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To:

NATS (En Route) plc Safeguarding Department
("NATS")

22 January 2026

Dear Sir or Madam,

**THE EAST ANGLIA THREE OFFSHORE WIND FARM ORDER 2017 (AS AMENDED)
("THE ORDER")**

**REQUEST FOR WRITTEN CONFIRMATION UNDER PARAGRAPH 5 OF THE
PRIMARY SURVEILLANCE RADAR MITIGATION SCHEME, PURSUANT TO
REQUIREMENT 38 IN PART 3 OF SCHEDULE 1 TO THE ORDER**

1. On 5 January 2026, the Secretary of State for Energy Security & Net Zero ("the Secretary of State") approved the request by ScottishPower Renewables ("the Applicant"), on behalf of East Anglia THREE Limited ("the Undertaker") for discharge of Requirement 38 in Part 3 of Schedule 1 to the Order. In that decision, it was noted that further written confirmation would be required from the Secretary of State before any part of any turbine could be erected above the transition piece, as required by the Primary Radar Mitigation Scheme and Requirement 38 paragraph (2) of the Order.
2. On 20 January 2026, the Applicant, on behalf of the Undertaker, made a request to the Secretary of State for his written confirmation under paragraph 5 of the Primary Radar Mitigation Scheme that the following has occurred:
 - a) The technical mitigation measures described in Annex 1 to the Primary Radar Mitigation Scheme have been fully installed and integrated into NATS' infrastructure and validated by NATS; and
 - b) Arrangements have been entered into with NATS for the on-going

maintenance, management, renewal update and decommissioning of the mitigation measures throughout the life of the wind farm at the developer's expense and until such time as the turbines have been permanently dismantled. Such arrangements shall effectively bind future operators and owners of the development and include reasonable security for the performance of the developer's obligations.

3. As part of its request, the Applicant submitted to the Secretary of State a Mitigation & Services Contract between NATS and the Undertaker, and a Letter from NATS dated 20 January 2026.
4. In accordance with paragraph 5 of the Primary Radar Mitigation Scheme, the Secretary of State is required to consult with NATS before deciding whether to provide written confirmation under paragraph 5. The Secretary of State therefore invites any further comments from NATS on whether paragraph 5 of the Primary Radar Mitigation Scheme has been met.
5. Comments should be submitted by email only to energyinfrastructureplanning@energysecurity.gov.uk by **5:00pm 30 January 2026**.

Yours faithfully,

Energy Infrastructure Planning Delivery
Department for Energy Security and Net Zero

Attached:

EA3-AVI-CNS-CON-IBR-000001 - NATS MSC

EA3-AVI-CNS-CON-IBR-000228 - Letter from NATS

Email of 20 January 2026 from ScottishPower Renewables on behalf of East Anglia Three Limited

EA3-GEN-CNS-CON-IBR-000652: Schedule 1, Annex 1 Form of PRMS