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Planning Act 2008, Scottish Power Renewables, Proposed East Anglia One North (EA1N) and Two (EA2) Offshore Windfarm

Historic England Deadline 5 Response - offshore

Dear Mr Smith

The Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission for England (HBMCE), known as Historic England are the government's advisor on the historic environment and we provide independent advice on heritage matters. We have a duty to conserve, as well as promote public understanding and enjoyment of the historic environment.

Please find below the written submissions from Historic England for Deadline 5 03rd Feb 2021. Please see also our additional letter with regards to the Onshore development.

Comments relating to the Applicants Comments on Written Representations, Volume 2: Technical Stakeholders - East Anglia TWO and East Anglia ONE North Limited (Document Reference: ExA.WR_2.D2.V1)

In summary, during discussions with the Applicant prior to the Deadline 3 submissions, Historic England agreed that the offshore comments provided through their Written Representation (apart from those relating to the content of the Draft Development Consent Order (DCO) Deemed Marine Licence (DML)) should be addressed within an updated Archaeology and Cultural Heritage Outline Written Scheme of Investigation (Offshore).



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We have reviewed Version 2 (Dated 15th December 2020) of the Outline Written Scheme of Investigation (Offshore), as submitted by the applicant at Deadline 3, and can confirm that we are satisfied our Written Representation comments have been adequately captured.

With regard to the DCO DML's, comment 6.1.4 from our Written Representation stated the following requested change to DML Schedule 14, Part 2, Condition 13(1)(g) as follows:

“(g) A written scheme of archaeological investigation in relation to the offshore Order limits seaward of mean high water, which must be submitted to the statutory historic body at least six months prior to commencement of the licensed activities and to the MMO at least four months prior to commencement of the licensed activities and which must accord with the outline written scheme of investigation (offshore) and industry good practice, in consultation with the statutory historic body (*and, if relevant, Suffolk County Council*) to include—“

The Applicant has confirmed with Historic England via email (dated 26th January 2021) this amendment will be included to Schedule 14, Part 2, Condition 13(1)(g) in the draft DCO submitted at Deadline 5 (3rd February).

Additionally, as a final request, for which we are currently discussing with the Applicant, we have proposed the following amendments to DML conditions 'Preconstruction plans and documentation' Schedule 13, Part 2, 17(1)(g)(vi) & Schedule 14, Part 2, 13(1)(g)(vii):

“a requirement for the undertaker to ensure that a copy of any agreed archaeological report is deposited with the *Archaeological Data Service* National Record of the Historic Environment, by submitting *an* Historic England OASIS (Online AccesS to the Index of archaeological investigationS') form with a digital copy of the report within six months of completion of construction of the authorised scheme, and to notify the MMO *and Historic England* that the OASIS form has been submitted to the *Archaeological Data Service* National Record of the Historic Environment within two weeks of submission;”

The rationale for this amendment is that we consider it provides a clearer, more up to date definition as to where the projects archaeological reporting archive should be submitted.

Yours sincerely



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