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Dear Sir/Madam

SCOTTISH POWER – EAST ANGLIA ONE NORTH AND EAST ANGLIA TWO

REFS – 20024254 & 20024255 – DEADLINE 13

Please find attached submissions in respect of draft DCOs submitted by the Applicants at Deadline 12.

Yours faithfully

Michael Mahony



**EAST ANGLIA ONE NORTH OFFSHORE WINDFARM
EAST ANGLIA TWO OFFSHORE WINDFARM**

**DEADLINE 13 - SUBMISSIONS BY MICHAEL MAHONY, [REDACTED]
FRISTON IN RESPECT OF DRAFT DCOs SUBMITTED BY THE APPLICANTS AT
DEADLINE 12**

1. This is a submission in respect the draft DCOs submitted by the Applicants at Deadline 12 (REP12-013).
2. I refer to my submissions in respect of ISH15 Action Point 2 submitted at Deadline 8 (REP8-202) and my submissions in respect of ISH15 Action Point 2 and draft DCOs submitted at Deadline 9 (REP9-134). The Applicants commented at Deadline 10 on my Deadline 9 submission (REP10-026) at ID2 stating that *“the Applicants do not consider that any updates are required to the draft DCO as the rights specified in Schedule 9 align with the works required over the relevant plots.”*
3. This is untrue. The Works Plans (REP11-004) sheet 7h of 12, sheet 7i of 12 and sheet 7l of 12 show that only works 39 (pylon realignment works), 40 (temporary pylon realignment works) and 43 (temporary working areas for works 39 and 40) respectively are taking place on plots 115 and 116 as shown in the Land Plans (REP11-003) sheet 9 of 12.
4. In contrast under Schedule 9 of the DCO (Land of which temporary possession may be taken) column (4) shows a far greater number of works. The effect of this Schedule in conjunction with the Articles would allow the Applicants/National Grid to take temporary possession of the land for a far greater range of works than is required for the projects and this cannot be justified in law.
5. The reason this is important is that the pylon realignment works are only expected to take 12 months, within a window period of 36 months, in contrast with other works which take far longer. For example the National Grid substation is expected to take 48 months - see Chapter 6 of the Environmental Statement (Project Description) at paragraphs 554 and 555.
6. Accordingly column (3) and column (4) of Schedule 9 to the DCO need to be corrected to conform with the amended Statement of Reasons (in accordance with my previous submissions) and with the Works Plans and Land Plans, so that the Applicants and National Grid do not acquire, inadvertently or otherwise, greater rights than are required or can be justified in respect of the projects.
7. I reiterate the comments made in previous submissions relating to the draft DCOs including REP9-134, REP8-202, REP6-190 to the extent they have not been addressed.