هيئة البيئة و المحميات الطبيعية **Environment and Protected Areas Authority**



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Elsewedy Power

Project: Layyah Power Station, Sharjah

The EPAA hereby accepts the findings of the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) study compiled by Environmental Solutions and Consultancy (ESC) Document Ref. No. ESC/SHJ/SEWA-ESP/P695/ESIA /Rev.02. ESC and Elsewedy Power are responsible for the findings within the EISA and are responsible to be compliant with all mitigation measures outlined in the report.

All guidelines and environmental mitigation measures outlined in the EISA is the responsibility of Elsewedy Power to implement and should be outlined in a Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) to be compiled by an accredited and reputable consultant.

Elswewdy Power needs to forward the CEMP to the EPAA for commentary and approval prior to the commencement of construction.

Please note the following:

- 1. All relevant development and operational documentation comprising the Environmental Management Framework CEMP must be submitted to the EPAA upon their completion, prior to the start of construction.
- 2. The EMF must include a clear method statement for all pipeline-related work in sensitive habitats identified (Oyster Beds) to minimize harm to the habitat.
- 3. All mitigation measures stipulated by the EIA to offset environmental harm must be integrated into the final design and construction of the facility.
- 4. All offshore/onshore waste management must comply with MARPOL 73/78, federal and Sharjah regulations. Hazardous waste must be disposed of at an appropriate facility.
- 5. Any marine mammal and sea turtle collisions with vessels related to this project must be reported to the EPAA in writing.
- 6. The EPAA must be notified in writing of any intent to dewater for the construction of the onshore facility, must be provided with a clear contractor method statement and independent ground water testing results prior to permission being granted for dewatering.
- 7. During the construction phase of the project, the EPAA must be provided with summary independent environmental audit reports every three months.

Yours sincerely

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