



East Anglia ONE North and East Anglia TWO Offshore Windfarms

Statement of Commonality

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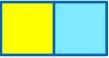


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Glossary of Acronyms

AEol	Assessment of Adverse Effect on Integrity
AONB	Area of National Beauty
CAA	Civil Aviation Authority
CFWG	Commercial Fisheries Working Group
DCO	Development Consent Order
DML	Deemed Marine Licence
EA	East Anglia
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EPP	Evidence Plan Process
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ExA	Examining Authority
HRA	Habitats Regulations Asessment
IDB	Internal Drainage Board
IFCA	Inshore Fisheries Conservation Agency
LSE	Likley Significant Effect
MCA	Maritime and Coastguard Agency
MMO	Marine Management Organisation
MoD	Ministry of Defence
NATS	National Air Traffic Serevice
NFFO	National Federation of Fishermen's Organisations
NGV	National Grid ventures
OFTO	Offshore Transmissions Owner
ONR	Office for Nucelar Regulation
PD	Procedural Decision
PRoW	Public Right of Way
RSPB	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
SASES	Substation Action Save East Suffolk
SoCG	Statement of Common Ground
SPS	Suffolk Preservation Society
TWT	The Wildlife Trusts
UK	United Kingdom
VisNed	National Association of Producer Organisations in Dutch Demersal Fisheries



Glossary of Terminology

Applicants	East Anglia TWO Limited / East Anglia ONE North Limited
East Anglia ONE North project	The proposed project consisting of up to 67 wind turbines, up to four offshore electrical platforms, up to one construction, operation and maintenance platform, inter-array cables, platform link cables, up to one operational meteorological mast, up to two offshore export cables, fibre optic cables, landfall infrastructure, onshore cables and ducts, onshore substation, and National Grid infrastructure.
East Anglia TWO project	The proposed project consisting of up to 75 wind turbines, up to four offshore electrical platforms, up to one construction, operation and maintenance platform, inter-array cables, platform link cables, up to one operational meteorological mast, up to two offshore export cables, fibre optic cables, landfall infrastructure, onshore cables and ducts, onshore substation, and National Grid infrastructure.





1 Introduction

1.1 Project Background

- East Anglia TWO Limited and East Anglia ONE North Limited ('the Applicants')
 are seeking Development Consent Orders (DCO) in relation to the East Anglia
 TWO project and the East Anglia ONE North project ('the Projects'), two offshore
 wind farms in the southern North Sea.
- 2. This document is applicable to both the East Anglia ONE North and East Anglia TWO applications, and therefore is endorsed with the yellow and blue icon used to identify materially identical documentation in accordance with the Examining Authority's procedural decisions on document management of 23rd December 2019. Whilst for completeness of the record this document has been submitted to both Examinations, if it is read for one project submission there is no need to read it again for the other project.

1.2 Purpose of the Statement of Commonality

- 3. This document provides the Examining Authority with an overview of the position of each Statement of Common Ground (SoCG) between the Applicants and the interested parties in relation to the Project at Deadline 1 (2nd November 2020).
- 4. Throughout the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), the Applicants have coordinated an Evidence Plan Process (EPP) which provided a framework for consultation with the relevant stakeholders. Each SoCG reflects discussions which took place throughout the EPP, pre-application consultation as well as the post-application consultation.

1.3 Structure

- 5. This report is structured as follows:
 - Section 1 Introduction to this Statement of Commonality this includes
 Table 1 providing the list of SoCGs that have been prepared by the
 Applicants and the respective regulative authority in accordance with the list
 as requested by the Planning Inspectorate in the Rule 6 letters issued on 21
 February and 16 July 2020;
 - Section 2 Summary of commonality of each topic covered this provides an overview of all topics covered and each stakeholder's current position; and
 - **Section 3** Tables of commonality this provides further detail on the aspects of each topic that are covered by the SoCG and each stakeholder's current position.

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1.4 Summary of Current Position

- 6. The SoCGs submitted alongside this document at Deadline 1 reflect the current positions of the Applicants and stakeholders.
- 7. **Table 1** provides an overview of the status of each SoCG and will be amended as appropriate throughout the Examination.

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Table 1 Status of SoCG at Deadline 1

Party	Position at Deadline 0	Position at Deadline 1
Anglian Water Limited		Discussions ongoing
Cadent Gas Limited		Discussions ongoing
Civil Aviation Authority (CAA)		All matters agreed. Signed version will be submitted by Deadline 8.
Commercial Fisheries Working Group (CFWG)		Draft agreed for submission. Discussions ongoing.
Diamond Transmission Partners Galloper Limited	Draft agreed for submission. Discussions ongoing.	Signed SoCG submitted at Deadline 1.
East Anglia ONE Limited		Discussions ongoing
East Anglia THREE Limited		All matters agreed. Signed version will be submitted by Deadline 8.
East Suffolk Council (ESC) and Suffolk County Council (SCC)	Draft agreed for submission regarding ground conditions and contamination, air quality, onshore ecology and onshore ornithology. Discussions ongoing.	Draft agreed for submission regarding land use, traffic and transport, socio-economics, tourism, LVIA, archaeology, SLVIA, noise and vibration, water resources and flood risks, public rights of way, ground conditions and contamination, air quality, onshore ecology and onshore ornithology. Discussions ongoing.
East Suffolk Internal Drainage Board (IDB)	Draft agreed for submission. Discussions ongoing.	All matters agreed. Signed version will be submitted by Deadline 8.
Eastern Inshore Fisheries Conservation Agency (IFCA)	Draft agreed for submission. Discussions ongoing.	Draft agreed for submission. Discussions ongoing.

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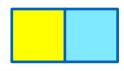




Party	Position at Deadline 0	Position at Deadline 1
EDF Energy Nuclear Generation Limited (Sizewell B)		Draft agreed for submission. Discussions ongoing.
Environment Agency	Draft agreed for submission. Discussions ongoing.	All matters agreed. Signed version will be submitted by Deadline 8.
Greater Gabbard OFTO		Signed SoCG submitted at Deadline 1.
Highways England		All matters agreed. Signed version will be submitted by Deadline 8.
Historic England		Draft agreed for submission regarding offshore topics. Discussions ongoing in respect of onshore and offshore topics.
Interconnector (UK) Limited		Signed SoCG submitted at Deadline 1.
Magnox Limited (Sizewell A) and the Nuclear Decommission Authority		Discussions ongoing
Marine Management Organisation (MMO)	Draft agreed for submission. Discussions ongoing.	Draft agreed for submission. Discussions ongoing.
Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA)	Draft agreed for submission. Discussions ongoing.	Discussions ongoing.
Ministry of Defence (MoD)	Draft agreed for submission. Discussions ongoing.	Draft agreed for submission. Discussions ongoing.
National Federation of Fishermen's Organisations (NFFO) and National Association of Producer Organisations in Dutch Demersal Fisheries (VisNed)		Draft agreed for submission. Discussions ongoing.

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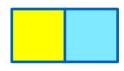


Party	Position at Deadline 0	Position at Deadline 1
National Grid Electricity System Operator Limited		All matters agreed. Signed version will be submitted by Deadline 8.
National Grid Electricity Transmission plc		Draft agreed for submission. Discussions ongoing.
National Grid Ventures (NGV)		All matters agreed. Signed version will be submitted by Deadline 8.
NATS (En Route) plc	Draft agreed for submission. Discussions ongoing.	Draft agreed for submission. Discussions ongoing.
Natural England		Draft agreed for submission. Discussions ongoing.
NNB Generation Company Limited (Sizewell C)		Draft agreed for submission. Discussions ongoing.
Office for Nuclear Regulation (ONR)		Draft agreed for submission. Discussions ongoing.
Rijkswaterstaat	Draft agreed for submission. Discussions ongoing.	All matters agreed. Signed version will be submitted by Deadline 8.
Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB)	Draft agreed for submission. Discussions ongoing.	Draft agreed for submission regarding onshore topics. Discussions ongoing in respect of onshore and offshore topics.
Substation Action Save East Suffolk (SASES)		Discussions ongoing.
Suffolk Coasts and Heath AONB Partnership		Draft agreed for submission. Discussions ongoing



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Party	Position at Deadline 0	Position at Deadline 1
Suffolk Preservation Society (SPS)		Draft agreed for submission. Discussions ongoing.
Suffolk Wildlife Trust	The Applicant notes that in an email dated 29 th A were stepping away from responding to casewor Examination of the Project.	April 2020, Suffolk Wildlife Trust advised that they k and therefore would not be taking part in the
Trinity House	Draft agreed for submission. Discussions ongoing.	Discussions ongoing
The Wildlife Trusts (TWT)		Draft agreed for submission. Discussions ongoing.
UK Chamber of Shipping		All matters agreed. Signed version will be submitted by Deadline 8.
Whale and Dolphin Conservation	The Applicant notes that in an email dated 15 th A advised that they were stepping away from responsible part in the Examination of the Project.	·

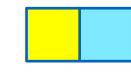


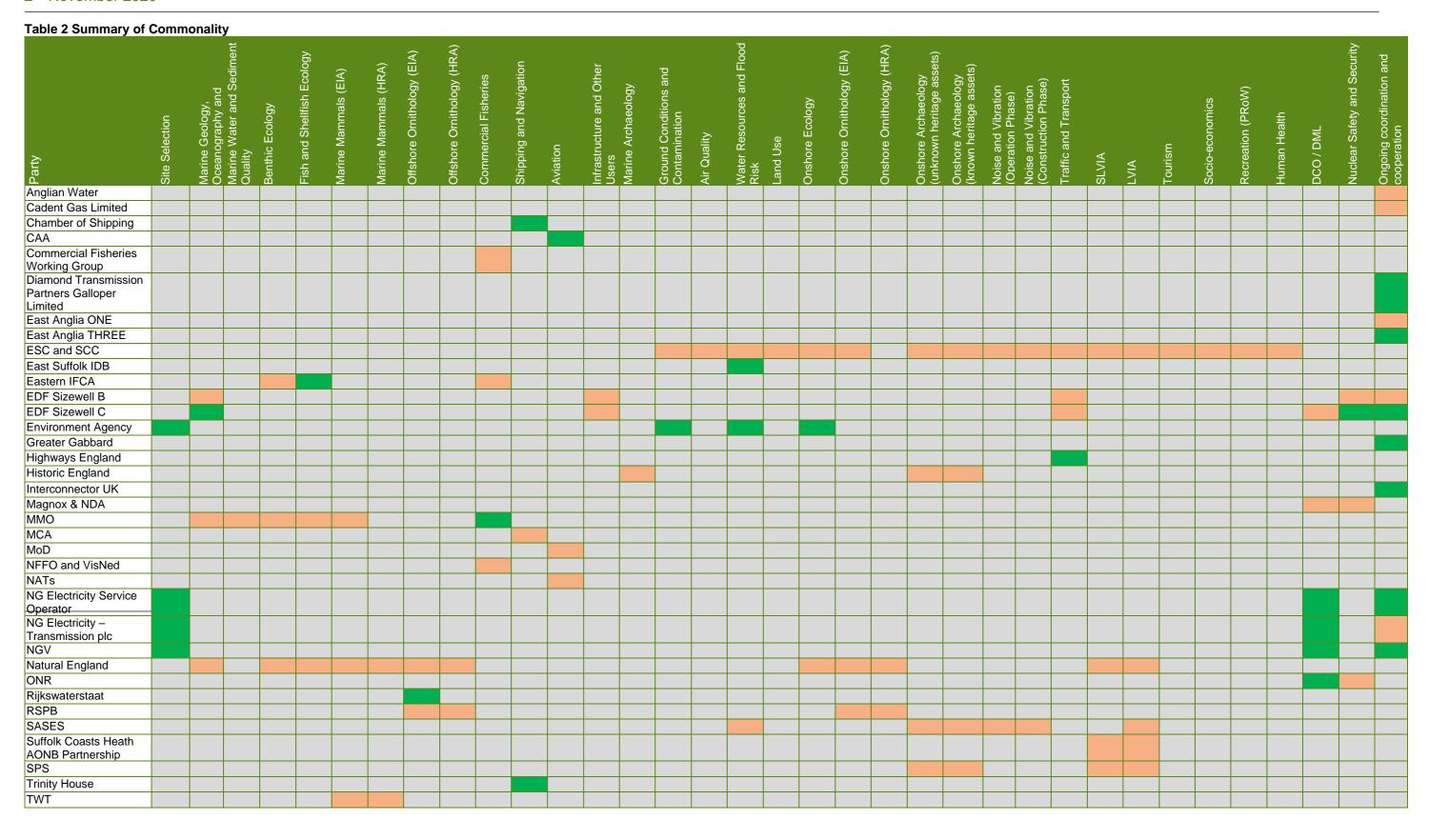
2 Summary of Commonality of Each Topic Covered

- 8. This section provides a summary of the topics covered in each of the SoCGs and shows where there is commonality in the topics or matters being discussed with the stakeholders.
- 9. **Table 2** presents the current status on each of the topics discussed between the Applicant and the stakeholder using the following colour code:

	Matter agreed during Examination Matter to be discussed further during Examination Matter not agreed during Examination	
		Topic not relevant to the stakeholder or deferred.











3 Tables of Commonality

3.1 Structures of SoCGs

- 10. The SoCGs identify matters on which parties agree and document the position of each party where agreement has not been reached.
- 11. Where applicable, and to ensure consistency in the approach taken to documenting matters agreed, each SoCG follows a standard format which this Statement of Commonality follows. This will provide clarity to other parties and to the Examining Authority.
- 12. Each SoCG with EPP Stakeholders generally covers the following topics:
 - Environmental Impact Assessment;
 - Existing Environment;
 - Assessment Methodology;
 - Assessment Conclusions;
 - Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA) (where applicable);
 - Screening of Likely Significant Effect (LSE);
 - Assessment of Adverse Effect on Integrity (AEoI);
 - Mitigation and Management
 - Mitigation
 - Monitoring.
 - Wording of Requirement(s) and, or Conditions
 - Other Matters as Required
- 13. Further SoCGs have been prepared with relevant parties based on information in their relevant representations and/or topics raised during consultation.
- 14. The following sections provide further detail on the status of agreements in relation to the above items for each topic using the following colour code:

Matter agreed during Examination	
Matter to be discussed further during Examination	
Matter not agreed during Examination	
Topic not relevant to the stakeholder or deferred.	





3.2 Site Selection and Assessment of Alternatives

Topic	Environment Agency	Historic England	National Grid Electricity Transmissio n plc	National Grid Electricity System Operator	National Grid Ventures
Development of the Proposed Onshore Development Area					
Landfall Site Selection and Alternatives					
Onshore Cable Corridor					
Onshore Substation and National Grid Substation Location					
Mitigation					
Wording of Requirement(s)					

3.3 Marine Geology, Oceanography and Physical Processes

Topic	ММО	Natural England	EDF Energy SZB	EDF Energy SZC
EIA Existing Environment				
EIA Assessment Methodology				
EIA Assessment Conclusions				
Mitigation				
Wording of Requirement(s) and, or Conditions				



3.4 Marine Water and Sediment Quality

Topic	ММО
EIA Existing Environment	
EIA Assessment Methodology	
EIA Assessment Conclusions	
Mitigation	
Wording of Requirement(s) and, or Conditions	

3.5 Benthic Ecology

Topic	Eastern IFCA	ММО	Natural England
EIA Existing Environment			
EIA Assessment Methodology	Eastern IFCA do however defer to Natural England to provide formal advice on the approach to Sabellaria spinulosa and the presence of the species in the project area.		
EIA Assessment Conclusions	Eastern IFCA defers to Natural England to provide formal advice on the requirement for preconstruction surveys for Sabellaria spinulosa.		
Mitigation			
Wording of Requirement(s) and, or Conditions			





3.6 Fish and Shellfish Ecology

Topic	Eastern IFCA	ММО	Natural England
EIA Existing Environment			
EIA Assessment Methodology			
EIA Assessment Conclusions			
Mitigation			
Wording of Requirement(s) and, or Conditions			

3.7 Marine Mammals (EIA)

Topic	ММО	Natural England	The Wildlife Trusts
EIA Existing Environment			
EIA Assessment Methodology			
EIA Assessment Conclusions			
Mitigation			
Wording of Requirement(s) and, or Conditions			
Other matters as required			
Draft MMMP			
In Principle SNS SAC SIP			
Site Characterisation Report			
Outline OOMP			
IPMP			





3.8 Marine Mammals (Information to Support Appropriate Assessment)

Topic	Natural England	The Wildlife Trusts
EIA Existing Environment		
EIA Assessment Methodology		
EIA Assessment Conclusions		
Mitigation		
Wording of Requirement(s) and, or Conditions		
Other matters as required		

3.9 Offshore Ornithology (EIA)

Topic	Natural England	Rijkwaterstaat	RSPB
EIA Existing Environment		n/a outwith RWS remit however agree with two years of survey data being collected.	
EIA Assessment Methodology			
EIA Assessment Conclusions			
Mitigation			
Wording of Requirement(s) and, or Conditions			





3.10 Offshore Ornithology (Information to Support Appropriate Assessment)

Topic	Natural England	RSPB
EIA Existing Environment		
EIA Assessment Methodology		
EIA Assessment Conclusions		
Mitigation		
Wording of Requirement(s) and, or Conditions		

3.11 Commercial Fisheries

Topic	CFWG	Eastern IFCA	ММО	NFFO and ViSNED
EIA Existing Environment				
EIA Assessment Methodology				
Worst case				
EIA Assessment Conclusions				
Access to fishing grounds				
CIA Assessment Conclusions				
Communication				
Mitigation				
Wording of Requirement(s) and, or Conditions				





3.12 Shipping and Navigation

Topic	Chamber of Shipping	MCA	Trinity House
EIA Existing Environment			
EIA Assessment Methodology			
EIA Assessment Conclusions			
Mitigation			
Wording of Requirement(s) and, or Conditions			
Other matters as required			

3.13 Civil and Military Aviation and Radar

Topic	CAA	NATS	MOD
EIA Existing Environment			
EIA Assessment Methodology			
EIA Assessment Conclusions			
Mitigation			
Communication			
Wording of Requirement(s) and, or Conditions			

3.14Infrastructure and Other Users

Topic	EDF Energy SZB	EDF Energy SZC
Mitigation		

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3.15 Marine Archaeology and Cultural Heritage

Topic	Historic England
EIA Existing Environment	
EIA Assessment Methodology	
EIA Assessment Conclusions	
Cumulative Impact Assessment	
Mitigation	
Wording of Requirement(s) and, or Conditions	

3.16 Ground Conditions and Contamination

Topic	Environment Agency	ESC & SCC
EIA Existing Environment		
EIA Assessment Methodology		
EIA Assessment Conclusions		
Mitigation		
Wording of Requirement(s)		
Outline Code of Construction Practice		

3.17 Air Quality

Topic	ESC & SCC
EIA Existing Environment	
EIA Assessment Methodology	



Topic	ESC & SCC
EIA Assessment Conclusions	
Mitigation	
Wording of Requirement(s)	
Other matters as required	

3.18 Water Resources and Flood Risk

Topic	East Suffolk IDB	Environment Agency	ESC & SCC
EIA Existing Environment			
EIA Assessment Methodology			
EIA Assessment Conclusions			
Mitigation			
Wording of Requirements			
Other matters as required			
Licensed Agricultural Abstraction			
Water Framework Directive			
Surface Water Drainage			
Existing Compensation Drainage			





3.19 Land Use and Agriculture

Topic	ESC & SCC
EIA Existing Environment	
EIA Assessment Methodology	
EIA Assessment Conclusions	
Mitigation	
Wording of Requirement(s)	

3.20 Onshore Ecology

Topic	Environment Agency	ESC & SCC	Natural England
EIA Existing Environment			
EIA Assessment Methodology			
EIA Assessment Conclusions			
Mitigation			
Wording of Requirement(s)			
Other matters as required			

3.21 Onshore Ornithology (EIA)

Topic	ESC & SCC	Natural England	RSPB
EIA Existing Environment			
EIA Assessment Methodology			
EIA Assessment Conclusions			
Mitigation			



Topic	ESC & SCC	Natural England	RSPB
Wording of Requirement(s)			
Other matters as required			

3.22 Onshore Ornithology (Information to Support Appropriate Assessment)

Topic	Natural England	RSPB
EIA Existing Environment		
EIA Assessment Methodology		
EIA Assessment Conclusions		
Mitigation		
Wording of Requirement(s)		
Other matters as required		

3.23 Onshore Archaeology and Cultural Heritage (Unknown Heritage Assets)

Topic	ESC & SCC	Historic England	SPS
EIA Existing Environment			
EIA Assessment Methodology			
EIA Assessment Conclusions			
Mitigation			
Wording of Requirement(s)			
Other matters as required			





3.24Onshore Archaeology and Cultural Heritage (Known Heritage Assets and Historical Setting)

Topic	ESC & SCC	Historic England	SPS
EIA Existing Environment			
EIA Assessment Methodology			
EIA Assessment Conclusions			
Mitigation			
Wording of Requirement(s)			

3.25 Noise and Vibration (Operation Phase)

Topic	ESC & SCC
EIA Existing Environment	
EIA Assessment Methodology	
EIA Assessment Conclusions	
Mitigation	
Wording of Requirement(s)	
Other matters as required	

3.26 Noise and Vibration (Construction Phase)

Topic	ESC & SCC
EIA Existing Environment	
EIA Assessment Methodology	
EIA Assessment Conclusions	

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Topic	ESC & SCC
Mitigation	
Wording of Requirement(s)	
Other matters as required	

3.27 Traffic and Transport

Topic	ESC & SCC	Highways England	EDF Energy SZB	EDF Energy SZC
EIA Existing Environment				
EIA Assessment Methodology				
EIA Assessment Conclusions				
Mitigation				
Wording of Requirement(s)				
Outline Access Management Plan				
Outline Construction Management Plan				
Outline Traffic Plan				
Outline Sizewell Gap Construction Method Statement				





3.28 Offshore Seascape Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment

Topic	ESC & SCC		Natural England		SPS	S Suffolk Coast ar Heaths AONB Partnership	
	EA1N	EA2	EA1N	EA2		EA1N	EA2
EIA Existing Environment							
EIA Assessment Methodology							
EIA Assessment Conclusions							
Mitigation							
Wording of Requirement(s)							
Other matters as required							

3.29 Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment

Topic	ESC & SCC	Natural England	SPS	Suffolk Coast and Heaths AONB Partnership
EIA Existing Environment				
EIA Assessment Methodology				
EIA Assessment Conclusions				
Mitigation				
Wording of Requirement(s)				
Other matters as required				

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3.30 Socio-Economics

Topic	ESC & SCC
EIA Existing Environment	
EIA Assessment Methodology	
EIA Assessment Conclusions	
Mitigation	
Other matters as required	

3.31 Tourism

Topic	ESC & SCC
EIA Existing Environment	
EIA Assessment Methodology	
EIA Assessment Conclusions	
Mitigation	
Other matters as required	

3.32 Recreation (PRoW)

Topic	ESC & SCC
EIA Existing Environment	
EIA Assessment Methodology	
EIA Assessment Conclusions	
Mitigation	

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Topic	ESC & SCC
Wording of Requirement(s)	
Other matters as required	

3.33 Human Health

Topic	ESC & SCC
EIA Existing Environment	
EIA Assessment Methodology	
EIA Assessment Conclusions	
Mitigation	
Wording of Requirement(s)	
Other matters as required	

3.34 Draft DCO and DML

Topic	National Grid Electricity Service Operator	National Grid Electricity Transmission	National Grid Ventures	EDF Energy SZC
DCO Articles, Interpretations and Requirements				
General				

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3.35 Nuclear Safety and Security

Topic	EDF Energy SZB	EDF Energy SZC	ONR
Interaction with Sizewell A			
Interaction with Sizewell B			
Interaction with Sizewell C			
Interaction with Suffolk Joint			
Emergency Planning Unit			
Nuclear Security			

3.36 Ongoing Coordination and Cooperation

Topic	Interconnector (UK)	Diamond Transmission Partners	National Grid Electricity Transmission	National Grid Electricity System Operator	National Grid Ventures	East Anglia THREE	EDF Energy SZB	EDF Energy SZC	Greater Gabbard OFTO
Notification and liaison									
Crossing agreement									
Protective provisions									