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Dear Sir/Madam

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

Deadline 5 Submissions

Please find attached the following documents and related appendices.

1. Responses to the Applicants' Comments at Deadline 4 on SASES Written Representations submitted at Deadline 1
2. Comments on the Applicants' Deadline 4 submissions
3. BEIS OTNR Pathfinder Clarification Note
4. Post ISH4 submissions
5. Post ISH5 submissions
6. Post ISH6 submissions
7. Accompanied Site Inspections (ASI1 & ASI2) submissions
8. Further Comments On Applicants' Outline Watercourse Crossing Method Statement

Request for Exceptional Issue Hearing in respect of Noise and Flood Risk issues – ISH5 Action Point 13

Notwithstanding the presence of noise and flood risk issues on the agenda for ISH4, SASES suggests that these topics would benefit from further oral examination at an exceptional issue specific hearing in the week commencing 8 March 2021. The reasons for this are as follows.

1. As has been seen from both the written and oral submissions on these topics to date, these are very technical subjects involving complex issues. Whilst some time has already been spent examining them, given their complexity it is submitted that more time is needed so that the issues can be more fully explored with the relevant experts all present in a single hearing.
2. As will have been noted, there are very substantial differences of opinion between the applicants on the one hand and the local authorities (SCC in relation to flood and ESC in relation to noise) and SASES on the other ,and an oral hearing will provide greater clarity as to the nature and substance of those differences.
3. Noise and flood are the two issues which are of the greatest concern to the residents of Friston. These are not conceptual issues. Residents fear that:
 - a. the quiet and tranquil environment in which they currently live will be permanently blighted by noise from the Scottish Power and National Grid NSIPs; and
 - b. the risk of flood which a number of residents already face, and other residents are fearful of, will be made worse. This is not a theoretical issue. Residents in the village have already had their homes flooded in past years. Anyone who has had their home flooded knows how unpleasant that can be.

Accordingly these issues must be ,and must be seen to have been, fully and fairly examined.

Yours faithfully

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