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RELEVANT REPRESENTATION

Representation by Cadent Gas Limited (Cadent) to the East Anglia ONE North Limited Development Consent Order

Cadent is a licensed gas transporter under the Gas Act 1986, with a statutory responsibility to operate and maintain the gas distribution networks in North London, Central and North West England. Cadent's primary duties are to operate, maintain and develop its networks in an economic, efficient and coordinated way.

Cadent wishes to make a relevant representation to the East Anglia One North Limited DCO in order to protect its position in light of infrastructure which is within or in close proximity to the proposed DCO boundary. Cadent's 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.

Cadent has low pressure and medium pressure gas pipelines and associated below or above ground apparatus within the order limits which are affected by works proposed. No diversions are required to Cadent apparatus, but adequate protection must be in place.

Cadent has been engaged with the Promoter since July 2019 and are currently ensuring that acceptable protective provisions are to be included within the DCO to ensure that Cadent apparatus and land interests are adequately protected and to include compliance with relevant safety standards. Cadent has been seeking to discuss a form of Protective Provisions to be included within the Order since October 2019. Cadent have only recently been getting a response from the Promoters solicitor and discussion are ongoing with a number of outstanding points still to agree.

As a responsible statutory undertaker, Cadent's primary concern is to meet its statutory obligations and ensure that any development does not impact in any adverse way upon those statutory obligations. Adequate protective provisions for the protection of Cadent's statutory undertaking have not yet been agreed or discussed between parties.

Cadent wishes to reserve the right to make further representations as part of the examination process but in the meantime will seek to engage with the promoter with a view to reaching a satisfactory agreement.