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The Planning Inspectorate
National Infrastructure Planning
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Dear Planning Inspectorate

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

Deadline 10 Submission – Rule 17 Response

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 have continued to have productive discussions with the Applicant. The key interface issues between the projects have been agreed upon and the Heads of Terms for an Interface Agreement between the Applicant, SPR and EA3 are now agreed.

The Interface Agreement is unlikely to be concluded prior to the close of the Examination on 12 March 2024. However, from recent experience in related matters, we understand that the Secretary of State is interested in ensuring that these matters are resolved between the parties. Therefore, EA3 and SPR confirm their commitment to work as quickly as possible with the Applicant to ensure the Interface Agreement is concluded. Subject to the relevant provisions being finally agreed, EA3 intends to withdraw its representation.

EA3 and SPR therefore have no further comments on Documents 8.11.5.2 and 8.11.4 referred to in the Examining Authority's letter dated 27 February 2024 at this stage.

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

Yours faithfully

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