Dear Sir/Madam

East Anglia Two Preliminary Meeting (16 September 2020)

I am an Interested Party in this application, and my IP number is 20023189

I have filled in the Preliminary Meeting form on your website and would now like to make the following written submission regarding the procedural issues for this meeting (I have already made a Relevant Representation).

On July 15th 2020 BEIS announced an Offshore Transmission Network Review, which stated the following:

'In the context of increasingly ambitious targets for offshore wind, constructing individual point to point connections for each offshore wind farm may not provide the most efficient approach and could become a major barrier to delivery given the considerable environmental and local impacts, particularly from the associated onshore infrastructure required to connect to the national transmission network. Offshore wind is expected to play an important role in delivering net-zero emissions by 2050, and it is right that the framework for delivering offshore transmission connections is reviewed in the context of our increased ambition.'

In view of this, and of the wide-ranging damage to the landscape that the on-shore construction of this project will cause, I would simply ask that the examination process for the on-shore structures be postponed until this review has taken place.

I would also ask that National Grid, as well as Scottish Power, should be represented at all relevant hearings.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Alan Bullard

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