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Dear Rynd Smith,

Planning Act 2008, Scottish Power Renewables, Proposed East Anglia Two Offshore **Windfarm Order** 

## Response to Notification of hearings

The Marine Management Organisation (MMO) is an interested party for the examination of Development Consent Order (DCO) applications for Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects (NSIPs) in the marine area. Should consent be granted for the project, the MMO will be responsible for monitoring, compliance and enforcement of Deemed Marine Licence (DML) conditions.

The MMO received a Rule 8(3) letter dated 9 February 2021 containing the notification of hearings for the proposed East Anglia Two Offshore Wind Farm (Ref EN010078).

The MMO notes that Issue Specific Hearings (ISH) 14 and 15 are set for the week commencing 15 March 2021. The MMO highlights to the Examining Authority that due to resourcing issues the MMO may not attend all hearings and if attendance is required asks that this be set out within the Agenda, including which sections of the Agenda that will require the MMO to speak. The MMO will submit written representations if non-attendance occurs.

Please find the MMO's response to the notification of hearings below.

1. Notification of wish to make oral representations at the Issue Specific Hearing 14 on **Biodiversity and Habitats Regulations Assessment** 

The MMO will endeavour to attend the Issue Specific Hearing 14 on Biodiversity and Habitats Regulations Assessment on 16/17 March 2021. The MMO will review the Agenda and provide confirmation on the MMO's attendance.

2. Notification of wish to make oral representations at the Issue Specific Hearing on the draft Development Consent Order

The MMO will endeavour to attend the Issue Specific Hearing 15 on the draft Development Consent Order on 19 March 2021. The MMO will review the Agenda and provide confirmation on the MMO's attendance.

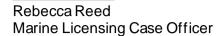
If you have any queries regarding the topics listed above, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely



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