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EN020019 - Triton Knoll Electrical System – Submissions in response to Rule 6 letter

Dear Ms Jones,

I write in response to the Rule 6 Letter dated 30th July 2015. The letter advises that formal submissions in response to the Rule 6 letter must be received by midnight on Monday 24th August 2015.

TKOWFL has the following comments to make on the letter and its contents:

Annex B – Agenda

It is noted that, at this stage, the Examining Authority (ExA) has not identified the topics for the issue specific hearings (ISH) scheduled for November 2015 and, provisionally, January 2016. It is TKOWFL's assumption that these hearings will include both DCO and CPO hearings as required.

In respect of the DCO hearings we note that a revised DCO is requested for Deadline 1. From experience it can be really helpful to have a DCO hearing early in the examination process and then another later on. TKOWFL therefore requests that an initial DCO hearing is scheduled at the start of the block of ISH in November 2015 with a further hearing in January 2016 if required.

TKOWFL also kindly requests that any ISH relating to compulsory acquisition be scheduled as late as possible within the examination timetable, and ideally at the end of the period allocated for the second round of hearings in January 2016, to enable relevant parties to progress private treaty agreements as far as possible.

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As noted above, at this stage there is no indication as to the specific topics that may be addressed in the ISH. At present the draft examination timetable suggests that the agendas for the ISH will be issued by 5th November 2015 with the hearings taking place from 12th November 2015 (i.e. one week later), whereas 10 days 'notice' are given for the open floor hearings (OFHs), which do not require co-ordination of experts or statutory bodies. If the deadline for publication of the ISH agendas could be 2nd November 2015 we believe this would greatly assist all parties who may wish to attend and bring experts to the relevant ISH.

Deadline 1 - We would be grateful if the ExA could please clarify what information it requires to be included in the Schedules of compulsory acquisition and mitigation to be submitted for Deadline 1. Please note that a Mitigation Strategy setting out the mitigation measures identified and where these are secured was submitted with the DCO application (Mitigation Strategy - Document reference 8.15). It would also be very helpful to understand if the ExA has a particular format in mind for these documents.

Deadlines 4 – 7 – In the event that the second round of hearings is not required is there potential for the subsequent deadlines to be shortened to allow for the completion of the examination in advance of the statutory time period?

Item 19 – Regarding the publication of Report on Implications for European Sites (RIES), if TKOWFL is able to reach agreement with the relevant statutory bodies on the Report to Inform the Appropriate Assessment (RIAA) is there any potential to bring this deadline (18th January 2016) forward?

Annex C – Principal issues

TKOWFL considers the ExA's list of principal issues to be comprehensive and does not consider that any key issues have been omitted. It would, however, be helpful for the Rule 8 letter and the ExA's first questions to clarify a few points:

1. Any concerns the ExA has in relation to the "interface with the consented windfarm in relation to plot 01a/01" in respect of Compulsory Acquisition.
2. The degree to which fishing, shipping and navigation are socio-economic issues, rather than off-shore environmental matters.

Annex G – Procedural decisions

1. Following requests from PINS during the acceptance period and the S51 advice letter dated 21st May 2015, a number of documents were amended between submission of the application and the S56 notification. The specific amendments to those documents are set out in Appendix 1, as set out in the Response to s.51 Advice and table of amended documents (sent 12th June 2015) and principally involved formatting changes and the correction of minor errors in the submission documents. The revised documents were issued for the S56 notification.

Subsequent to those amendments several formatting errors were identified in the copy of the DCO included in the S56 documents (Rev B, May 2015). A clean copy was sent to PINS (sent 29th June 2015), but has not been circulated more widely. The amendments made were non-material, involving the removal of 'delta-view' formatting marks.

TKOWFL can confirm that it raises no objection to the representations from Ms Fields and Norfolk CC being accepted.

2. Compulsory acquisition – please find attached at Appendix 2 to this letter, a summary of the current position of the land negotiations.
3. Local Impact Reports - No comment.
4. Protective Provisions –Negotiations of the protective provisions have been ongoing for some time and we believe we are now in contact with all relevant bodies. A schedule of the progress that is being made on the negotiation of Protective Provisions is attached at Appendix 3.
5. Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) – the list in Rule 6 letter is noted. TKOWFL has also been progressing SoCG with other parties to conclude the EIA Evidence Plan process. Please find attached at Appendix 4 to this letter, a summary of the current position of the discussions regarding all SoCGs that are currently being progressed.

I hope that this letter is helpful. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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Appendix 1 – Document amendment log
Appendix 2 - Compulsory Acquisition Statement
Appendix 3 – Protective Provisions Summary
Appendix 4 – Statements of Common Ground – progress summary

Appendix 1: S56 Document Amendment Log

	Documents provided to PINS at application		Documents to be provided for s56 notification and examination		
Document	Revision at application	Date at application	Revision for s56	Date for s56	Amendments to document
2.1 Order Limits Plans	A	April 2015	B	May 2015	Text in map legend denoting scale used on plans amended from 1:x.xxx to 1:x,xxx
2.2 Works Plans	A	April 2015	B	May 2015	Text in map legend denoting scale used on plans amended from 1:x.xxx to 1:x,xxx
2.3 & 2.4 Land Plans and Crown Plans	blank		A	May 2015	Crown land plan 1d – split inset box in two in order to show all parcels on plan (i.e 45/02 previously hidden)
2.5 Access to Works and Streets Plans	A	April 2015	B	May 2015	Text in map legend denoting scale used on plans amended from 1:x.xxx to 1:x,xxx
2.6 Hedgerow Plans	A	April 2015	B	May 2015	Text in map legend denoting scale used on plans amended from 1:x.xxx to 1:x,xxx
2.7 Public Rights of Way Plan	A	April 2015	B	May 2015	Text in map legend denoting scale used on plans amended from 1:x.xxx to 1:x,xxx
3.1 Draft Development Consent Order	A	April 2015	B	May 2015	Minor typos in text corrected

4.1 Statement of Reasons	blank		A	May 2015	<p>1. Text at third bullet point of paragraph 13.3 and paragraph 13.4 erroneously refers to plots “37/16” and “37/17” as opposed to plots “37/18” and “37/19”. Amended to refer to correct plot numbers as follows (replacement text shown in bold):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “37/18, 37/19 – Land owned by HAHRE (land included in cable easement corridor).” (Third bullet point of paragraph 13.3) • “For the Crown Land which is required (i.e. plots 37/18, 37/19 and plots 43/10, 43/11), TKOWFL have opened discussions for voluntary agreements via their appointed agents, Ardent. In particular:” (Paragraph 13.4) <p>2. Text at first bullet point of paragraph 13.4 erroneously refers to plots “37/16” and “36/17” as opposed to plots “37/18” and “37/19”. Amended to refer to correct plot numbers as follows (replacement text shown in bold):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “37/18, 37/19 – Discussions have commenced with HAHRE via telephone and email.”
4.3 Book of Reference	blank		A	June 2015	Restructured into 5 parts rather than 10.

5.1 Consultation Report	A	April 2015	B	May 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appendix 3C amended to include additional correspondence with Boston Borough Council regarding SoCC • Appendix 3G and 4B amended to include all newspaper notices • New Appendix 7B inserted with additional information regarding landowner consultation. • Appendices 7B-7E renamed as 7C-7F • Inserted new Appendix 7G containing response to Boston Borough Council regarding landowner consultation • Minor typo corrections and cross referencing to above amendments
8.16 EIA Evidence Plan (PDF file name of document at application- 8.16 TK electrical works Evidence Plan April 2015)	A	April 2015	B	June 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PDF File name amended to '8.16 EIA Evidence Plan' • Updated Appendix III to include full version of logs

Appendix 2: Compulsory Acquisition Statement

**Triton Knoll Electrical System Development Consent Order Application (“Application”)
Triton Knoll Wind Farm Limited (“Applicant”)
Compulsory Acquisition Statement**

1. Introduction

1.1 In Annex G of its Rule 6 letter dated 30 July 2015, the Examining Authority (“ExA”) requested that the Applicant prepare a statement setting out progress that has been made since submission of the Application with regard to:

- (a) acquiring the land, rights and interests required by agreement;
- (b) obtaining consents to access land to undertake archaeological, ecological or other surveys;
- (c) liaison with Lincolnshire County Council in respect of land identified as being subject to Section 132 of the Planning Act 2008; and
- (d) identifying and liaising with statutory undertakers that have the potential to be affected by sections 127 and/or 138 of the Planning Act 2008.

1.2 An update on progress in respect of the matters listed at (a)-(d) above is set out in sections 2 to 5 below.

2. Progress made in acquiring land, rights and interests by agreement

2.1 Discussions with the 114 landowners from whom the Applicant seeks to acquire land and/or rights over land are ongoing.

2.2 Numerous telephone calls have taken place, and e-mails and letters exchanged with landowners and their agents (as appropriate). A number of meetings have been held with land agents to discuss their clients’ interests and further meetings are planned during the coming weeks. Discussions are continuing to seek to resolve outstanding issues and landowners’ concerns.

2.3 Negotiations to agree Heads of Term (“HoTs”) are well advanced with a number of landowners, with 3 sets of HoTs expected to be concluded shortly to secure options to acquire land and/or rights for the project.

2.4 The 27 landowners who failed to respond to the Applicant’s invitation in December last year to discuss HoTs, were sent chaser letters on 2nd March 2015 and 17th June 2015. These letters, sent by recorded delivery and which proposed meetings/telephone calls to discuss Option Agreements, prompted further responses from some landowners and revealed that others were being represented by land agents.

2.5 A further round of chaser letters were posted recorded delivery to 13 landowners from whom the Applicant had not previously received any communication on the 10th August 2015, and to date one further landowner has been in contact. The letter explained that site visits would be taking place during the week commencing 17th August, which would provide landowners with an opportunity to speak to the Applicant’s land agents to discuss the proposed terms of Option Agreements and any concerns they may have regarding the project. The Applicant’s land agent was able to speak to 6 of the 13 landowners during the

site visits and will be taking actions arising from these discussions with a view to opening negotiations. A further landowner made contact via telephone.

- 2.6 As a result, the Applicant is now in dialogue with all but 5 of the landowners and their properties were visited during the week commencing 17th August 2015 and a fourth chaser letter left at each property.

3. **Progress made in obtaining consent to access land for surveys**

- 3.1 Where the Applicant is seeking to conclude an Option Agreement with a landowner to acquire land and/or rights for the project, rights to access land to undertake surveys are also sought as part of the proposed HoTs for the Option Agreements. Progress regarding conclusion of these agreements is outlined above.

- 3.2 Where the Applicant is seeking only a right to carry out surveys from a landowner, for example in relation to the ponds required for the purpose of ecological surveys identified in green on the Land Plans, a survey access licence, as opposed to an Option Agreement, is being sought. The Applicant is in discussions with the relevant landowners and to date has concluded negotiations for one such licence to gain access to a pond for newt surveys.

4. **Special Category Land- Lincolnshire County Council**

A meeting between Lincolnshire County Council and the Applicant was arranged for 20 August 2015. Unfortunately this meeting had to be cancelled and will be rescheduled as soon as possible. A number of matters are proposed to be discussed, including in relation to the Applicant's proposed acquisition of the land identified as being subject to Section 132 of the Planning Act 2008.

5. **Statutory Undertakers**

- 5.1 The following statutory undertakers have either land, rights or apparatus within the Order Limits to which sections 127 and/or 138 of the Planning Act 2008 have the potential to apply:

5.1.1 **National Grid Electricity Transmission ("NGET")**

Negotiations with NGET are continuing, with a view to the Applicant acquiring an interest in NGET's land by private treaty agreement. NGET has advised that it will appoint an external land agent to progress negotiations on NGET's behalf. These negotiations are running in parallel with discussions on protective provisions for the draft Development Consent Order ("DCO").

5.1.2 **Network Rail Infrastructure Limited ("NRIL")**

NRIL has recently confirmed that it has granted technical clearance for the 3 crossings where drilling under the railway is proposed. Negotiations are continuing with NRIL regarding the rights sought by the Applicant to take cables beneath the railway. Discussions on protective provisions for the draft DCO between the Applicant and NRIL have taken place and are continuing.

5.1.3 **Canal and Rivers Trust**

The Applicant is seeking to arrange a meeting with the Canal and Rivers Trust to discuss Protective Provisions and to review the project details, with a view to securing a private treaty agreement to enable drilling under the River Witham.

5.1.4 **Environment Agency**

The Applicant has had limited success in engaging with the Environment Agency with a view to negotiating private treaty agreements to acquire the necessary interests in the Environment Agency's land, despite regular offers for meetings. The Environment Agency advised the Applicant that an external land agent would be appointed to act on its behalf, however, no contact has been received by the Applicant from such a land agent. Discussions on protective provisions for the draft DCO between the Applicant and the Environment Agency have taken place and are continuing.

5.1.5 **Anglian Water Services Limited**

The Applicant has arranged a meeting with Anglian Water to discuss Protective Provisions.

5.1.6 **Western Power Distribution ("WPD")**

Draft protective provisions have been provided by the Applicant to WPD for comment. It is hoped that agreement on these can be reached shortly.

5.1.7 **Internal Drainage Boards ("IDBs")** The Applicant is in discussion with the freehold owners of the relevant plots over which the IDBs are obliged to manage drains and waterways, in order to secure the necessary rights by private treaty. The Applicant will continue to engage with the relevant freehold owners in order to seek agreements in relation to these plots. Discussions on protective provisions for the draft DCO between the Applicant and the IDBs have taken place and are continuing.

Appendix 3: Table of Progress for Protective Provisions

Protective Provisions Table of Progress



Consultee	Progress	Target Timings (Please note that this is our best guess of timings. These have not been discussed or agreed with the relevant parties.)
Network Rail (NR)	<p>At TKOWFL request, NR provided their standard form Protective Provisions on 11 February 2015. These have been adopted and amended accordingly. These were submitted as part of the draft DCO with the TKES application.</p> <p>Negotiations are ongoing. Understand Protective Provisions are substantially in agreed form. Negotiating final points.</p>	5 October 2015
Environment Agency & Internal Drainage Boards (EA/IDBs)	<p>TKOWL provided draft Protective Provisions to the EA and IDBs on 14 November 2015 as part of the consultation on the draft DCO. These substantially took the form of the Protective Provisions for the EA and IDBs agreed and included in other consented schemes. These were submitted as part of the draft DCO with our application.</p> <p>Met with EA and IDBs on 31 July 2015. Understand the Protective Provisions are generally in agreed form, and that the EA/IDBs consent to the disapplication of legislative provisions in principle.</p> <p>Seeking formal confirmation of consent to the disapplication of legislative provisions and amendments to the Protective Provisions from the EA/IDBs.</p> <p>On 13 August 2015, EA solicitor has advised they would confirm as soon as practicable.</p> <p>Chased IDB solicitor for a response on 10 August 2015.</p>	5 October 2015 or earlier
Western Power Distribution (WPD)	WPD specific protective provisions were not submitted as part of the draft DCO with our application as it had not been confirmed at the date of submission of the application that these were required. General	30 November 2015 or 5 January 2016

	<p>Protective Provisions for electricity, gas and sewerage undertakers were however included.</p> <p>On 10 July 2015, WPD confirmed that they would require Protective Provisions but that they did not have standard form Protective Provisions. TKWOFL has drafted protective provisions which are currently undergoing internal review.</p> <p>Meeting arranged with WPD for early September to discuss the project and protective provisions.</p> <p>Awaiting contact from WPD solicitors, Osborne Clarke, to begin negotiations on Protective Provisions.</p>	
National Grid (NG)	<p>At TKOWFL request, NG provided standard form Protective Provisions on which have been adopted and amended accordingly. Negotiations are ongoing. Protective Provisions are substantially in agreed form. These were submitted as part of the draft DCO with our application.</p> <p>A side agreement is also being negotiated with NG.</p> <p>NG has recently instructed new solicitors, DLA. Advised that DLA are to meet with NG w/c 24 August 2015 and will thereafter be seeking to arrange a meeting with TKOWFL.</p>	30 November 2015
Anglian Water (AW)	<p>At TKOWFL request, AW provided standard form Protective Provisions on 5 March 2015 which have been adopted and amended accordingly. Negotiations are ongoing.</p> <p>Call with AW to discuss their Relevant Representation and Protective Provisions arranged for 25 August 2015.</p>	5 October 2015
Canal and River Trust (CRT)	<p>At TKOWFL request, CRT provided standard form Protective Provisions on 9 February 2015. These have been amended in line with the project and further response to these amendments is awaited from</p>	30 November 2015 or 5 January 2016

CRT.

Seeking to arrange a meeting with CRT to discuss the Protective Provisions and review the project details.

Awaiting response from CRT.

Appendix 4: Statements of Common Ground - Progress Summary

Interested Party	Content (as requested in Rule 6 letter where applicable)	Status	Topics covered by the SoCG
Requested in the Rule 6 letter			
Anglian Water Services	Issues related to the services provided by, and the interests of, Anglian Water Services	The Applicant and Anglian Water have agreed to prepare a SoCG. A teleconference is scheduled for 25 August 2015 to discuss the document and agree to the content that ought to be included.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water and Waste water requirements for the TKES • Protective Provisions
The Canal and River Trust	Possible effects on the River Witham	The Applicant and the Canal and River Trust have agreed to prepare a SoCG. A first draft SoCG is in progress.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protective Provisions • Land Agreements
ConocoPhillips (UK) Ltd.	Possible effects on the safety and integrity of 'COPUK Lines' and infrastructure	The Applicant and ConocoPhillips have agreed to prepare a SoCG. A teleconference is being scheduled to discuss the document and agree to the content that ought to be included. A first draft SoCG is in progress.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crossing and proximity agreements
Eastern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority (EIFCA)	Potential impacts on nature conservation features, benthic ecology, fish and shellfish receptors, and inshore fishing activities	The Applicant and the EIFCA have agreed to prepare a SoCG. A teleconference was held on 19 August 2015 to discuss the document and agree to the content that ought to be included. A first draft SoCG is in progress.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subtidal and Intertidal Ecology • Fish and Shellfish Ecology • Offshore Nature Conservation • Commercial Fisheries • Draft Development Consent Order (DCO) and Draft Marine Licence (DML)
EDF Energy Renewables	Possible effects on the operation of the Bicker Fen Windfarm	The Applicant and EDF have agreed to prepare a SoCG. A teleconference was held on 11 August 2015 to discuss the document and agree to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noise • Impacts on the energy yield of the turbines • Construction impacts on

Interested Party	Content (as requested in Rule 6 letter where applicable)	Status	Topics covered by the SoCG
		the content that ought to be included. A first draft SoCG is in progress.	operational wind farm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land agreements
Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission for England (Historic England)	On-shore historic environment issues	The Applicant and Historic England have agreed to prepare a SoCG. A first draft SoCG is in progress.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site selection and alternatives • Historic Environment (onshore) • Marine and Coastal Archaeology • Draft Development Consent Order (DCO)
Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust	Possible effects on Lincolnshire Coastal Grazing Marshes Possible effects on Lincolnshire Coastal Country Park The adequacy of ecological surveys The adequacy of the assessment of semi-natural and other habitats The need for, and adequacy of, biodiversity enhancements	The Applicant and LWT have agreed to prepare a SoCG. A meeting was held on 10 August 2015 to discuss the document and agree to the content that ought to be included. A first draft SoCG is in progress.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site Selection and Alternatives • Terrestrial Ecology • Draft Development Consent Order (DCO)
National Grid Viking Link Limited	Possible effects on, and resulting from, the Viking Link Interconnector	The Applicant and National Grid have agreed to prepare a SoCG. A first draft SoCG is in progress.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cumulative Impact Assessment • Interactions and separation of TKES and Viking Link Protective Provisions
Natural England	The concerns of Natural England including concerns over the marine physical environment and possible effects on the Inner Dowsing, Race Bank and North Ridge SCI	The Applicant and NE have agreed to prepare a SoCG. A meeting was held on 3 August 2015 to discuss the document and agree to the content that ought to be included. A second teleconference meeting was held on 24 August 2015 to further clarify comments made in NE's Relevant Representation. A first draft SoCG is	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site Selection and Alternatives • Landscape and Visual • Terrestrial Ecology • Land Use, Agriculture and Soils • Marine Physical Processes • Marine Ornithology • Benthic Ecology • Fish and Shellfish • Marine Mammals

Interested Party	Content (as requested in Rule 6 letter where applicable)	Status	Topics covered by the SoCG
		in progress.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offshore Conservation • Habitats Regulations Assessment • Draft Development Consent Order (DCO)
Public Health England	The need for and, if required, the programme for the undertaking of an on-shore electromagnetic field (EMF) assessment	The Applicant has contacted PHE in order to discuss the request for a SoCG and the matters raised in their Relevant Representation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Impacts • Electromagnetic Fields
Trinity House	The impact the development would have on navigation within Trinity House's area of jurisdiction	The Applicant is seeking engagement with Trinity House in order to discuss the request for a SoCG and the matters raised in their Relevant Representation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shipping and Navigation • Draft Development Consent Order (DCO)
Westminster Gravels Ltd (WGL)	Possible effects on marine aggregate licence Area 515/1 and possible mitigations of any effects	The Applicant and (WGL) have agreed to prepare a SoCG. A first draft SoCG is in progress.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effects on Marine Aggregate Licence Area 515/1
Others (not requested in the Rule 6 letter but proactively engaged by the Applicant)			
Boston Borough Council	Confirmation of the agreements reached through the EIA evidence plan process and to address matters raised in the Relevant Representation and through discussion with the interested party.	The Applicant and BBC have agreed to prepare a SoCG. A meeting was held on 16 July 2015 to discuss the document and agree to the content that ought to be included. A first draft SoCG was issued to BBC on 11 August 2015 in line with agreed content. The Applicant is awaiting comment on the first draft.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site Selection and Alternatives • Landscape and Visual • Socio-economics • Tourism and Recreation • Terrestrial Ecology • Historic Environment • Traffic and Access • Air Quality • Noise and Vibration • Draft Development Consent Order (DCO)

Interested Party	Content (as requested in Rule 6 letter where applicable)	Status	Topics covered by the SoCG
East Lindsey District Council	Confirmation of the agreements reached through the EIA evidence plan process and to address matters raised in the Relevant Representation and through discussion with the interested party.	The Applicant and ELDC have agreed to prepare a SoCG. A meeting was held on 16 July 2015 to discuss the document and agree to the content that ought to be included. A first draft SoCG has been issued to ELDC on 11 August 2015 in line with agreed content. The Applicant is awaiting comment on the first draft.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site Selection and Alternatives • Landscape and Visual • Socio-economics • Tourism and Recreation • Terrestrial Ecology • Historic Environment • Traffic and Access • Air Quality • Noise and Vibration • Draft Development Consent Order (DCO)
Environment Agency	Confirmation of the agreements reached through the EIA evidence plan process and to address matters raised in the Relevant Representation and through discussion with the interested party.	The Applicant and the EA have agreed to prepare a SoCG. A meeting was held on 31 July 2015 to discuss the document and agree to the content that ought to be included. A first draft SoCG is in progress.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hydrology and Flood Risk • Geology, Hydrogeology and Ground Conditions • Marine Physical Environment • Subtidal and Intertidal Ecology • Approach in DCO (disapplication to legislative provisions; protective provisions; and land interests)
Lincolnshire County Council	Confirmation of the agreements reached through the EIA evidence plan process and to address matters raised in the Relevant Representation and through discussion with the interested party.	The Applicant and LCC have been in discussion in relation to preparing a SoCG. A meeting to discuss the document further on 20 August 2015 was postponed due to illness. A new meeting date is being arranged.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site Selection and Alternatives • Landscape and Visual • Socio-economics • Tourism and Recreation • Land Use, Agriculture and Soils • Geology, Hydrogeology and Ground Conditions • Hydrology and Flood Risk • Historic Environment

Interested Party	Content (as requested in Rule 6 letter where applicable)	Status	Topics covered by the SoCG
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traffic and Access • Draft Development Consent Order (DCO)
Marine Management Organisation (MMO)	Confirmation of the agreements reached through the EIA evidence plan process and to address matters raised in the Relevant Representation and through discussion with the interested party.	The Applicant and the MMO have agreed to prepare a SoCG. A meeting was held on 20 August 2015 to discuss the document and agree to the content that ought to be included. A first draft SoCG is in progress. The Applicant issued an email to the MMO on 21 August 2015 with suggested changes to the DCO in response to the MMO's comments as discussed in the meeting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marine Physical Environment • Marine and Intertidal Ornithology • Subtidal and Intertidal Ecology • Fish and Shellfish Ecology • Marine Mammals • Offshore Nature Conservation • Commercial Fisheries • Shipping and Navigation • Other Marine Users • Marine Historic Environment • Draft Development Consent Order (DCO) and Draft Marine Licence (DML)
Black Sluice Internal Drainage Board Lindsey Marsh Drainage Board Witham Fourth District Internal Drainage Board	Confirmation of the agreements reached through the EIA evidence plan process.	The Applicant and IBDs have agreed to prepare a joint SoCG. A meeting was held on 31 July 2015 to discuss the document and agree to the content that ought to be included. A first draft SoCG is in progress.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hydrology and Flood Risk • Approach in DCO (disapplication to legislative provisions; protective provisions; and land interests)
National Grid	Protective provisions and land interests for both National Grid Electricity Transmission (NGET), National Grid Gas (NGG).	The Applicant and National Grid have agreed to prepare a SoCG. A first draft SoCG is in progress.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land Agreements • Protective Provisions
Marine and Coastguard Agency (MCA)	Shipping and Navigation and relevant Development Consent Order clauses.	The Applicant and MCA have agreed to prepare a SoCG. A first draft SoCG is in progress.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shipping and Navigation • Draft Development Consent Order (DCO)