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Dear Ms Stewart

**Planning Act 2008 (as amended) – Section 89 and the Infrastructure
Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 – Rule 17 (as amended)**

**Application by North London Waste Authority for an Order Granting
Development Consent for the North London Heat and Power Project**

Request for Further Information

National Grid submitted a relevant representation dated 18 December 2015 to protect its position concerning its apparatus, land and any other equipment within or in close proximity to the Order land. The written representation submitted by National Grid on 23 March 2016 reaffirmed its position concerning rights affecting its electricity and gas interests and assets. Your email representation dated 9 March 2016 on behalf of National Grid registered its interests concerning compulsory acquisition matters, and your subsequent email of 5 April 2016 stated a formal objection to the extinguishment of National Grid's existing rights in respect of its apparatus within and in close proximity to the Order land. I have taken these representations to constitute an objection by National Grid to the compulsory acquisition of its existing interests in terms of variously temporary suspension, extinguishment and acquisition of new rights concerning nearly every plot in the Order land apart from plots 3 and 5.

From your recent email dated 18 July 2016 I appreciate that discussions about proposed compulsory acquisition powers are taking place with the applicant, and that these are related in part to the proposed protective provisions concerning National Grid to be included in Schedule 13 of the draft DCO, and the overlap of proposed powers with the National Grid (North London Reinforcement Project) Order 2014. I would be grateful therefore for a statement of the final position of National Grid by deadline 8 of the examination timetable, 22 August 2016, confirming whether the outstanding objection to compulsory acquisition of

National Grid's interests in these various plots in the Order land is maintained or withdrawn.

Yours sincerely

Paul Hudson

Paul Hudson
Examining Inspector