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Subject: RE: Norfolk Vanguard Project (EN010079) - Rule 6
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FAO Examining Authority
Norfolk Vanguard Offshore Wind Farm and Hornsea Project Three Offshore Wind Farm

Thank you for email below and the attached Rule 6 letter setting out the Examination Procedures.

I can confirm that I will be attending the Preliminary Meeting on 10 December in King's Lynn. I would like to reserve a further two places at the Preliminary Meeting . It is likely that I will want to speak at the meeting on procedural matters (see below).

I do have two immediate issues I'd like to raise with the Examining Authority:

- a. I have reservations about holding the first Open Hearing Session on the same day as the Preliminary Meeting; and ahead of the formal Rule 8 letter publication. It is unclear at this stage what will be discussed at this Hearing (as no agenda); the Hearing comes ahead of the deadline 1 (14/1/19) for Interested Parties etc to submit their Local Impact Reports; Statements of Common Ground; and any responses to the ExA's Written questions. As such it seems a little premature to hold such a meeting on the same day as the Preliminary Meeting ; In addition there may be logistical issues with attendees for the Preliminary Meeting (9:30 AM) needing to be at the evening session at 6:30 PM – this could cause problems with staff resource.
- b. The ExA is no doubt aware of a parallel Examination taking place in respect of the Hornsea Project Three Offshore Wind Farm. An initial look at the timetable in the Rule 6 (Norfolk Vanguard) letter suggests at least one conflict with the Rule 8 letter (timetable) on **Tuesday 29 January 2019** (Issue Specific Hearing 1 covering onshore environmental matters). This coincides with the Issue Specific Hearing 5 on environmental matters for the Hornsea Examination. This raises a wider issue / need to ensure that there is no conflict in the respective timetables of the two Examination which will be occurring at the same time. I have copied in the Hornsea Three ExA into this email and would urge that the two ExAs work closely to reconcile any potential conflict in timetables and recognise the potential logistical issues of holding two very similar examinations at the same time. This could potentially give rise to resourcing issues at the respective Local Authorities / other statutory bodies involved in giving evidence etc.

I look forward to hearing back on the above issues.

Kind regards

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Please follow the link below to view the Rule 6 letter giving notice of, and the agenda for, the Preliminary Meeting and the draft timetable for the examination of the application:

<http://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/document/EN010079-002157>

If this link does not open automatically, please cut and paste it into your browser.

Yours faithfully

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