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SIZEWELL C PROJECT – DRAFT STATEMENT OF
COMMON GROUND EAST ANGLIA TWO LIMITED (EA2),
EAST ANGLIA ONE NORTH LIMITED (EA1N)

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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Status of the SOCG

1.1.1 This draft Statement of Common Ground (SoCG) has been prepared by NNB Generation Company Limited (the Applicant) and East Anglia TWO Limited (EA2), East Anglia ONE North Limited (EA1N) in relation to the East AngliaTWO project and the East Anglia ONE North project. It identifies areas of the Sizewell C Development Consent Order (DCO) application (the Application) where matters are agreed or not agreed between the parties.

1.1.2 The purpose of this SoCG is to set out the position of the parties arising from the application for development consent for the construction and operation of the Sizewell C nuclear power station and together with the proposed associated development (hereafter referred to as ‘the Sizewell C Project’). This SoCG has been prepared in accordance with the ‘Guidance for the examination of applications for development consent’ published in March 2015 by the Department of Communities and Local Government (hereafter referred to as ‘DCLG guidance’).

1.1.3 The aim of this SoCG is, therefore, to inform the Examining Authority and provide a clear position on the state and extent of discussions and agreement between the parties on matters relating to the proposed Sizewell C Project.

1.1.4 This SoCG does not seek to replicate information which is available elsewhere within the DCO application documents. All documents are available on the Planning Inspectorate website.

1.2 Parties to this Statement of Common Ground

1.2.1 SZC Co. has submitted an application for development consent to build and operate a new nuclear power station, Sizewell C, along with the associated development required to enable construction and operation.

1.2.2 Collectively SZC Co., EA2 and EA1N are referred to as ‘the parties’.

1.3 Structure of this Statement of Common Ground

1.3.1 **Chapter 2** provides a schedule which detail the position on relevant matters between the parties, including any matters where discussions are ongoing.

This is underpinned by Appendix A, which provides a summary of engagement undertaken to establish this SoCG.

2 POSITION OF THE PARTIES

2.1.1 **Table 2.1** provides an overview of the position of the parties and any further actions planned.

Table 2.1: Position of Parties

Ref.	Matter	Statement	NNB Generation Company (SZC) Limited Position	East Anglia TWO Limited Position	East Anglia ONE North Limited Position	Notes
	Coastal processes, suspended sediment concentrations and the Sizewell C water cooling infrastructure	EA1 and EA1N to install the offshore export cables at the landfall across the shallow sub-tidal and intertidal areas by Horizontal Direction Drill (HDD). The choice of landfall location and construction technique significantly reduces the potential for impacts on local coastal processes to affect the proposed SZC cooling water infrastructure.	[Agreed]	[Agreed]	[Agreed]	Agreed in principal subject to ongoing discussions
	Interaction with Sizewell C water cooling infrastructure	With an indicative separation distance of 652m between the SZC cooling water intakes at Work No. 2F and the EA1/EA1N offshore export cables, the construction, operation and decommissioning of the projects and the proposed SZC project can be undertaken without unreasonable hinderance. EA1 and	[Agreed]	[Agreed]	[Agreed]	Work No. 2F is defined within the SZC draft DCO as “two outfall heads and vertical shafts for seawater return including excavation and capital dredging works”. The EA2 and EA1N Order limits

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		EA1N and SZC will keep each other informed as to the precise siting of their respective infrastructure during detailed design and will work to ensure that the EA1 and EA1N and the Sizewell C cooling water infrastructure can be constructed, operated and decommissioned without unreasonable hinderance.				are located 152m from Work No. 2F and an indicative 500m working width area is required between the Projects Order limits and the offshore export cables. Agreed in principal subject to ongoing discussions
	Sizewell C New Nuclear Power Station nuclear site licence	EA1 and EA1N will continue to liaise with SZC during determination of the proposed Sizewell C New Nuclear Power Station's nuclear site licence application to ensure that any necessary and reasonable information on the Projects held by the EA1/EA1N, is made available to SZC in support of their nuclear site licence application.	[Agreed]	[Agreed]	[Agreed]	Agreed in principal subject to ongoing discussions
	Sizewell C New Nuclear Power Station onsite	EA1 and EA1N will liaise with SZC to ensure that necessary and reasonable information held by the EA1/EA1N on the construction, operation and decommissioning of the Projects, is made available to SZC at the appropriate time, for inclusion and	[Agreed]	[Agreed]	[Agreed]	Agreed in principal subject to ongoing discussions

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	emergency plan	accommodation in the Sizewell C onsite emergency plan.				
	Sizewell C New Nuclear Power Station onsite emergency plan	SZC will provide to EA1/EA1N relevant extracts of the approved Sizewell C onsite emergency plan which interact with the SPR projects to assist in the construction, operation and decommissioning of the projects.	[Agreed]	[Agreed]	[Agreed]	Agreed in principal subject to ongoing discussions
	Working together	The Applicant and EA1/EA1N will engage regularly with each other during design and construction of their respective projects so that any interface between the projects can be considered at an early stage, recognising it is in the interests of the Applicant and EA1/EA1N as well as the wider community that all projects be coordinated as far as reasonably practicable.	[Agreed]	[Agreed]	[Agreed]	Agreed in principal subject to ongoing discussions
	Highway works	The Applicant and EA1/EA1N recognise that all projects involve works at Friday Street, Sizewell Gap and Snape Road and will engage regularly with each other during design and construction of their respective projects so that	[Agreed]	[Agreed]	[Agreed]	Agreed in principal subject to ongoing discussions

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		any interface between the projects can be considered at an early stage, recognising it is in the interests of the Applicant and EA1/EA1N as well as the wider community that works at Work No. 35 be coordinated as far as reasonably practicable.				

APPENDIX A: ENGAGEMENT ON THE SOCG

A.1.1. The preparation of this SoCG has been informed by a programme of discussions between the parties, as are summarised in **Table 2.2**.

Table 2.2: SOCG meetings held between the parties

Date	Details of the Meeting
1st July 2020	SoCG Meeting 1
23rd July 2020	SoCG Meeting 2
23rd September 2020	SoCG Meeting 3
30th October 2020	SoCG Meeting 4
5th February 2021	SoCG Meeting 5