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Hello.

It has been brought to my attention that the DCO submitted by Horizon includes a Statement of Common Ground between Horizon and National Grid, document reference EN010007-003088-18, which refers to a 400 kV overhead line. The North Wales Connection project has been cancelled by National Grid, and this was confirmed by the Planning Inspectorate on February 20th 2019. Some elements of the above document are now no longer true, such as in section 1.2.3 "National Grid is promoting a second 400kV connection between the Wylfa and Pentir substations."

It would be wholly inappropriate for any development consent order for the power station to include specific reference to overhead lines. There is no technical, energy or planning need for transmission to be via overhead lines. It is also possible that the UK might follow Germany in legislating to give priority to underground cables before the need for this connection might arise again. Therefore, revision of this document is needed to reflect National Grid's decision to cancel their connection project in its entirety.

I would ask you to ensure that National Grid and Horizon make appropriate revisions to this, and any other, documents, to remove all reference to overhead lines, before the examination of the power station DCO is complete.

Regards

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