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To the Nuclear Decommissioning

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EN010077 & EN010078

Date:

6 May 2021

Dear Sir/Madam

Planning Act 2008 (as amended) – Section 89 and the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 – Rule 17

Application by East Anglia ONE North Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the East Anglia ONE North Offshore Wind Farm and by East Anglia TWO Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the East Anglia TWO Offshore Wind Farm

Requests for further information and written comments

The ExAs have reviewed Statements of Common Ground in both Examinations concluded between the Applicants, the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (NDA) and Magnox Ltd at Deadline 8 [REP8-130]. Noting that the NDA is not an Interested Party but that the Sizewell A nuclear power station site is close to the proposed Order land, we have decided to seek further information in writing from the NDA before the closure of the Examinations. Questions under Rule 17 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (EPR) (R17Qs) are set out in **Annex A**. They are applicable to both Examinations. This is the fourth set of such questions issued in these Examinations and is known as R17QD. They are only addressed to the NDA. However, the Applicants and other Interested Parties (IPs) wishing to respond may do so.

The deadline for the submission of the information sought is **Deadline 11, Monday 7 June 2021**. The Applicants or IPs wishing to comment on responses to this request may do so at Deadline 12, Monday 28 June 2021.

All responses should be marked as relating to Rule 17 Questions of 6 May 2021 (R17QD).

Yours faithfully

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Lead Member of the Examining Authorities

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Application by East Anglia ONE North Ltd for East Anglia ONE North Offshore Wind Farm Application by East Anglia TWO Ltd for East Anglia TWO Offshore Wind Farm

Questions under EPR Rule 17 (R17QC) To the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority

Issued on 6 May 2021

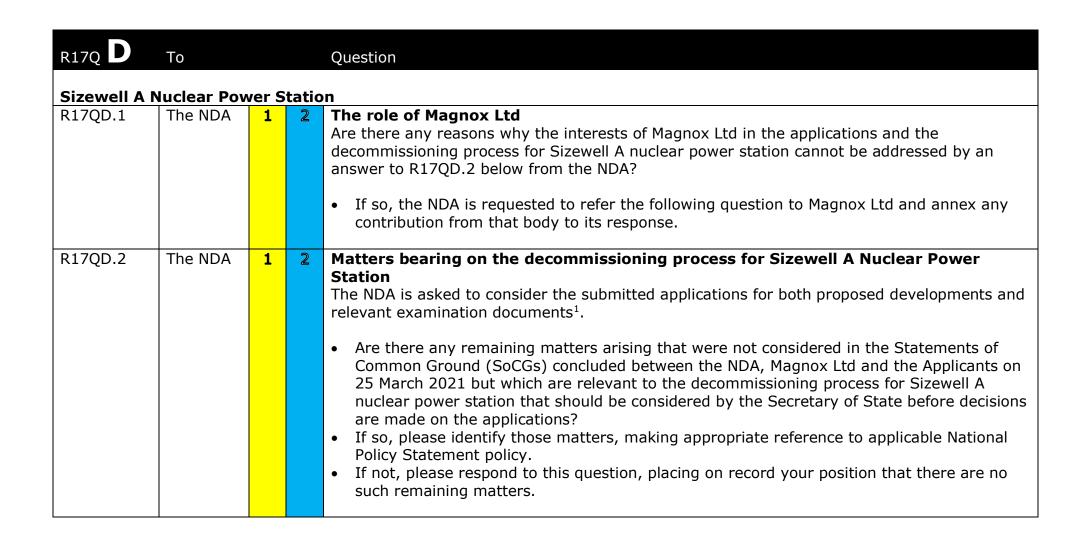
This R17Q document is a parallel document applicable to both Examinations. The questions raised within it are also applicable to both applications.

The questions raised in this document emerge from the ExAs' consideration of Statements of Common Ground (SoCGs) concluded between the Applicants and the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (NDA) at Deadline 8 [REP8-130]. Those SoCGs arose following discussions about protective provisions for nuclear power stations at Issue Specific Hearings 15 (ISHs15) into the draft Development Consent Orders. They addressed a question that arose there, as to whether any protective or related provisions were needed to address the interests of the NDA, its subsidiary Magnox Ltd and the decommissioning process for the former Sizewell A nuclear power station. Whilst the SoCGs identify all matters within their remit as having been agreed for each application, the ExAs are conscious that the NDA and its subsidiary Magnox Ltd are not Interested Parties (IPs) and so have not responded to the applications, proposals and questions more generally throughout the Examinations. The questions below aim to address this point and resolve whether there are any remaining important and relevant matters bearing on the decommissioning process for Sizewell A nuclear power station that were not within the remit of the SoCG process and which the NDA now considers that it is important to raise. If there are any such remaining matters, the ExAs seek their identification at Deadline 11. If needs be, the NDA can then be invited to participate in the Examinations and/ or further questions might be put to them and the Applicants for Deadlines 12 and/or 13. If there are no such remaining matters, the ExAs would appreciate a written response from the NDA, confirming that position.

These questions have been put to the NDA on the basis that Magnox Ltd is understood to be a wholly owned subsidiary of the NDA and that responses from the NDA will address the interests of Magnox Ltd. If the NDA considers that a separate response from Magnox Ltd. is warranted, this should be annexed to its own response. Magnox Ltd can also be invited to participate in the Examinations on a separate basis if needs be.

An editable version of this table in Microsoft Word is available on request by email from the Case Teams (please include R17QD in the subject line of your request). It would assist the ExAs if responses were provided in tabular format as far as possible.

Responses are due by **Deadline 10: Monday 7 June 2021**.



¹ The submitted application and examination documents for East Anglia ONE North Offshore Wind Farm can be found in the <u>Examination</u> <u>Library</u> here. The submitted application and examination documents for East Anglia TWO Offshore Wind Farm can be found in the <u>Examination Library</u> here.