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The Planning Inspectorate  
National Infrastructure Planning  
Temple Quay House  
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Dear Planning Inspectorate

**The Proposed Bramford to Twinstead Reinforcement Order  
Application Ref. EN020002**

**Procedural A Deadline Submission**

We are acting on behalf of East Anglia THREE Limited (“**EA3**”) (a wholly owned subsidiary of ScottishPower Renewables (UK) Limited (“**SPR**”)) and SPR in relation to the development consent application by National Grid Electricity Transmission (the “**Applicant**”) for the proposed Bramford to Twinstead Reinforcement (the “**Application**”).

EA3 and SPR are named in the Book of Reference (APP-042) as Affected Persons. The outstanding issues between EA3, SPR and the Applicant are relatively complex and will take time to resolve. We are hopeful that negotiations with the Applicant can continue and that we will be able to provide a meaningful update to the Examining Authority by Deadline 4 currently proposed for 16 November 2023 and attend the Compulsory Acquisition Hearing scheduled to take place the week commencing 11 December 2023. Should we wish to make oral representations on drafting issues with the protective provisions in the draft Development Consent Order (“**dDCO**”), we would seek to raise these at the Compulsory Acquisition Hearings, rather than any Issue Specific Hearings on the dDCO, to limit the number of hearings we are required to attend and given the issues are inter-related. We will raise this at the Preliminary Meeting on 12 September 2023 and would be grateful if the Examining Authority could confirm whether this is acceptable.

We would be grateful if you could kindly acknowledge safe receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully



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