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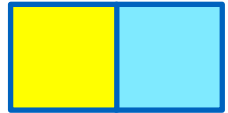
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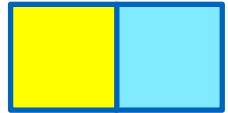
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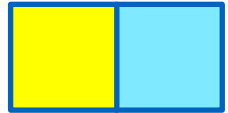
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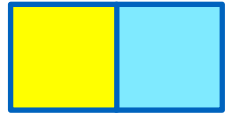
Glossary of Acronyms

AONB	Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty
DCO	Development Consent Order
ExA	Examining Authority
ISH	Issue Specific Hearing
SCC	Suffolk County Council



Glossary of Terminology

Applicant	East Anglia TWO Limited / East Anglia ONE North Limited
East Anglia ONE North project	The proposed project consisting of up to 67 wind turbines, up to four offshore electrical platforms, up to one construction, operation and maintenance platform, inter-array cables, platform link cables, up to one operational meteorological mast, up to two offshore export cables, fibre optic cables, landfall infrastructure, onshore cables and ducts, onshore substation, and National Grid infrastructure.
East Anglia TWO project	The proposed project consisting of up to 75 wind turbines, up to four offshore electrical platforms, up to one construction, operation and maintenance platform, inter-array cables, platform link cables, up to one operational meteorological mast, up to two offshore export cables, fibre optic cables, landfall infrastructure, onshore cables and ducts, onshore substation, and National Grid infrastructure.



1 Introduction

1. This document presents the Applicants' comments on Suffolk County Council's (SCC) Deadline 10 submissions as follows.
 - Comments of SCC as Archaeology Authority (REP10-043);
 - Comments of SCC Landscape Officer (REP10-042);
 - Comments of SCC as Local Highways Authority (REP10-041); and
 - Comments of SCC as Lead Local Flood authority (REP10-040).

2. This document is applicable to both the East Anglia TWO and East Anglia ONE North Development Consent Order (DCO) applications, and therefore is endorsed with the yellow and blue icon used to identify materially identical documentation in accordance with the Examining Authority's (ExA) procedural decisions on document management of 23rd December 2019 (PD-004). Whilst this document has been submitted to both Examinations, if it is read for one project submission there is no need to read it for the other project submission.



2 Comments on Suffolk County Council's Deadline 10 Submissions

2.1 Comments from SCC as Archaeology Authority (REP10-043)

ID	SCC Comment	Applicants' Comments
Comments on any supplementary information received by D9		
1	1.1 Not applicable.	No response required.
Comments on any additional information/submissions received at D9		
2	<p>2.1 REP9-009 Deadline 9: Topic Position Statements. Table 2.1 Archaeology and Cultural Heritage- Unknown Heritage Assets. SCC would advise that the position relating to this is not quite accurately set out.</p> <p>EIA: The Councils agree that the non-intrusive archaeological surveys undertaken so far are appropriate as well as the proposed scope of further assessment work, but suggest that further trial trenching, alongside completion of the earthwork and metal detecting surveys, is necessary to inform mitigation. SCC agree with the rest of this statement.</p> <p>Mitigation: Agreed</p> <p>DCO: Agreed</p> <p>Summary: Although there remains an outstanding matter with the Councils and HE relating to the Existing Environment and the extent of pre-application trial trenching, and other outstanding assessment work, a resolution has been agreed and this is being delivered by the Applicants.</p> <p>SCC agree with the rest of this statement.</p>	<p>Noted. The Applicants thank SCC for clarification of their position in relation to unknown heritage assets.</p> <p>This matter is considered closed.</p>

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Responses to any further information requested by the ExAs for this deadline		
3	3.1 Not applicable.	No response required.



2.2 Comments from SCC Landscape Officer (REP10-042)

ID	SCC Comment	Applicants' Comments
Comments on any supplementary information received by D9		
4	1.1 Not applicable.	No response required.
Comments on any additional information/submissions received at D9		
5	<p>2.1 Landscape Matters</p> <p>The Council is satisfied that Rep8-075 submitted by the applicant, addresses the outstanding matter of cumulative impacts in their statement of common ground with the applicant submitted at deadline 8 (LA12.21) in so far as it as it relates to the cumulative effects with the proposed Sizewell C project based on the submitted DCO for that project.</p> <p>The Council notes the ongoing dialogue between Natural England and the applicant on Seascape and / Landscape/ AONB matters as set out in Rep9- 017 and reiterates it's endorsement of the position of Natural England on these issues and that it defers to them as the advisor to Government on protected landscapes.</p>	<p>Noted. The Applicants are pleased that the information provided within the Landscape and Visual Sizewell C Cumulative Impact Assessment (REP8-075) addresses the outstanding matter within the Statement of Common Ground with East Suffolk Council and Suffolk County Council (REP8-114).</p> <p>The Applicants note also that SCC defer to Natural England on Seascape, Landscape and Visual Amenity and Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) matters.</p>
Responses to any further information requested by the ExAs for this deadline		
6	3.1 Not applicable.	No response required.



2.3 Comments from SCC as Local Highways Authority (REP10-041)

ID	SCC Comment	Applicants' Comments
Comments on any supplementary information received by D9		
7	1.1 Not applicable.	No response required.
Comments on any additional information/submissions received at D9		
8	<p><i>REP9-004 EA1N Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan (Tracked) - Version 05</i></p> <p>2.1 Changes made to para 23 and 25 are acceptable</p>	Noted. No further comments.
9	<p><i>REP9-006 EA1N Outline Access Management Plan (Tracked) - Version 05</i></p> <p>2.2 Changes made to para 13 and 15 are acceptable</p>	Noted. No further comments.
10	<p><i>REP9-008 EA1N Outline Travel Plan (Tracked) - Version 05</i></p> <p>2.3 Changes made to para 24 and 26 are acceptable</p>	Noted. No further comments.
11	<p><i>REP9-009 EA1N&EA2 Deadline 9 Topic Position Statements - Version 01 Traffic and Transport</i></p> <p>2.4 The LHA notes that as stated in the Statement of Common Ground REP8-114 the Councils have in-principle concerns with the lack of national policy to address the management of AIL routes and the resilience of the local highway network providing access to the substation site.</p>	<p>Noted. The Applicants refer to the accompanying notes of statement LA-10.38 of the Statement of Common Ground with East Suffolk Council and Suffolk County Council (REP8-114), which presents their most up to date position on the matter of securing Abnormal Indivisible Load routes.</p> <p>This matter is considered closed.</p>
12	<i>REP9-012 EA1N&EA2 Applicants' Comments on Suffolk County Council's Deadline 8 Submissions - Version 01</i>	Noted. No further comments.

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ID	SCC Comment	Applicants' Comments
	2.5 No further comments.	
Responses to any further information requested by the ExAs for this deadline		
13	3.1 Not applicable.	No response required.



2.4 Comments from SCC as Lead Local Flood Authority (REP10-040)

ID	SCC Comment	Applicants' Comments
Comments on any supplementary information received by D9		
14	1.1 Not applicable.	No response required.
Comments on any additional information/submissions received at D9		
15	2.1 No further information has been submitted by the Applicant regarding the Outline Operational Drainage Management Plan (OODMP) or the Outline Code of Construction Practice (OCoCP).	<p>Following discussions during Issue Specific Hearing (ISH) 16, the Applicants have submitted an updated Outline Code of Construction Practice (Outline CoCP) (document reference 8.1) at Deadline 11 with details of an indicative construction phase drainage scheme.</p> <p>An updated Outline Operational Drainage Management Plan (REP8-064) will be submitted to the Examinations on 11th June 2021.</p>
16	2.2 SCC's position therefore remains unchanged from that submitted at Deadline 9 (REP9-044).	Noted.
17	2.3 SCC notes that in the 29 April 2021 Rule 17 requests from the ExA to the Applicants, R17QC.5 asks the Applicants to consider undertaking further percolation testing and additional topographical and hydraulic modelling at the proposed substations site at Friston and further investigative work to confirm that any potential culvert to the Friston watercourse is viable. SCC awaits the Applicants' responses to these requests at Deadline 10, but SCC has observed that the Applicant is currently undertaking infiltration testing. We expect the results of this testing to inform a revised OODMP & OCoCP, to be submitted at a later Deadline.	See response at ID15. The updated Outline Operational Drainage Management Plan (REP8-064) will include an updated design for the potential culvert to the Friston watercourse.
Responses to any further information requested by the ExAs for this deadline		

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18	3.1 Not applicable.	No response required.