

Application by North Falls Offshore Wind Farm Ltd for the proposed North Falls Offshore Windfarm

## Case reference: EN010119

## Examining Authority's note of Unaccompanied Site Inspection (USI) to which the application or specified matters relates on Tuesday 28 January 2025

Examining Inspectors Wendy McKay, Helen Van Willegen, Jonathan Medlin, Anthony Johnson and Matthew Shrigley being the Panel appointed as the Examining Authority (ExA) for the application for the proposed North Falls Offshore Wind Farm (the Proposed Development) undertook the Unaccompanied Site Inspection (USI) in the middle of the day on Tuesday 28 January 2025.

The inspection was undertaken by car and on public roads. A route was planned having regard to issues raised in relevant representations and concentrated on locations around the proposed onshore substation site which the ExA had not visited during the first USI held on December 4 and 5 2024.

The ExA commenced the USI at approximately 1pm at Grange Road. The weather was generally overcast with intermittent showers. The ExA looked at the proposed onshore substation site from Grange Road, noting the northern boundary of the site. The ExA made stops along Grange Road to view the proposed substation site.

The ExA then proceeded to Lawford, drove along the A137 to Ardleigh and returned to Colchester at 2pm