

IN THE COMPETITION APPEAL TRIBUNAL

BETWEEN

(1) VATTENFALL AB
(2) VATTENFALL ELDISTRIBUTION AB
(3) VATTENFALL VINDKRAFT AB
(7) VÄSTERBERGSLAGENS ELNÄT AB
(8) THANET OFFSHORE WIND LIMITED
(10) ORMONDE ENERGY LIMITED
(11) VATTENFALL A/S
(12) VATTENFALL VINDKRAFT A/S
(13) DOTI DEUTSCHE OFFSHORE-TESTFELD UND
INFRASTRUKTUR GMBH & CO KG
(14) STROMNETZ BERLIN GMBH
(15) NOORDZEEWIND CV

Claimants

Case No: 1370/5/7/20 (T)

- and -

(1) PRYSMIAN S.P.A.
(2) PRYSMIAN POWERLINK S.R.L.
(3) PRYSMIAN CABLES & SYSTEMS LTD
(4) PRYSMIAN GROUP FINLAND OY
(5) PRYSMIAN KABEL UND SYSTEME GMBH
(8) PRYSMIAN CAVI E SISTEMI SRL

Defendants

together the "Main Parties" and the "Main Proceedings"

- and -

(1) NEXANS FRANCE SAS (2) NEXANS SA

Third Parties

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UPON reading the application for costs management and the First and Second witness statements of Simon Day on behalf of the Prysmian Defendants

AND UPON reading the Fifth witness statement of Inge Lucy Forster on behalf of the Claimants in response to the application

AND UPON the First to Fourth, Fifth and Eighth Defendants being referred to herein as the "Prysmian Defendants"

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

Costs budgeting and management

- 1. Pursuant to Rules 3.12(1A) of the Civil Procedure Rules and Rule 53(2)(m) of the Tribunal's Rules, the Main Proceedings shall be subject to costs management, as follows:
- 1.1 Part 3 section II of the Civil Procedure Rules and Practice Direction 3E shall apply to the Main Proceedings;
- 1.2 By 4pm on 5 March 2021, the Main Parties shall serve and file costs budgets in the form prescribed by Precedent H;
- 1.3 By 4pm on 9 April 2021, the Main Parties shall serve and file budget discussion reports; and
- 1.4 A costs case management conference be listed on the first available date on or after 26 April 2021, with a time estimate of half a day to determine the terms of a cost management order approving the costs budgets, unless the Main Parties agree that such approval of costs budgets may be determined on the papers.

Costs

2. Costs in the case.

The Honourable Mr Justice Trower

Made: 5 February 2021 Drawn: 5 February 2021 Chairman of the Competition Appeal Tribunal