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# East Anglia ONE North and East Anglia TWO Offshore Windfarms

## Applicants' Comments on Environment Agency's Deadline 12 Submissions

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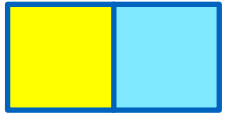
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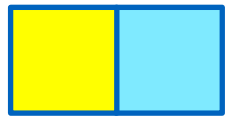
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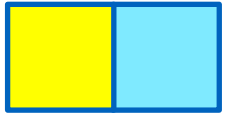
## Glossary of Acronyms

DCO	Development Consent Order
ExA	Examination Authority
OODMP	Outline Operational Drainage Management Plan
PD	Procedural Decision
SoCG	Statement of Common Ground



## Glossary of Terminology

Applicant	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 the Environment Agency's Deadline 12 submission (REP12-085).
2. This document is applicable to both the East Anglia TWO and East Anglia ONE North Development Consent Order (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 (ExA'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 Environment Agency's Deadline 12 Submission

### 2.1 Applicants' Comments on Environment Agency's Deadline 12 Submission – Response to any further information requested by the ExAs for this deadline (REP12-085)

ID	ExA R17 Question	Environment Agency's Comment	Applicants' Comments
<b>R17QF.6 Maintenance of the Friston Watercourse</b>			
1	<p>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.</p> <p>To SCC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Does this satisfy your concerns in relation to this matter and is there sufficient detail within the OODMP?</li> </ul> <p>To the Environment Agency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can you please confirm that you are content to enter into such an agreement?</li> </ul>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The agreement will not place any specific obligation on the Environment Agency to carry out inspection or maintenance works.</p>	<p>The Applicants confirm that the Environment Agency's response to R17QF.6 correctly reflects their understanding of the proposed agreement. Paragraph 140 of the <b>Outline Operational Drainage Management Plan</b> (OODMP) was updated to state that a framework to ensure any additional inspection or maintenance works are appropriately undertaken and agreed between the Applicants and the Environment Agency prior to commencement of Work Nos. 30 and 41.</p> <p>This commitment has also been included as item EA-216 within the <b>Statement of Common Ground with the Environment Agency</b> submitted at Deadline 12 (REP12-071) and is agreed by both parties.</p> <p>The Environment Agency will have powers to seek to enforce measures or ultimately undertake any maintenance works as necessary, however the Applicants will endeavour to work with relevant parties as required.</p>

