suffolk Council and Suffolk County Council
13. Comments on the draft Statements Of Common Ground with each of the National Grid divisions NGET, NGESO and NGV
14. Comments on the draft Statements Of Common Ground with each of the Environment Agency and the East Suffolk Internal Drainage Board
15. Comments on the draft Statement Of Common Ground with the Office Of Nuclear Regulation
16. Comments on the Applicant's response to the actions from OFH1

### Clarification Notes

We have some comments on a number of the clarification notes submitted by the Applicant and those will follow shortly. In the event they are not submitted by the end of today we would respectfully ask the Examining Authorities to consider exercising their discretion to accept them.

### **National Grid's Participation in the Examination Process**

As Examining Authorities are aware, National Grid and its divisions have played and will continue to play a pivotal role in the promotion and, if consented, the construction and operation of these projects not least given that:

- i) one of the three NSIPs for which development consent is sought is a National Grid project;
- (ii) National Grid selected the area (which includes Friston) as the site for its NSIP; and
- (iii) the National Grid NSIP will be a new connection hub to which at least six further offshore energy projects will connect, two of which are NGV promoted NSIPs and two of which are NGET/NGESO projects.

Accordingly its direct participation in the examination process is essential both by attending and participating in hearings and in the production of all relevant documents and information to the Examining Authorities.

However we are aware that National Grid through its solicitors has stated that it does not "anticipate" attending hearings. Therefore should National Grid not attend Issue Specific Hearing 2 we would wish to address the Examining Authorities on this subject.

### **Attendance At Issue Specific Hearing 1**

We confirm that we will not be attending ISH1. We will however be observing the hearing and may make written submissions following the hearing.

### **Attendance At Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 1**

We confirm that we will attend CAH1. Michael Mahony of SASES will attend. His email address is [REDACTED] and his telephone number is [REDACTED]

### **Attendance At Issue Specific Hearing 2**

We confirm that we will be attending Issue Specific Hearing 2. Due to the non-availability of Richard Turney of Landmark Chambers, Graeme Keen QC of Landmark Chambers will attend together with Michael Mahony who will also attend. Michael Mahony's contact details are set out above and Graeme Keen QC may be contacted via Michael Mahony.

Yours faithfully

Michael Mahony