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Subject: EN010071 - North London Heat and Power

Dear Sirs

We act for National Grid Gas Plc ("NGG") and National Grid Electricity Transmission Limited ("NGET") (together "National Grid").

Following publication of the timetable for the examination of the proposed North London Heat and Power Project DCO, we are responding to Deadline 1 on behalf of National Grid.

National Grid is engaging with the Applicant to agree a comprehensive set of protective provisions to protect its existing rights and apparatus affected by the Order. In addition, National Grid will require the Applicant to enter into a side agreement to regulate the use of compulsory acquisition powers and to ensure a number of site specific issues are addressed to National Grid's satisfaction.

Negotiations with the Applicant on both protective provisions and the side agreement are currently at an early stage and consequently, in an abundance of caution, National Grid wishes to register its intention to speak at a compulsory acquisition hearing (yet to be timetabled). If negotiations with the Applicant prove positive and sufficient progress is made, we will let the Examining Authority know at the earliest opportunity that National Grid's appearance is no longer necessary.

Yours faithfully

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