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Mrs P Dorcey

Your Ref:

Our Ref: EN010078

Date: 24 April 2018

Dear Mrs Dorcey

Thank you for your letter received on 16 April 2018 regarding the proposed East Anglia ONE North (EN01007) and East Anglia TWO (EN010078) projects.

As the projects have not yet been submitted to the Planning Inspectorate (the Inspectorate), the Inspectorate has no formal powers to intervene on consultees behalf. I would therefore encourage you to contact the developer directly (eastangliatwo@scottishpower.com) as the Applicant has a statutory duty to consider your views. However, if you feel that your comments are not being taken into account and you need further information, I would advise you to write to your local authority. Your comments will be considered when the local authority sends the Inspectorate its comments on whether the Applicant has fulfilled its consultation duties.

Should the application for the Development Consent Order (DCO) be accepted by the Planning Inspectorate for examination, the Applicant has a duty to notify the local community when providing information on how to register as an Interested Party for the purpose of the process. The Applicant scheduled a further statutory consultation in June 2018 as per their <u>Statement of Community Consultation</u>, and then is required to have a regard to all consultation responses which should be later provided in the Consultation Report as part of the DCO application. During statutory consultation period the Applicant intends to provide more detailed information on the proposed projects.

The process under the PA 2008 has been designed to allow members of the public and statutory stakeholders to participate in examination of all DCO applications. Please be assured that anyone interested in the proposed developments, their potential impacts and any planning matters can be fully engaged in the examination process.

More information is provided in the Planning Inspectorate's Advice notes <u>Advice Note</u> 8: Overview of the nationally significant infrastructure planning process for members of the <u>public and others</u>, and at the current pre-application stage we would recommend especially <u>Advice note 8.1</u>. Responding to the <u>developer's pre-application consultation</u> and <u>Advice Note 8.2</u>. How to register to participate in an <u>Examination</u> (enclosed with this letter). By submitting a Relevant Representation during the pre-



examination stage you will be in position to highlight particular planning matters such as the location of the substation that you have mentioned in your letter.

A copy of your correspondence has been placed on our records and will also be presented to the Inspector at acceptance together with the application documents and local authorities' comments on the Applicant's consultation.

Please note, in accordance with Section 51 of the PA2008, a copy of your letter and our advice will be published on the project's webpage of the National Infrastructure Website.

Kind regards

Ewa Sherman

Ewa Sherman Case Officer

Advice may be given about applying for an order granting development consent or making representations about an application (or a proposed application). This communication does not however constitute legal advice upon which you can rely and you should obtain your own legal advice and professional advice as required.

A record of the advice which is provided will be recorded on the National Infrastructure Planning website together with the name of the person or organisation who asked for the advice. The privacy of any other personal information will be protected in accordance with our Information Charter which you should view before sending information to the Planning Inspectorate.

