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Glossary of Acronyms

CoS	Chamber of Shipping
DCO	Development Consent Order
DEL	Dudgeon Extension Limited
DEP	Dudgeon Offshore Wind Farm Extension Project
EEAST	East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust
EIFCA	Eastern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority
ESC	East Suffolk Council
ExA	Examining Authority
IOG	Independent Oil and Gas
NATS	National Air Traffic Services
NFU	National Farmers Union
NNDC	North Norfolk District Council
NWT	Norfolk Wildlife Trust
RSPB	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
SEL	Scira Extension Limited
SEP	Sheringham Offshore Wind Farm Extension Project
SoCG	Statement of Common Aground
UK	United Kingdom

Glossary of Terms

Dudgeon Offshore Wind Farm Extension Project (DEP)	The Dudgeon Offshore Wind Farm Extension onshore and offshore sites including all onshore and offshore infrastructure.
Sheringham Shoal Offshore Wind Farm Extension Project (SEP)	The Sheringham Shoal Offshore Wind Farm Extension onshore and offshore sites including all onshore and offshore infrastructure.
The Applicant	Equinor New Energy Limited. As the owners of SEP and DEP, Scira Extension Limited and Dudgeon Extension Limited are the named undertakers that have the benefit of the DCO. References in this document to obligations on, or commitments by, 'the Applicant' are given on behalf of SEL and DEL as the undertakers of SEP and DEP.

1 Introduction

1.1 Purpose of Statement of Commonality

- ~~This document provides the Examining Authority (ExA) with an overview of each Statement of Common Ground (SoCG) between the Applicant (Equinor New Energy Limited) and interested parties (see ExA's **Rule 6 Letter** [PD-006]) in relation to SEP and DEP at Deadline 87. This document will be updated and submitted at the requested deadlines outlined in the Examination timetable.~~ This document provides the Examining Authority (ExA) with the final position of each Statement of Common Ground (SoCG) between the Applicant (Equinor New Energy Limited) and interested parties (see the ExA's **Rule 6 Letter** [PD-006]) at the close of the Examination on 17th July 2023. This document has been updated and submitted at the requested deadlines outlined in the Examination timetable.

2 List of Statement of Commonality

2. **Table 1** provides the list of SoCGs that have been prepared by the Applicant in accordance with the list as requested by the Planning Inspectorate in Annex F of the **Rule 6 letter** [PD-006] issued on 13th December 2022.

2.1 Summary of ~~Current~~ Final Position of SoCGs

3. The SoCGs submitted alongside this document at Deadline ~~8~~7 reflect the ~~current~~ final position of the Applicant and stakeholders.
4. **Table 1** provides an overview of the status of each SoCG throughout the examination and at the close of the Examination (17th July 2023).

2.2 Final Statements of Common Ground

5. As required by Question 4.1.4.1 of the Examining Authority's Fourth Written Questions [PD-021], the Applicant has finalised and signed a number of SoCG's and these have been submitted into the Examination. As requested by the Examining Authority, parties have either agreed to submit copies of the final Statement of Common Ground to the Examination or provide confirmation emails advising that the signed version of the SoCG has been agreed:

- Norfolk County Council – SoCG submitted at Deadline 7
- South Norfolk Council – SoCG submitted at Deadline 7
- Broadland District Council – SoCG submitted at Deadline 7
- Historic England – SoCG submitted at Deadline 7
- Anglian Water – SoCG submitted at Deadline 7
- Chamber of Shipping – SoCG submitted at Deadline 7
- Trinity House – SoCG submitted at Deadline 7
- Ministry of Defence – SoCG submitted at Deadline 7
- Eastern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority – will be submitting a copy of the SoCG
- East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust – provided a confirmation email
- Environment Agency – will be submitting a copy of the SoCG
- Marine Management Organisation – will be submitting a copy of the SoCG
- National Farmers Union – will be submitting a copy of the SoCG
- National Trust – will be submitting a copy of the SoCG
- National Highways – will be submitting a copy of the SoCG
- Norfolk Wildlife Trust – will be submitting a copy of the SoCG
- North Norfolk District Council – will be submitting a copy of the SoCG
- Norwich Airport – will be submitting a copy of the SoCG
- Norwich Western Link – will be submitting a copy of the SoCG

6. Email confirmations from interested parties confirming the SoCG submitted into Examination in the version that has been signed and agreed can be found in Appendix A (East of England Ambulance Service, Natural England (Offshore Ornithology), Natural England (Offshore), Natural England (Onshore) and Natural England (HRA Derogation)).

2.2.1 Statutory Undertakers

7. Protective provisions discussions have concluded with a number of statutory undertakers and a SoCG with the following stakeholders is not considered necessary. The Applicant submitted an update to **The Statutory Undertakers Position Statement (Revision E)** [document reference 12.46] at Deadline 8 to update the ExA on the status of the negotiations that have taken place between the Applicant and statutory undertakers.

- Vattenfall Wind Power Limited;
- Cadent Gas Limited;
- Frontier Power;
- UK Power Networks Limited;
- Network Rail Infrastructure;
- National Grid Gas Plc;
- National Grid Electricity Transmission; and
- Norfolk Rivers Internal Drainage Board.

A Joint Statement between Ørsted and Equinor has been prepared and submitted to the Examination which confirms that both parties will continue to work together with a view to reaching agreement to ensure that the respective projects can be successfully delivered.

A final Statement of Common Ground with Anglian Water was submitted at Deadline 7.

2.3 Draft SoCGs submitted at Deadline 8 / submitted at earlier Deadlines

2.3.1 Maritime and Coastguard Agency

8. The latest draft SoCG was submitted at Deadline 3 (**Draft Statement of Common Ground Maritime and Coastguard Agency (Revision B)** [REP3-079]). This outlined agreement on majority of items except collision and allision risk in the Outer Dowsing Channel to west of DEP North. Since the discussion has been overtaken by representations made at subsequent deadlines and during issue specific hearings. As such it has been agreed not to progress the SoCG further.

2.2.2.4 SoCGs not being submitted at ~~Deadline 87~~ into the Examination

2.2.12.4.1 East Suffolk Council

~~5.~~ The Applicant and East Suffolk Council (ESC) have agreed not to submit a SoCG into Examination.

2.2.2 Eastern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority (EIFCA)

~~6.~~ The Applicant and EIFCA had a meeting on 06 July 2023 to finalise the SoCG which will be submitted at ~~Deadline 8~~.

2.2.3 Environment Agency (EA)

~~7.9.~~ Engagement regarding the Protective Provisions with the EA is ongoing. It is anticipated that a signed SoCG will be submitted at ~~Deadline 8~~.

2.2.42.4.2 Independent Oil and Gas

~~8.10.~~ The Applicant and Independent Oil and Gas (IOG) ~~may consider submitting a SoCG into Examination at ~~Deadline 8~~ should it be appropriate to do so.~~ have agreed not to submit a SoCG into Examination.

2.2.5 Maritime and Coastguard Agency

~~9.~~ The latest draft SoCG was submitted at ~~Deadline 3~~ [REP3-079]. This outlined agreement on majority of items except collision and allision risk in the Outer Dowsing Channel to west of DEP North. Since the discussion has been overtaken by representations made at subsequent deadlines and during issue specific hearings. As such it has been agreed not to progress the SoCG further. Engagement between the Applicant and Maritime and Coastguard Agency is ongoing and an updated SoCG will be submitted at ~~Deadline 8~~.

2.2.6 Marine Management Organisation (MMO)

~~10.11.~~ The Applicant is working with the MMO to seek to reach final positions on the few remaining outstanding matters in the SoCG [REP6-006], and will reflect this within the final SoCG to be submitted at ~~Deadline 8~~.

2.2.72.4.3 National Air Traffic Services

~~11.12.~~ The Applicant and National Air Traffic Services (NATS) have agreed not to submit a SoCG into Examination. The Applicant and NATS are in discussion regarding entering a Mitigation Services Contract and are close to reaching agreement but have not been able to do so within the Examination. Please see **The Applicant's Further Responses to the Examining Authority's Fourth Written Questions** [document reference 22.19].

2.2.8 National Farmers Union

~~12.~~ It is anticipated that a signed SoCG will be submitted at ~~Deadline 8~~.

~~2.2.9 National Trust~~

~~13. Engagement between the Applicant and National Trust is ongoing and a final SoCG will be submitted at Deadline 8. As noted in response to Q3.14.1.6 in **The Applicant's Responses to the Examining Authority's Third Written Questions** [REP5-049], the Applicant was invited by the National Trust and Natural England to a meeting on 08 June 2023, to discuss an additional potential compensatory measure option involving predator management at Blakeney (i.e. within the North Norfolk Coast Special Protection Area), which has the support of both the National Trust and Natural England. Similarly, the response to Question 4.8.3.2 confirms that an agreement in principle has been reached with regard to the easement term. Therefore, these proposals will be included in the final version of the SoCG at Deadline 8.~~

~~2.2.10 Natural England~~

~~14. The Applicant and Natural England are working together to finalise the suite of SoCGs, all of which will be submitted at Deadline 8.~~

~~2.2.11 North Norfolk District Council~~

~~15.13. Engagement between the Applicant and North Norfolk District Council is ongoing and it is anticipated that an updated SoCG will be submitted at Deadline 8.~~

~~2.2.12~~ **2.4.4 Norwich City Council**

~~16. The Applicant and Norwich City Council have agreed not to submit a SoCG into Examination.~~

~~2.2.13 Norfolk Wildlife Trust~~

~~17.14. The Applicant and the Norfolk Wildlife Trust (NWT) submitted a SoCG at Deadline 4 [REP4-026]. Discussions are ongoing with respect to few remaining outstanding offshore matters (all onshore matters are agreed) and a final SoCG will be submitted at Deadline 8.~~

~~2.2.14~~ **2.4.5 Perenco**

~~18.15. Discussions are ongoing between the Applicant and Perenco with the intention to submit a SoCG at Deadline 8.~~ The Applicant and Perenco have agreed not to submit a SoCG into Examination. The two parties submitted a Joint Position Statement at Deadline 7 in answer to written question Q4.21.1.4 [D7 document reference 21.5.1].

~~2.2.15~~ **2.4.6 REAF CIC**

~~19.16. The Applicant and REAF CIC have agreed not to submit a SoCG into Examination.~~

~~2.2.16~~ **2.4.7 Royal Society for the Protection of Birds**

~~20.17. The RSPB ~~has indicated to and~~ the Applicant ~~were endeavouring to submit a SoCG prior to the end of Examination however as a result of resource constraints within the RSPB this has not been possible.~~ that it is committed to delivering a SoCG~~

~~however due to resource constraints within the RSPB there has not been time to fully review the extra material submitted since the DCO application. Therefore, the RSPB and the Applicant have agreed not to submit a SoCG before into the end of Examination.~~

Table 1 Status of SoCGs at Deadline 87

I.D.	Party	Requested by ExA	Date first Issued to Stakeholder	Status at Deadline 1	Status at Deadline 2	Status at Deadline 3	Status at Deadline 4	Status at Deadline 5	Status at Deadline 6	Status at Deadline 7	Status at Deadline 8
1	Anglian Water Services	YES	07/06/2023	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 1.	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 2.	Discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 3.	Discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 4.	Draft submitted, discussions ongoing.	No update.	SoCG fully agreed and signed copy submitted at Deadline 7.	
2	Broadland District Council	YES	29/11/2022	Draft submitted and discussions ongoing.	No update.	Revision B of the draft SoCG in progress, to be submitted at Deadline 4. Discussions ongoing.	Revision B of the draft SoCG submitted at Deadline 4, discussions ongoing.	Revision C of the draft SoCG in progress, to be submitted at Deadline 6. Discussions ongoing.	Revision C of the draft SoCG in progress, to be submitted at Deadline 7. Discussions ongoing.	SoCG fully agreed and signed copy submitted at Deadline 7.	
3	Cadent Gas Limited	YES	N/A	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing; therefore, a SoCG is not needed at this stage.	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 2.	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 3.	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 4.	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 5.	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 6.	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 7.	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 8.
4	EEAST	NO	24/04/2023	Not drafted for Deadline 1, to be prepared for Deadline 3. Discussions ongoing.	Draft in progress, to be submitted at Deadline 3. Discussions ongoing.	SoCG fully agreed and signed copy will be submitted at Deadline 3.					
5	ESC	YES	N/A	The Applicant and East Suffolk Council have agreed not to submit a SoCG into Examination at Deadline 1.	The Applicant and East Suffolk Council have agreed not to submit a SoCG into Examination at Deadline 2.	The Applicant and East Suffolk Council have agreed not to submit a SoCG into Examination at Deadline 3.	The Applicant and East Suffolk Council have agreed not to submit a SoCG into Examination at Deadline 4.	The Applicant and East Suffolk Council have agreed not to submit a SoCG into Examination.			
6	EIFCA	YES	31/01/2023	Draft in progress, to be submitted at Deadline 2. Discussions ongoing.	Draft in progress, to be submitted at Deadline 3. Discussions ongoing.	Draft of SoCG submitted and discussions ongoing.	No update.	No update.	No update.	No update.	A signed SoCG has been submitted at Deadline 8.
7	Environment Agency	YES	10/01/2023	Draft submitted, discussions ongoing.	No update.	Revision B of the draft SoCG submitted, discussions ongoing.	Revision C of the draft SoCG submitted at Deadline 4, all technical matters closed. Discussions ongoing with regard to the	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing.	No update.	No update.	SoCG fully agreed and a signed copy will be submitted at Deadline 8.

I.D.	Party	Requested by ExA	Date first Issued to Stakeholder	Status at Deadline 1	Status at Deadline 2	Status at Deadline 3	Status at Deadline 4	Status at Deadline 5	Status at Deadline 6	Status at Deadline 7	Status at Deadline 8
							protective provisions.				
8	Frontier Power	YES	N/A	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing; therefore, a SoCG is not needed at this stage.	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 2.	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 3.	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 4.	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 5.	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 6.	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 7.	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 8.
9	Historic England (Offshore and Offshore)	YES	12/12/2022	Draft in progress, to be submitted at Deadline 2.	Draft in progress. A joint Offshore and Onshore SoCG is to be submitted at Deadline 3.	Draft sent to Historic England for comment.	No update.	No update.	Draft in progress, to be submitted at Deadline 7. Discussions ongoing.	SoCG fully agreed and signed copy has been submitted at Deadline 7.	
10	Independent Oil and Gas	YES	N/A	Discussions ongoing. To be submitted at either Deadline 2 or 3.	Draft in progress, to be submitted at Deadline 3. Discussions ongoing.	Draft in progress, to be submitted at Deadline 4. Discussions ongoing.	Draft in progress, to be submitted at Deadline 5. Discussions ongoing.	No update.	Draft in progress, to be submitted at Deadline 7. Discussions ongoing.	Draft in progress, to be submitted at Deadline 8. Discussions ongoing.	The Applicant and IOG have agreed not to submit a SoCG into Examination.
11	Marine Management Organisation	YES	12/01/2023	Draft submitted, discussions ongoing.	No update.	Revision B of the draft SoCG submitted, discussions ongoing.	No update.	No update.	Revision C of the draft SoCG submitted, discussions ongoing.	No update.	A signed SoCG has been submitted at Deadline 8.
12	Maritime and Coastguard Agency	YES	10/01/2023	Draft submitted, discussions ongoing.	No update.	Revision B of the draft SoCG submitted, discussions ongoing.	No update.	No update.	No update.	No update.	No update to Revision B of the draft SoCG submitted at Deadline 3.
13	Ministry of Defence	YES	06/02/2023	Draft submitted, discussions ongoing.	No update.	No update.	No update.	No update.	No update.	SoCG fully agreed and signed copy has been submitted at Deadline 7.	
14	NFU	YES	02/02/2023	Not submitted at Deadline 1, to be produced for Deadline 2 or 3.	Draft in progress, to be submitted at Deadline 3. Discussions ongoing.	Draft issued to NFU for comment.	No update.	Draft submitted, discussions ongoing.	Revision B of the draft SoCG submitted, discussions ongoing.	No update.	Revision C of the draft SoCG submitted.
15	National Grid Electricity Transmission	YES	N/A	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing; therefore, a SoCG is not needed at this stage.	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 2.	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 3.	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 4.	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 5.	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 6.	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 7.	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 8.
16	National Grid Gas Plc	YES	N/A	Protective provisions	Protective provisions	Protective provisions	Protective provisions	Protective provisions	Protective provisions	Protective provisions	Protective provisions

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				discussions are ongoing; therefore, a SoCG is not needed at this stage.	discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 2.	discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 3.	discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 4.	discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 5.	discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 6.	discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 7.	discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 8.
17	National Highways Limited	YES	31/01/2022	Draft submitted, discussions ongoing.	No update.	Revision B of the draft SoCG submitted, discussions ongoing.	No update.	Revision C of the draft SoCG submitted at Deadline 5. Discussions ongoing.	No update.	Revision D of the draft SoCG submitted at Deadline 7. Discussions ongoing.	A signed SoCG has been submitted at Deadline 8.
18	National Trust (joint Offshore/Onshore)	YES	31/01/2023	Draft in progress, to be submitted at Deadline 2. Discussions ongoing.	Draft submitted, discussions ongoing.	No update.	Revision B of the draft SoCG submitted, discussions ongoing.	Discussions ongoing.	No update.	No update.	A signed SoCG has been submitted at Deadline 8.
19	NATS	YES	16/02/2023	Not submitted at Deadline 1, to be produced for Deadline 2 or 3.	The Applicant and NATS have agreed not to submit a SoCG into Examination.						
20	Natural England (HRA Derogation)	YES	25/01/2023	Draft submitted, discussions ongoing.	No update.	The Applicant and Natural England have agreed to submit a final SoCG at Deadline 8					A signed SoCG has been submitted at Deadline 8.
21	Natural England (Offshore Ornithology)	YES	02/12/2022	Draft in progress, to be submitted at Deadline 2. Discussions ongoing.	Draft submitted, discussions ongoing.						A signed SoCG has been submitted at Deadline 8.
22	Natural England (Offshore)	YES	02/02/2022	Draft in progress, to be submitted at Deadline 2. Discussions ongoing.	Draft submitted, discussions ongoing.						A signed SoCG has been submitted at Deadline 8.
23	Natural England (Onshore)	YES	12/12/2022	Draft submitted, discussions ongoing.	No update.						A signed SoCG has been submitted at Deadline 8.
24	Network Rail Infrastructure	YES	N/A	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing, therefore, a SoCG is not needed at this stage.	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 2.	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 3.	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 4.	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 5.	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 6.	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 7.	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 8.
25	Norfolk County Council	YES	25/01/2022	Draft submitted, discussions ongoing.	Updated draft submitted.	Revision C of the draft SoCG in progress, to be	Revision C of the draft SoCG submitted at	Revision D of the draft SoCG submitted at	No update.	SoCG fully agreed and signed copy has been	

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						submitted at Deadline 4. Discussions ongoing.	Deadline 4. Discussions ongoing.	Deadline 5. Discussions ongoing.		submitted at Deadline 7.	
26	NWT	YES	08/02/2023	Draft in progress, to be submitted at Deadline 2 or 3. Discussions ongoing.	Draft in progress, to be submitted at Deadline 3. Discussions ongoing.	Draft in progress, to be submitted at Deadline 4. Discussions ongoing.	Draft submitted at Deadline 4, discussions ongoing.	Discussions ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 5.	Discussions ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 6.	Discussions ongoing. The final SOCG will be submitted at Deadline 8.	A signed SoCG has been submitted at Deadline 8.
27	North Norfolk District Council	YES	29/11/2022	Draft in progress, to be submitted at Deadline 2. Discussions ongoing.	Draft submitted, discussions ongoing, discussions ongoing.	Revision B of the draft SoCG in progress. Discussions ongoing.	No update.	Revision B of the draft SoCG in progress, to be submitted at Deadline 6. Discussions ongoing.	Revision B of the draft SoCG in progress, to be submitted at Deadline 7. Discussions ongoing.	Revision B of the draft SoCG in progress, to be submitted at Deadline 8. Discussions ongoing.	A signed SoCG has been submitted at Deadline 8.
28	Norwich Airport	NO	16/02/2023	Not submitted at Deadline 1, to be produced for Deadline 2 or 3. Discussions ongoing.	Draft in progress, to be submitted at Deadline 3. Discussions ongoing.	Draft submitted and discussions ongoing.	No update.	Revision B of the draft SoCG submitted at Deadline 5, discussions ongoing.	No update.	Revision C of the draft SoCG submitted at Deadline 7, discussions ongoing.	SoCG fully agreed and a signed copy has been submitted at Deadline 8.
29	Norwich City Council	YES	N/A	Not submitted at Deadline 1. Discussions ongoing.	The Applicant and Norwich City Council have agreed not to submit a SoCG into Examination.	The Applicant and Norwich City Council have agreed not to submit a SoCG into Examination.					
30	Norwich Western Link	NO	19/06/2023								A signed SoCG has been submitted at Deadline 8.
30 31	Orsted Hornsea Project Three (UK) Limited	YES	N/A	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing, therefore, a SoCG is not needed at this stage.	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 2.	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 3.	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 4.	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 5.	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 6.	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 7.	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 8.
34 32	Perenco	NO	N/A	Not submitted at Deadline 1, to be produced for Deadline 2 or 3. Discussions ongoing.	Draft in progress, to be submitted at Deadline 3. Discussions ongoing.	Draft in progress, to be submitted at Deadline 4. Discussions ongoing.	Draft in progress, to be submitted at Deadline 5. Discussions ongoing.	Draft in progress, to be submitted at Deadline 7. Discussions ongoing.	Draft in progress, to be submitted at Deadline 7. Discussions ongoing.	Draft in progress, to be submitted at Deadline 8. Discussions ongoing.	The Applicant and Perenco have agreed not to submit a SoCG into Examination.
32 33	REAF CIC	NO	N/A	Not submitted at Deadline 1, to be produced for Deadline 2.	The Applicant and REAF CIC have agreed not to						

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				Discussions ongoing.	submit a SoCG into Examination.						
33 34	RSPB	YES	02/02/2023	Draft in progress, to be submitted at Deadline 2. Discussions ongoing.	Draft in progress, to be submitted at Deadline 3. Discussions ongoing.	See Section 2.2.15 . SoCG will be submitted by Deadline 8.	No update.	No update.	No update.	No update.	SoCG not being submitted, please see Section 2.4.
34 35	South Norfolk Council	YES	29/11/2022	Draft submitted, discussions ongoing.	Discussions ongoing	Revision B of the draft SoCG in progress, to be submitted at Deadline 4. Discussions ongoing.	Revision B of the draft SoCG submitted at Deadline 5. Discussions ongoing.	Revision C of the draft SoCG in progress, to be submitted at Deadline 6. Discussions ongoing.	Revision C of the draft SoCG in progress, to be submitted at Deadline 7. Discussions ongoing.	A signed SoCG has been submitted at Deadline 7.	
35 36	Trinity House	YES	09/01/2023	Draft submitted, discussions ongoing.	Discussions ongoing	No update.	No update.	No update.	No update.	SoCG fully agreed and signed copy has been submitted at Deadline 7.	
36 37	UK Chamber of Shipping	YES	09/01/2023	Draft in progress, to be submitted at Deadline 2 or 3. Discussions ongoing.	Draft submitted, discussions ongoing.	No update.	No update.	No update.	No update.	A signed SoCG has been submitted at Deadline 7.	
37 38	UK Power Networks Limited	YES	N/A	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing; therefore, a SoCG is not needed at this stage.	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 2.	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 3.	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 4.	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 5.	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 6.	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 7.	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 8.
38 39	Vattenfall Wind Power Limited	YES	N/A	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing; therefore, a SoCG is not needed at this stage.	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 2.	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 3.	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 4.	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 5.	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 6.	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 7.	Protective provisions discussions are ongoing. A SoCG will not be submitted at Deadline 8.

3 Summary of Commonality of Each Topic Covered

~~24.18.~~ This section provides a summary of the topics covered in each SoCG and identifies where there is a commonality in the topics or matters being discussed with the stakeholders.

~~22.19.~~ **Table 2** presents a summary of commonality at the close of Examination at Deadline ~~87~~ on each overarching topic or matter discussed between the Applicant and stakeholder using the following colour code:

	Matter agreed
	Matter not agreed
	<u>Matter not agreed but no material impact</u>
	Matter subject to further discussion
	Topic not relevant to the stakeholder or deferred

Table 2 Summary of Commonality with each stakeholder in relation to each topic covered at Deadline 87

I.D.	Party	Project-wide Considerations	Ground conditions and contamination	Onshore Ecology and Ornithology	Onshore Archaeology and Cultural Heritage	Offshore Archaeology and Cultural Heritage	Air Quality	Noise and Vibration	Landscape, Trees and Visual	Water Resources and Flood Risk	Traffic and Transport	Socio-Economics and Tourism	Other Matters as Required	Land Use, Agriculture and Recreation	Landscape and Visual	Seascape and Visual	Health	Shipping and Navigation	Offshore Ornithology	Aviation and Radar	Draft Development Consent Orders and Deemed Marine Licences	Marine Geology, Oceanography and Physical Processes	Marine Water and Sediment Quality	Benthic Ecology	Fish and Shellfish Ecology	Marine Mammal Ecology	Stage 1 Cromer Shoal Chalk Beds Marine Conservation Zone Assessment	MEEB – planting of native oyster bed in the CSCB MCZ	draft, outline and in-principle DCO documents	Sandwich Tern Compensation – Inland Pool	Sandwich Tern Compensation – Pontoon	Sandwich Tern Compensation – Farne Islands SPA	Kittiwake Compensation - Gateshead	Kittiwake Compensation - Lowestoft	Gannet Compensation Requirement	Draft DCO Schedule 17 Wording relating to collaborative compensation	Land Matters	Commercial Fisheries	DCO Application Documents and Related Mitigation and Management Measures										
1.	Anglian Water Services																																																
2.	Broadland District Council																																																
3.	Cadent Gas Limited																																																
4.3.	UK CoS																																																
5.4.	EEAST																																																
6.5.	EIFCA																																																
7.6.	Environment Agency																																																
8.	ESC																																																
9.	Frontier Power																																																
10.7.	Historic England (Offshore and Onshore)																																																
11.	IOG																																																
12.8.	Marine Management Organisation																																																
13.9.	Maritime and Coastguard Agency																																																
14.10	Ministry of Defence																																																
15.	National Grid Electricity Transmission																																																

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17.- 11	National Highways Limited																																																					
18.- 12	National Trust (joint Offshore /Onshore)																																																					
19.-	NATS																																																					
20.- 13	Natural England (HRA Derogation)																																																					
21.- 14	Natural England (Offshore Ornithology)																																																					
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26.- 18	North Norfolk District Council																																																					
27.- 19	Norfolk County Council																																																					
28.- 20	Norwich Airport																																																					
29.-	Norwich City Council																																																					
21.-	Norwich Western Link																																																					
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Appendix A Statement of Common Ground Email Confirmations from Interested Parties

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, July 12, 2023 2:43 PM

To: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: Sheringham and Dudgeon Extension Projects - EEAST SoCG

[REDACTED]

Dear Sirs

Please accept this email as confirmation the Applicant and the East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust (EEAST) have been in discussion and signed a Statement of Common on 25th April 2023. This was subsequently submitted to the Examination at Deadline 3 (document reference: REP3-116). EEAST confirms the copy submitted into the Examination is the version it has signed and agreed to.

Regards

Zoë

Zoë May

**Head of Business Relationships
Infrastructure Transformation Team**



East of England Ambulance Service
NHS Trust

[REDACTED]

#WeAreEEAST 

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Thank you

From:

To:

Cc:

Subject:

RE: HRA Derogation SoCG

Date:

17 July 2023 19:15:49

Attachments:

Dear Paul,

Please find attached the approved Derogation SoCG. This email can be shared with the ExA to confirm our agreement.

Regards

Alan Gibson

Marine Senior Advisor

East Midlands Area Team

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]
Date: 17 July 2023 19:16:35
Attachments: [REDACTED]

Dear Paul,
Please find attached the approved Derogation SoCG. This email can be shared with the ExA to confirm our agreement.

Alan Gibson
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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 17 July 2023 17:28

To: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: RE: HRA Derogation SoCG

Hi Paul,

Please find attached the signed and accepted Offshore SoCG

Please note we will not be submitting the SoCGs today. This is e-mail is confirmation to PINs if required

Best wishes,

Helen

From:

To:

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Subject:

RE: Natural England Statement of Common Ground (onshore) - Review, Deadline 8

Date:

17 July 2023 16:18:57

Attachments:

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Good afternoon Stuart,

Please find attached Natural England's signed (name in italics) SEP and DEP SoCG. We advise we will not be submitting our own version and this e-mail is confirmation of our agreement to this document.

Best wishes,

Helen