

PLANNING ACT 2008

THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (EXAMINATION PROCEDURES) RULES 2010

Application by Wrexham Power Limited for an Order granting Development Consent for the Wrexham Energy Centre

WRITTEN REPRESENTATIONS

of NATIONAL GRID GAS PLC

(PINS reference Number: EN010055)

1. **Introduction**

- 1.1 National Grid Gas Plc ("NGG") is the statutory undertaker for the national gas transmission infrastructure in the UK and has apparatus and interests within the Order limits for which it requires satisfactory protective provisions and access rights.
- 1.2 NGG's Feeder 04 main pipeline (Feeder 04 – Shocklach to Maelor) is within the Order limits and the Mealor Above Ground Installation is in close proximity to the Order limits.
- 1.3 NGG is continuing to liaise with the applicant as to the extent of potential impacts of the proposed scheme on its existing apparatus and rights.
- 1.4 In respect of NGG infrastructure, NGG will require protective provisions to be included within the DCO and/or a confidential commercial agreement to ensure that apparatus is adequately protected and to provide for compliance with relevant safety standards in the vicinity of the apparatus.
- 1.5 NGG reiterates that its right to retain its apparatus in situ and rights of access to inspect, maintain, renew or repair such apparatus located within or in close proximity to the Order limits should be maintained at all times and access to inspect such apparatus must not be restricted during or after construction.

2. **Objections to the Application**

- 2.1 NGG does not object to the application in principle.
- 2.2 NGG will continue to liaise with the applicant in relation to the impacts of the Order upon its apparatus and interests
- 2.3 NGG notes that protective provisions have been included in the draft Order but these protective provisions are not yet agreed between the parties and negotiations are continuing.
- 2.4 NGG therefore registers a holding objection until such time as appropriate measures are agreed. NGG will keep the examining authority updated on progress.