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Consenting Issues for Round 3

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Zone/project objectives

- Meeting ZDA/ZAP milestone dates
- Ensuring DCOs and other consents meet commercial objectives

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Key issues in meeting zone/project objectives

- Precise location of infrastructure may not be known - micro-siting/alternatives
- Some project elements (eg on-shore grid connections) undefined
- Oversizing some infrastructure to allow for later growth/projects
- Pausing and phasing

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Resolving key issues to meet objectives (1)

- Rochdale envelope - assess chosen realistic worst case - final build plan for approval by MMO (within EIA envelope)
- Envisaged by NPS3
- Views of IPC/MMO

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Resolving key issues to meet objectives (2)

Scoping for EIA

- 2008 Act
- September 2009 guidance
- Multi-stage consulting/scoping
- If multi-stage consulting - further EIA scoping opinion(s)
- Views of IPC?



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