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Dear East Anglia One North and East Anglia Two Case Teams,

*Project Reference: EA1N - EN010077 and EA2 - EN010078*

*East Suffolk Council Interested Party Reference: EA1N – 20023870 and EA2 – 20023871*

I have attached East Suffolk Council's (ESC) submission to Deadline 9 for both EA1N and EA2 examinations which include:

- ESC's Response to Additional Information Submitted by the Applicants at Deadline 8
- ESC's Review of Actions Identified in the Local Impact Report

ESC notes the significant extension granted in relation to the EA1N and EA2 examinations and would like to take the opportunity to provide some further comments. We are concerned that this extension may result in implications for and complications to ESC's ability to respond to three challenging DCO examination timetables (EA1N, EA2 and Sizewell C) simultaneously given that there is shared technical expertise and Counsel across all three examinations. We note that care was taken to avoid deadline and hearing clashes between the examinations and Sizewell C's examination which is welcomed, however the preparation work in relation to these deadlines and hearings is extensive and is likely to overlap. ESC has written to the Sizewell C Examining Authority to ask the panel to consider revising the timetable for the Sizewell C examination to take this into account. We suggested that there could be some flexibility in the initial deadlines through May and June or that there could be a delay to the start of the Sizewell C examination. It was considered that this would recognise the difficulty ESC and others, including residents local to all projects, would have in participating, co-ordinating, and responding to both. The Sizewell C examination however commenced today although the final timetable is yet to be published. It was considered important to raise this issue to both Examining Authority's so that all parties are fully aware of the potential challenges faced.

In light of this situation, we would welcome early indication from the Examining Authority of the topic matters to be discussed at the potential Issue Specific Hearings in May, we consider that this would be extremely helpful. In addition to this, the provision of as detailed agendas as possible, as far in advance of the hearings as possible, would also assist in the planning and managing of resources. Although the extension to the examination is significant, we welcome the comments contained within the revised Rule 8 letter which confirmed that the next three months would be utilised to focus on outstanding matters

and issues which it is important that additional information is provided.

If you have any questions regarding this e-mail or the submissions attached please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards



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