

# East Anglia ONE North and East Anglia TWO Offshore Windfarms

## Applicants' Comments on Rosemary Kersey's Deadline 10 Submissions

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### Glossary of Acronyms

DCO	Development Consent Order	
EcoW	Ecological Clerk of Works	
PD	Procedural Decision	



### Glossary of Terminology

Applicants	East Anglia TWO Limited / East Anglia ONE North Limited
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.



#### **1** Introduction

- 1. This document presents the Applicants' comments on Rosemary Kersey's Deadline 10 submission (REP10-069).
- 2. This document is applicable to both the East Anglia TWO and East Anglia ONE North 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 procedural decisions on document management of 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 Comments on Rosemary Kersey's Deadline 10 Submission

#### 2.1 Applicants' Comments on Rosemary Kersey's Deadline 10 Submission (REP10-069)

ID	Rosemary Kersey's Comment	Applicants' Comments
1	<ul> <li>As a long time resident of Friston for more than 80 years I am appalled and saddened by the impact on wildlife within a few days of the investigative work for the substation at Friston.</li> <li>I walk the public footpath that runs through the middle of the proposed substation daily and have a keen knowledge and understanding of the wildlife of this area. On the 15/4/21 SPR contractors who are carrying out assessments on the fields where the substations are proposed to be located were, putting out flags across the fields. There were at least 5 vehicles marking out, they were driving to each spot, leaving their vehicles running with loads of fumes sometimes adjacent to a public footpath.</li> </ul>	The Applicants note the comments of Rosemary Kersey and refer to the <i>Applicants' Statement regarding Ground Investigations</i> (REP10-029). The Applicants would also state that they are aware of the sensitivity of the area and have planned works accordingly. Ecological and environmental surveys, maps and plans have been consulted and reviewed to avoid any areas where there is any potential risk of ecological disturbance. An independent Ecological Clerk of Works (ECoW) will continue to assess all locations prior to site investigation works commencing and throughout the works, and work will not be undertaken if there is a risk of disturbance to any protected species or nesting birds.
	Skylarks have been spotted on this field and very active above the fields where the substations are proposed to be built. The skylarks were active up until the 13/4/21. The noise of the contractors prevented me from hearing them. After the contractors were gone the not a sound was heard. The contractors were not there and there was no birds to be heard, not even common hedgerow species. The skylarks were not seen or heard. This made it feel really eerie and upsetting and also with what could also happen in the future.	



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	On the 22/4/21 one pair of skylarks were heard and were spotted on the 24/4/21 at the proposed substation location. On the 24/4/21 I was trying to listening and look for the skylarks, I looked to see where my dog was. My dog was looking in the hedge and showing me a baby leveret hiding. It saddens me that red-list species such as the skylarks and once common hares will be disturbed particularly during the nesting and breeding season with these pre-construction works, let alone if this planning is approved. It should not be allowed to happen during the breeding season. Money is the route of all evil when it comes to huge companies exploiting and damaging peaceful communities and the environment.	