

# **East Anglia TWO Offshore Windfarm**

## **Appendix 23.1**

### **Onshore Ornithology Survey Report**

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## Glossary of Acronyms

|      |                                     |
|------|-------------------------------------|
| BBS  | Breeding Bird Survey                |
| BoCC | Birds of Conservation Concern       |
| BTO  | British Trust for Ornithology       |
| CroW | Countryside and Rights of Way       |
| DCO  | Development Consent Order           |
| EIA  | Environmental Impact Assessment     |
| ETG  | Expert Topic Group                  |
| EU   | European Union                      |
| km   | Kilometres                          |
| SPA  | Special Protection Area             |
| SSSI | Site of Special Scientific Interest |

## Glossary of Terminology

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| Applicant                                     | East Anglia TWO Limited.   |
| Construction consolidation sites              | Compounds which will contain laydown, storage and work areas for onshore construction works. The HDD construction compound will also be referred to as a construction consolidation site.  |
| Development area                              | The area comprising the Proposed Onshore Development Area and the Offshore Development Area  |
| East Anglia TWO project                       | The proposed project consisting of up to 75 wind turbines, up to four offshore electrical platforms, up to one offshore 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.         |
| European site                                 | Sites designated for nature conservation under the Habitats Directive and Birds Directive, as defined in regulation 8 of the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 and regulation 18 of the Conservation of Offshore Marine Habitats and Species Regulations 2017. These include candidate Special Areas of Conservation, Sites of Community Importance, Special Areas of Conservation and Special Protection Areas. |
| Evidence Plan Process                         | A voluntary consultation process with specialist stakeholders to agree the approach to the EIA and the information required to support HRA.  |
| Horizontal directional drilling (HDD)         | A method of cable installation where the cable is drilled beneath a feature without the need for trenching.  |
| Jointing bay                                  | Underground structures constructed at regular intervals along the onshore cable route to join sections of cable and facilitate installation of the cables into the buried ducts.   |
| Landfall                                      | The area (from Mean Low Water Springs) where the offshore export cables would make contact with land, and connect to the onshore cables.   |
| Link boxes                                    | Underground chambers or above ground cabinets next to the cable trench housing electrical earthing links.  |
| Mitigation areas                              | Areas captured within the Development Area specifically for mitigating expected or anticipated impacts.  |
| National Grid infrastructure                  | A National Grid substation, connection to the existing electricity pylons and National Grid overhead line realignment works which will be consented as part of the proposed East Anglia TWO project Development Consent Order but will be National Grid owned assets.  |
| National Grid overhead line realignment works | Works required to upgrade the existing electricity pylons and overhead lines to transport electricity from the National Grid substation to the national electricity grid   |

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| National Grid overhead line realignment works area | The proposed area for National Grid overhead line realignment works.  |
| National Grid substation                           | The substation (including all of the electrical equipment within it) necessary to connect the electricity generated by the proposed East Anglia TWO project to the national electricity grid which will be owned by National Grid but is being consented as part of the proposed East Anglia TWO project Development Consent Order. |
| National Grid substation location                  | The proposed location of the National Grid substation.  |
| Natura 2000 site                                   | A site forming part of the network of sites made up of Special Areas of Conservation and Special Protection Areas designated respectively under the Habitats Directive and Birds Directive.   |
| Onshore cable corridor                             | The corridor within which the onshore cable route will be located.  |
| Onshore cable route                                | This is the construction swathe within the onshore cable corridor which would contain onshore cables as well as temporary ground required for construction which includes cable trenches, haul road and spoil storage areas.  |
| Onshore cables                                     | The cables which would bring electricity from landfall to the onshore substation. The onshore cable is comprised of up to six power cables and two fibre optic cables.  |
| Indicative onshore development area                | The area in which the landfall, onshore cable corridor, onshore substation, mitigation areas, temporary construction facilities (such as access roads and construction consolidation sites), and the National Grid Infrastructure will be located.  |
| Proposed onshore development area                  | A refined version of the indicative onshore development area.   |
| Onshore infrastructure                             | The combined name for all of the onshore infrastructure associated with the proposed East Anglia TWO project from landfall to the connection to the national electricity grid.  |
| Onshore substation                                 | The East Anglia TWO substation and all of the electrical equipment, both within and connecting to the National Grid infrastructure.   |
| Onshore substation location                        | The proposed location of the onshore substation for the proposed East Anglia TWO project.   |
| Transition bay                                     | Underground structures at the landfall that house the joints between the offshore export cables and the onshore cables.   |

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