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To the Nuclear Decommissioning  
Authority  
By email only

Your Refs:  
Our Refs: EN010077 & EN010078  
Date: 6 May 2021

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Dear Sir/Madam

**Planning Act 2008 (as amended) – Section 89 and  
the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 – Rule 17  
Application by East Anglia ONE North Limited for an Order Granting  
Development Consent for the East Anglia ONE North Offshore Wind Farm and  
by East Anglia TWO Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for  
the East Anglia TWO Offshore Wind Farm**

**Requests for further information and written comments**

The ExAs have reviewed Statements of Common Ground in both Examinations concluded between the Applicants, the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (NDA) and Magnox Ltd at Deadline 8 [REP8-130]. Noting that the NDA is not an Interested Party but that the Sizewell A nuclear power station site is close to the proposed Order land, we have decided to seek further information in writing from the NDA before the closure of the Examinations. Questions under Rule 17 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (EPR) (R17Qs) are set out in **Annex A**. They are applicable to both Examinations. This is the fourth set of such questions issued in these Examinations and is known as R17QD. They are only addressed to the NDA. However, the Applicants and other Interested Parties (IPs) wishing to respond may do so.

The deadline for the submission of the information sought is **Deadline 11, Monday 7 June 2021**. The Applicants or IPs wishing to comment on responses to this request may do so at Deadline 12, Monday 28 June 2021.

All responses should be marked as relating to Rule 17 Questions of 6 May 2021 (R17QD).

Yours faithfully

*Rynd Smith*

**Rynd Smith**  
Lead Member of the Examining Authorities

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**Application by East Anglia ONE North Ltd for East Anglia ONE North Offshore Wind Farm  
Application by East Anglia TWO Ltd for East Anglia TWO Offshore Wind Farm**

Questions under EPR Rule 17 (R17QC)  
To the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority

Issued on 6 May 2021

This R17Q document is a parallel document applicable to both Examinations. The questions raised within it are also applicable to both applications.

The questions raised in this document emerge from the ExAs' consideration of Statements of Common Ground (SoCGs) concluded between the Applicants and the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (NDA) at Deadline 8 [REP8-130]. Those SoCGs arose following discussions about protective provisions for nuclear power stations at Issue Specific Hearings 15 (ISHs15) into the draft Development Consent Orders. They addressed a question that arose there, as to whether any protective or related provisions were needed to address the interests of the NDA, its subsidiary Magnox Ltd and the decommissioning process for the former Sizewell A nuclear power station. Whilst the SoCGs identify all matters within their remit as having been agreed for each application, the ExAs are conscious that the NDA and its subsidiary Magnox Ltd are not Interested Parties (IPs) and so have not responded to the applications, proposals and questions more generally throughout the Examinations. The questions below aim to address this point and resolve whether there are any remaining important and relevant matters bearing on the decommissioning process for Sizewell A nuclear power station that were not within the remit of the SoCG process and which the NDA now considers that it is important to raise. If there are any such remaining matters, the ExAs seek their identification at Deadline 11. If needs be, the NDA can then be invited to participate in the Examinations and/ or further questions might be put to them and the Applicants for Deadlines 12 and/or 13. If there are no such remaining matters, the ExAs would appreciate a written response from the NDA, confirming that position.

These questions have been put to the NDA on the basis that Magnox Ltd is understood to be a wholly owned subsidiary of the NDA and that responses from the NDA will address the interests of Magnox Ltd. If the NDA considers that a separate response from Magnox Ltd. is warranted, this should be annexed to its own response. Magnox Ltd can also be invited to participate in the Examinations on a separate basis if needs be.

An editable version of this table in Microsoft Word is available on request by email from the Case Teams (please include R17QD in the subject line of your request). It would assist the ExAs if responses were provided in tabular format as far as possible.

Responses are due by **Deadline 10: Monday 7 June 2021.**



R17Q <b>D</b> To		Question		
<b>Sizewell A Nuclear Power Station</b>				
R17QD.1	The NDA	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<p><b>The role of Magnox Ltd</b></p> <p>Are there any reasons why the interests of Magnox Ltd in the applications and the decommissioning process for Sizewell A nuclear power station cannot be addressed by an answer to R17QD.2 below from the NDA?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If so, the NDA is requested to refer the following question to Magnox Ltd and annex any contribution from that body to its response.</li> </ul>
R17QD.2	The NDA	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<p><b>Matters bearing on the decommissioning process for Sizewell A Nuclear Power Station</b></p> <p>The NDA is asked to consider the submitted applications for both proposed developments and relevant examination documents<sup>1</sup>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are there any remaining matters arising that were not considered in the Statements of Common Ground (SoCGs) concluded between the NDA, Magnox Ltd and the Applicants on 25 March 2021 but which are relevant to the decommissioning process for Sizewell A nuclear power station that should be considered by the Secretary of State before decisions are made on the applications?</li> <li>• If so, please identify those matters, making appropriate reference to applicable National Policy Statement policy.</li> <li>• If not, please respond to this question, placing on record your position that there are no such remaining matters.</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> The submitted application and examination documents for East Anglia ONE North Offshore Wind Farm can be found in the [Examination Library](#) here. The submitted application and examination documents for East Anglia TWO Offshore Wind Farm can be found in the [Examination Library](#) here.