

PLANNING ACT 2008

**THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (EXAMINATION PROCEDURE) RULES 2010
("the 2010 Rules")**

**Application by Tata Steel UK Limited for an Order Granting Development
Consent for the Internal Power Generation Enhancement for Port Talbot
Steelworks**

WRITTEN REPRESENTATIONS

of NATIONAL GRID ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION PLC (NGET)

(PINS Reference Number: EN010062)

1. Introduction

- 1.1 NGET is the statutory undertaker for the National Electricity Transmission System for electricity transmission ("NETS"), and has the following apparatus and interests within the proposed order limits for which it requires satisfactory protective provisions and access rights as described below:
- 66kV Underground Electricity Cable – Grange to Margam
 - Pilot Cables between Grange and Margam substations
 - Electrical apparatus located within Grange substation
- 1.2 NGET is continuing to liaise with Tata Steel UK Ltd as to the extent of potential impacts of the proposed scheme on its existing apparatus.
- 1.3 In respect of existing NGET infrastructure, NGET will require protective provisions to be included within the DCO 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 its high voltage apparatus.
- 1.4 NGET reiterates that its rights to retain its apparatus in situ and rights of access to inspect, maintain, renew and repair such apparatus located within or in close proximity to the order limits including 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 NGET does not object to the application in principle.
- 2.2 NGET will continue to liaise with Tata Steel UK Ltd in relation to the impacts of the Order upon its apparatus and interests but as yet no agreement has been reached with respect to satisfactory protective provisions or arrangements.
- 2.3 NGET therefore registers a holding objection until such time as appropriate measures are agreed and included in the draft DCO if necessary. NGET will keep the Examining Authority updated on progress.