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The Planning Inspectorate
National Infrastructure Directorate
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Dear Sirs

East Anglia ONE North Limited (the "Applicant")
The Proposed East Anglia ONE North Offshore Windfarm Order
Application Ref. EN010077

Comments on Appendix A25 to the Natural England Deadline 13 Submission: Final Ornithological Monitoring Report for London Array Offshore Windfarm 2021 (the "London Array Report")

The Applicant notes that Natural England has lodged version 4 of the London Array Report at Deadline 13 and has today sent a copy to the Applicant. The Applicant highlighted in REP12-030 that they had not been able to review this report, therefore the Applicant welcomes its submission. However, it is noted that the Examining Authority had requested that any new information should have been submitted by Deadline 12. In those circumstances, the Applicant has decided to very briefly respond on the London Array Report in order to assist the Examining Authority.

Having briefly reviewed version 4 of the London Array Report and compared it to the previous version that the Applicant had access to (as submitted by the Applicant at Deadline 2 as Appendix 2 of REP2-004) the Applicant does not consider that there are material differences in the analysis or conclusions of the different iterations of the London Array Report.

Irrespective of any discussion of what displacement model it is appropriate to use, the Applicant has, since Deadline 5, presented both Natural England's preferred approach (using 100% displacement in the wind farm with displacement out to 11.5km based upon their interpretation of the London Array monitoring results) alongside the Applicant's model (see Section 2, Tables 5 – 9 and Section 5 of REP5-025). The Applicant's model is based on survey information which includes coverage of London Array. Therefore the Applicant has presented the full range of evidence upon which a decision can be made.

The Applicant therefore considers that the submitted London Array Report does not alter the position of the Applicant.

Given the late stage in the Examination, the Applicant considered that it would be appropriate to confirm the Applicant's position in light of this new information being submitted by Natural England.

We would be grateful if you could kindly acknowledge safe receipt of this letter.





Yours faithfully



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