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**THE PROPOSED NORWICH TO TILBURY DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER  
PINS REFERENCE: EN020027**

**WRITTEN REPRESENTATION ON BEHALF OF SHERINGHAM SHOAL AND DUDGEON EXTENSIONS  
PROJCO LIMITED**

Dear Sir/Madam,

**1 Introduction**

1.1 This written representation is submitted by Equinor New Energy Limited on behalf of Sheringham Shoal and Dudgeon Extensions ProjCo Limited (SSDEPL) in relation to National Grid Electricity Transmission plc's (NGET) application for a development consent order (DCO) for the Norwich to Tilbury Project (N-T Project). This representation is intended to provide an update on progress to the Examining Authority (ExA) further to its previous submissions RR-3369, REP1-231 and REP3-120 concerning the overlaps between the projects and to respond to the ExA's written questions.

**2 Progress update**

- 2.1 SSDEPL's position remains as set out within RR-3369; however, by way of update, the parties have continued to engage and are hopeful that an agreement on this can be reached. The legal teams for the respective parties met on 7 May 2026 to discuss the principles of the protective provisions and updates have been made to the Statement of Common Ground between the parties as a result.
- 2.2 An all-parties call is being arranged for the coming weeks to enable further discussions take place, which SSDEPL welcomes.

**3 Response to Applicant's Responses to First Written Questions (REP3-074)**

- 3.1 In addition to points raised within the Statement of Common Ground, SSDEPL wishes to respond to the Examining Authorities' request for comment on responses received at Deadline 3.
- 3.2 The Examining Authority raised Question Gen 1.11 in its First Written Questions concerning the Norwich Main substation and interactions between NGET and Hornsea Three, noting the Examining Authority had seen construction works being undertaken there during the site visit.

3.3 SSDEPL has reviewed NGET's response to this question which states that "no overlap" is expected with the Hornsea 3 Project. SSDEPL note that the ExA's question did not explicitly ask about the overlap between SSDE, Hornsea 3 and NGET; however, SSDEPL would emphasise that there are multiple projects constructing or to be constructed in the vicinity of the Norwich Main area with significant spatial and temporal overlap expected. This is therefore a complex area for project interactions that requires careful consideration. This further underlines the need for suitable protection to be included within the draft development consent order for the benefit of SSDEPL to ensure this critical national priority infrastructure can be developed pursuant to the Sheringham Shoal and Dudgeon Extensions Offshore Wind Farm Order 2024.

3.4 SSDEPL would direct the Examining Authority to its previous submissions (referenced above) which set out the interactions between SSDEPL and the N-T Project in detail.

#### 4 Conclusion

SSDEPL continues to object to the proposed Norwich to Tilbury DCO until their concerns are resolved. In light of the positive steps taken to date, we believe that a resolution can be achieved.

Yours faithfully,

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Equinor