

## **Objection to extension to the Examination of DCOs for East Anglia One North and East Anglia TWO Offshore Windfarms**

### **ID 20023256 & ID 20023257**

We object to the EA1N & EA2 Examination extensions on the grounds that it gives a hugely unfair advantage to SPR.

SPR have unlimited resources whereas objectors to the SPR proposals have spent their limited resources to employ the advice and time of experts to meet the 6 April deadline.

The extension gives SPR time to make investigations and provide detail that should have been done before the DCO application was made – they had not assessed many relevant aspects.

All Interested Parties, Local Authorities and Statutory Bodies made time and huge effort to complete their submissions by 6 April, despite difficulties posed by Covid-19 and lockdowns. All managed to successfully do so. No further time is needed.

The ExA requested the extension on 9 February, before all hearings were complete, giving no indication to Interested Parties, Local Authorities and Statutory Bodies that the extension had been requested, despite having been adamant at the beginning of the Examination that the 6 month examination period could not be extended.

We are now embroiled in the Sizewell C DCO examination – as are many other Interested Parties.

Reasoning for the extension by the ExA is assumptive and not based on consultation with Interested Parties, Local Authorities and Statutory Bodies.

We fully endorse SEAS, SASES, Save Our Sandlings, The Aldeburgh Business Association and Friston Parochial Church Council, formal objection letter of 8 April to the EA1N & EA2 Examination extensions.

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