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Our ref: AE/2021/125940/01-L01
Your ref: *
Date: 15 March 2021

Dear Sir/Madam

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS RELATED TO THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT
CONSENT ORDER, THURROCK FLEXIBLE GENERATION PLANT**

LAND NORTH OF FORMER TILBURY POWER STATION, TILBURY, ESSEX

This response relates to the Examining Authority's first set of written questions in relation to the proposed Development Consent Order for Thurrock Flexible Generation Plant. We have only commented on questions addressed to the Environment Agency.

1.7.35 Protective Provisions

The Applicant seeks to disapply various pieces of legislation (Article 3 of the draft Development Consent Order submitted with the application). We are currently considering our position in relation to the legislation which is relevant to the Environment Agency and the suggested draft protective provisions included in the draft DCO which accompanies the application. The form of Protective Provisions initially put forward by the applicant was not acceptable to us. We are currently in discussion with the applicant regarding the agreement of a mutually acceptable form of Protective Provisions. We will provide the Examining Authority with an update in due course.

1.14.1 Deemed Marine Licence

We are willing to work with the Applicant and other Organisations in order to agree wording of conditions within the deemed Marine Licence. Our main concern in relation to deemed Marine Licence relates to water quality and ensuring activities are compliant with the Water Framework Directive, we have provided comments in regards to this in our written representations.

Yours faithfully



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