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Date: 13 October 2015

Dear Sir/Madam

**Planning Act 2008 (as amended) and The Infrastructure Planning  
(Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) – Rule 8(3), Rule 13 and  
Rule 17**

**Application by Triton Knoll Wind Farm Limited for an order granting  
Development Consent for the Triton Knoll Electrical System**

**Amendment to the examination timetable, notification of hearings and  
request for further information**

We write to inform you of an amendment to the examination timetable as set out in the Examining Authority's (ExA) Rule 8 letter of 11 September 2015. An error in the timetable was identified after the issuing of the Rule 8 letter and the website was updated to inform interested parties of this. An updated timetable is set out at Annex A of this letter.

**Notification of hearings**

Further to the procedural decision and timetable enclosed within our Rule 8 letter dated 11 September 2015, I write to advise you of the dates, times and places of the following hearings:

Date	Hearing	Start time	Venue
10 November 2015	Open floor hearing (evening session)	7.00pm	The Storehouse North Parade Skegness PE25 1BY
11 November 2015	Open floor hearing (evening session)	7.00pm	The New England Hotel 49 Wide Bargate Boston PE21 6SH

12 November 2015	Issue specific hearing – Draft Development Consent Order	9.30am	The Storehouse North Parade Skegness PE25 1BY
13 November 2015	Compulsory acquisition hearing	9.30am	The Storehouse North Parade Skegness PE25 1BY
16 November 2015	Open floor hearing (afternoon session)	3.30pm	The Storehouse North Parade Skegness PE25 1BY
17 November 2015	Issue specific hearing - on-shore issues including construction	9.30am	The Storehouse North Parade Skegness PE25 1BY
18 November 2015	Issue specific hearing (afternoon session) - landscape and visual	3.30pm	The Storehouse North Parade Skegness PE25 1BY
19 November 2015	Issue specific hearing - socio-economic issues	9.30am	The Storehouse North Parade Skegness PE25 1BY

The hearing venues will be open 30 minutes prior to the start of the hearing to enable a prompt start. Hearings will finish as soon as the ExA deem that all those present have had their say and all matters have been covered.

Every effort will be made to ensure that the issues will be discussed on the days that they are scheduled for. This may mean that the hearings continue after 5:00pm. The ExA reserve the right to rearrange the agendas for these hearings at short notice, if necessary, or if they take longer than anticipated, certain issues may have to be adjourned to a later date.

Agendas for the hearings will be published on our website no later than 2 November 2015, and depending on the numbers wishing to speak, it may be necessary to limit the time allocated to each speaker.

The ExA have made a procedural decision to change the examination timetable to enable a compulsory acquisition hearing to take place on Friday 13 November 2015.

### **Notification of Accompanied Site Inspection**

The ExA would also like to notify of the Accompanied Site Inspection. This will be a two day site inspection as set out in the Rule 8 examination timetable. The site visit will take place on **10 and 11 November 2015** and will begin and end at the car park opposite the **Storehouse, North Parade, Skegness, PE25 1BY**. This is a pay and display car park. The site visits will **commence at 9am**.

The ExA are considering all suggested locations for the inspection that were submitted by interested parties for Deadline 1. Further information on the itineraries will be

published on our website no later than 2 November 2015. It is anticipated that day one will involve locations between the landfall site at Anderby Creek and finish in Skegness. The second day will begin at Skegness and finish at Bicker Fen before returning to Skegness.

### **Request for further information (Rule 17)**

The ExA upon reviewing documents submitted at Deadline 1 note a request in the written representation submitted by the National Farmers' Union (NFU) for a Statement of Common Ground (SoCG) between the applicant and the Lincolnshire Association of Agricultural Valuers (LAAV), Country Landowners Association and the NFU.

Having considered this request, the ExA requests that the applicant seek such a SoCG and provide an update on progress at Deadline 2.

If you have any further queries in relation to the hearings, accompanied site inspection or the content of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact the case team.

Yours faithfully

*Kelvin MacDonald*

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Lead Member of the Panel of Examining Inspectors

Advice may be given about applying for an order granting development consent or making representations about an application (or a proposed application). This communication does not however constitute legal advice upon which you can rely and you should obtain your own legal advice and professional advice as required.

A record of the advice which is provided will be recorded on the National Infrastructure Planning website together with the name of the person or organisation who asked for the advice. The privacy of any other personal information will be protected in accordance with our Information Charter which you should view before sending information to the Planning Inspectorate.

## Timetable for examination of the application

Please see below, the amendment to the timetable issued in the Rule 8 letter of 11 September 2015. The changes affect items 17 - 19 of the timetable. All other items remain unchanged.

The Examining Authority's (ExA) examination of the application takes the form of consideration of written representations about the application. The ExA will also consider any oral representations made at the hearings. The ExA is under a duty to **complete** the examination of the application by the end of the period of 6 months beginning with the day after the close of the Preliminary Meeting.

Please note that where an item below states that it will be "published" this means that it will be available to view on our website only. No letter will be issued.

Item	Matters	Due Dates
1.	<p><b>Deadline 1</b></p> <p>Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comments on relevant representations (RRs)</li> <li>• Summaries of all RRs exceeding 1500 words</li> <li>• Written representations (WRs) by all interested parties</li> <li>• Summaries of all WRs exceeding 1500 words</li> <li>• Local Impact Reports (LIRs) from any local authorities</li> <li>• Statements of Common Ground (SoCG)</li> <li>• Responses to ExA's first written questions</li> <li>• Schedule of compulsory acquisition</li> <li>• Comments on any submissions received prior to the preliminary meeting</li> </ul> <p>Deadline for notification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• of wish for a compulsory acquisition hearing to be held</li> <li>• of wish to be heard at an open floor hearing</li> <li>• of suggested locations to be inspected by the ExA and the features to be observed there, with reasons for each nomination stating if they can be viewed from a publicly accessible location</li> <li>• of wish to attend an accompanied site inspection</li> <li>• by statutory parties who wish to be considered an interested party</li> </ul>	<p><b>Monday 5 October 2015</b></p>
2.	<p><b>Deadline 2</b></p> <p>Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comments on WRs</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tuesday 27 October 2015</b></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comments on responses to comments on RRs</li> <li>• Comments on LIRs</li> <li>• Comments on responses to ExA's first written questions</li> <li>• Updated schedule of compulsory acquisition</li> <li>• Updated Statements of Common Ground</li> <li>• Revised draft DCO from applicant</li> <li>• Comments on any other submissions received at Deadline 1</li> <li>• Any further information requested by the ExA</li> </ul>	
3.	Publication of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• accompanied site inspection itinerary</li> <li>• open floor hearing agenda (if required)</li> <li>• agenda for issue specific and compulsory acquisition hearings</li> </ul>	<b>No later than Monday 2 November 2015</b>
4.	Date reserved for day 1 of accompanied site inspection (if required)	<b>Tuesday 10 November 2015</b>
5.	Date reserved for open floor hearing to be held in the evening (if required)	<b>Tuesday 10 November 2015</b>
6.	Date reserved for day 2 of accompanied site inspection (if required)	<b>Wednesday 11 November 2015</b>
7.	Date reserved for open floor hearing to be held in the evening (if required)	<b>Wednesday 11 November 2015</b>
8.	Dates reserved for issue specific hearing	<b>Thursday 12 November 2015</b>
9.	Date reserved for Compulsory Acquisition hearing	<b>Friday 13 November 2015</b>
10.	Date reserved for afternoon open floor hearing (if required)	<b>Monday 16 November 2015</b>
11.	Dates reserved for issue specific hearings	<b>Tuesday 17 November – Friday 20 November 2015</b>

12.	<p><b>Deadline 3</b></p> <p>Deadline for receipt by ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Post hearing documents</li> <li>• Written summary of oral cases put at hearings</li> <li>• Applicant's revised draft DCO</li> <li>• Updated schedule of compulsory acquisition</li> <li>• Updated Statements of Common Ground</li> <li>• Any further information requested by the ExA</li> <li>• Comments on any other information received at Deadline 2</li> </ul>	<p><b>Monday 30 November 2015</b></p>
13.	<p>Publication by ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Second written questions</li> </ul>	<p><b>Friday 11 December 2015</b></p>
14.	<p><b>Deadline 4</b></p> <p>Deadline for receipt by ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Response to ExA's second written questions</li> <li>• Comments on any other information received at Deadline 3</li> <li>• Updated schedule of compulsory acquisition</li> <li>• Updated Statements of Common Ground</li> <li>• Any further information requested by the ExA</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tuesday 5 January 2016</b></p>
15.	<p>Publication of agenda for second round of issue specific hearings</p>	<p><b>No later than Monday 11 January 2016</b></p>
16.	<p>Dates reserved for second round of hearings</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 19 January – Friday 22 January 2016</b></p>
17.	<p><b>Deadline 5</b></p> <p>Deadline for receipt by ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Post hearing documents</li> <li>• Written summary of oral cases put at hearings</li> <li>• Comments on responses to ExA's second written questions</li> <li>• Comments on any other submissions received at Deadline 4</li> <li>• Updated schedule of compulsory acquisition</li> <li>• Updated Statements of Common Ground</li> <li>• Any further information requested by the ExA</li> </ul>	<p><b>Monday 1 February 2016</b></p>

18.	<p>Publication of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report on the Implication for European Sites (RIES)</li> <li>• ExA's consultation draft DCO</li> </ul>	<b>Wednesday 10 February 2016</b>
19.	<p><b>Deadline 6</b></p> <p>Deadline for receipt by ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comments on ExA's consultation draft DCO</li> </ul>	<b>Wednesday 17 February 2016</b>
20.	<p><b>Deadline 7</b></p> <p>Deadline for receipt by ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comments on RIES</li> <li>• Applicant's final draft DCO</li> <li>• Final updated Statements of Common Ground</li> <li>• Any further information required by the ExA</li> </ul>	<b>Wednesday 24 February 2016</b>
21.	<p>The ExA is under a duty to complete the examination of the application by the end of the period of 6 months beginning with the day after the close of the Preliminary Meeting.</p>	<b>Thursday 3 March 2016</b>

### Publication Dates

All information received will be published on our website as soon as practicable after the deadline for submissions:

<http://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/Triton-Knoll-Electrical-System>