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Dear Mr Fulford,

By way of introduction I work alongside Harry Hyde and Rob Lees at Dalcour Maclaren who act on behalf of Scottish Power Renewables (SPR) in respect of their East Anglia One North and East Anglia Two Projects.

I am writing with regard to an eDNA Great Crested Newt (GCN) survey which SPR's appointed ecologists, Bowlands, would like to undertake on your property. The location of the pond that has been identified on your property that Bowland would like to visit is shown on the attached plan.

The purpose of this survey is to identify the presence of any GCN. Natural England's guidance is for all ponds within a distance of the proposed development be accounted for and sampled. GCN are a protected species and are guarded by UK legislation for wildlife, it is therefore important to assess any presence of GCN in order to mitigate any impact on their habitat from the development.

As for the survey itself, this will involve two ecologists visiting your property to take a small sample of water from the pond for testing. The survey will be carried out in the day and should take no longer than an hour.

Should you wish, we can arrange for our Agricultural Liaison Officer to meet with you whilst the ecologists are on your property and agree a suitable time that this carried out. Any visits will of course involve social distancing practices in line with COVID 19 restrictions.

Whilst I appreciate the current feeling towards the projects, I'm sure you will understand that my client's request is obviously not intended to cause further upset.

Kind regards, Francesca









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