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# **Thames Water Utilities Limited**

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## **Riverside Energy Park Examination – EN010093**

### **Submission of Comments on behalf of Interested Party Thames Water Utilities Limited**

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**Submitted at Deadline 8  
23 September 2019**

1. **BACKGROUND**

1.1 This submission comprises comments of Thames Water Utilities Limited (TWUL) pursuant to Deadline 8 in accordance with the timetable at Annex A of the Examining Authority's Rule 8(3) letter dated 3 September 2019.

1.2 Comments are submitted in respect of the following:

1.2.1 Comments on the draft DCO; and

1.2.2 Comments on any additional information / submissions received by previous deadline.

2. **COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT DCO**

**Schedule 10 Part 2, Protective Provisions**

2.1 TWUL is pleased to confirm that its bespoke protective provisions have now been agreed with the Applicant. TWUL is content that sufficient protection is in place in relation to its statutory apparatus and the protective provisions provide a means by which TWUL can make representations about appropriate mitigation relating to the Crossness Nature Reserve.

2.2 The Examining Authority is referred to Annex A of this submission which contains a copy of the agreed protective provisions. TWUL understands that these provisions will be included in the final draft Development Consent Order submitted at Deadline 8 by the Applicant and respectfully requests that the Secretary of State includes these protective provisions in the Development Consent Order, should it be granted.

3. **COMMENTS ON ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED BY PREVIOUS DEADLINE**

3.1 TWUL has no further comments on the Applicant's submissions made at Deadline 7.

3.2 TWUL has already commented on the points which have been raised by the Applicant in the "Applicant's Response to Thames Water Utilities Limited Deadline 5 Submission" (Doc Ref 8.02.65) in its previous submissions, see most recently Deadlines 4 [REP4-038 and REP4-039], 5 [REP5-039] and 7 [REP7-028 and REP7-029], and does not intend on repeating these for the purposes of this submission.

3.3 TWUL would respectfully ask that the Examining Authority considers TWUL's previous submissions for the purposes of informing its recommendation to the Secretary of State.

4. **CONCLUSION**

4.1 TWUL has reached agreement with the Applicant to satisfactorily address its concerns in relation to seeking protective provisions which protect TWUL's interest in statutory apparatus and provide a means by which TWUL can make representations about appropriate mitigation relating to the Crossness Nature Reserve.

4.2 TWUL has not commented on the Applicant's submissions made at Deadline 7 on the basis that TWUL has already stated its position on the Applicant's submissions in previous deadlines. TWUL respectfully asks the Examining Authority to consider its previous submissions for the purposes of making its recommendation to the Secretary of State.

**Annex A**  
**Agreed Protective Provisions**