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To: Norfolk Vanguard

Subject: re: response to written question

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Good Afternoon,

Please see attached for CPRE Norfolk's response to written question 18.22.

Regards,

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10th January 2019

Dear Madam/Sir,

This is the response of CPRE Norfolk to written question 18.22 as part of the Norfolk Vanguard examination process.

Question 18.22 addressed to CPRE Norfolk: in light of consideration given to soil resources in the context of ecosystem services and natural capital in section 21.6.4.1 [APP-345] and impacts related to biodiversity and ecological networks in Chapter 22 section 22.6.4 [APP-346], please justify your assertions in ES Chapter 21 Table 21.3 [APP-345] relating to the alleged misuse of the Rochdale Envelope and the NSIP process.

Response

CPRE Norfolk's comments regarding the alleged misuse and misinterpretation of the Rochdale envelope were made as part of the consultation response to Vattenfall's PEIR, dated 10th December 2017. At that stage CPRE Norfolk had great concerns that Vattenfall was progressing both the HVAC and HVDC transmission systems together within their application. It was felt that if this was to continue through the application process the differences between the two transmission systems should be made clearer, without conflating the two. CPRE Norfolk felt that the data regarding the two transmission systems was not always clearly presented, particularly in Chapter 5, 19 and 30 of the PEIR, less so in Chapter 21 and most clearly in Chapter 22.

Since the clear decision by Vattenfall to adopt a HVDC transmission system following the PEIR consultation, these concerns about use of the Rochdale envelope are no longer relevant, as the Environmental Statement adopts HVDC throughout, without the need for comparisons with HVAC.

Yours faithfully,



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