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Date: 28 June 2021

Dear Sir/Madam

Application by East Anglia ONE North Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the East Anglia ONE North (EA1N) Offshore Windfarm project; and Application by East Anglia TWO Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the East Anglia TWO (EA2) Offshore Windfarm project

Please find below comments for Deadline 12 in response to the Rule 17 Questions from 18 June 2021 (R17QF).

R17QF.6 Maintenance of the Friston Watercourse

Paragraph 140 of the OODMP [AS-125] states that additional inspection or maintenance works required on the Friston watercourse due to the projects will be addressed by way of an agreement with the Environment Agency prior to commencement of Work Nos 30 and 41.

To SCC:

• Does this satisfy your concerns in relation to this matter and is there sufficient detail within the OODMP?

To the Environment Agency:

Can you please confirm that you are content to enter into such an agreement?

Following further discussion with the Applicant, we can confirm that we will agree with them the framework through which they will ensure that any additional inspection or maintenance works on the Friston watercourse are appropriately undertaken. This will be agreed prior to the commencement of Work Nos. 30 and 41.

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Wording to this effect has been added to an updated Statement of Common Ground (SoCG) between the Applicant and the Environment Agency. We understand that the Applicant will replace the current wording at paragraphs 140 and 179 of the OODMP with the wording used in the SoCG. We would welcome this change.

The Applicant is aware that any maintenance works will require an Environmental Permit for flood risk activities from the Environment Agency prior to work commencing, and that they will need to obtain the agreement of the landowner(s) in order to carry out the works.

The agreement will not place any specific obligation on the Environment Agency to carry out inspection or maintenance works.

We hope that this advice is useful.

Yours faithfully

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