

## DEADLINE 8 - SUBMISSIONS BY MICHAEL MAHONY, IN RESPECT OF ISH 15 ACTION POINT 2

## **Introduction**

- 1. This is a submission in response to Action Point 2 entitled Responses to Applicants' Revised Preferred dDCOs.
- 2. I refer to:
  - a) the submissions made following CAH 2 (REP6-190) which include comments on the DCO which remain valid to the extent they have not been addressed; and
  - b) the submissions made following CAH3 also submitted at deadline 8 see paragraphs 9-11 which are reproduced below for ease of reference.

## WORKS NUMBERS/PURPOSE FOR WHICH TEMPORARY RIGHTS ARE SOUGHT – PLOTS 115 & 116

- 1. "The works plan onshore sheet 7 of 12 shows that the works taking place on plots 115 & 116 are works number 43 which is described in the DCO as "temporary working areas for the purposes of construction work numbers 39 and 40 including access", work number 39 being the pylon realignment works and work number 40 being the temporary pylon realignment works. However comparing the works plans to the land plans only works numbers 40 and 43 are shown to be taking place on plot 116 not work number 39.
- 2. However the works numbers listed in column (4) of Schedule 9 of the draft DCO are far broader than this and a multiplicity of works numbers are listed. Accordingly Schedule 9 should be amended to show that the purpose/works numbers for which temporary possession may be taken are as follows:
  - a) for plot 116, work number 43, insofar as it relates to work number 40, and work number 40
  - b) for plot 115, works numbers 43, 39 and 40.
- 3. The statement of reasons, at paragraph 115 relating to plot 115 and at paragraph 116 relating to plot 116, should be similarly amended and in particular to delete the generalised reference to "works associated with National Grid infrastructure". As submitted at the hearing the current drafting is too wide and would allow the land to be used for example for the National Grid substation. This is a material difference since the product description states (see paragraph 554 of Chapter 6 Project Description of the Environmental Statement) that the construction period for the National Grid substation is expected to be up to 48 months whereas the overhead line realignment works (which includes both

temporary and permanent realignment) is expected to be up to 12 months within a window period of 36 months (see paragraph 555 of Chapter 6 Project Description of the Environmental Statement).

- 4. For the avoidance of doubt both the draft DCO and the Statement of Reasons require amendment."
- 3. The Applicants indicated at the hearing that such changes would be acceptable.