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Dear Sirs

We are instructed by National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc (NGET) and National Grid Gas Plc (NGG).

We can now confirm that the Applicant and NGG have now agreed protective provisions and have completed the necessary documents required to safeguard NGG's existing apparatus. We therefore confirm that NGG withdraws its objection to the Order.

The Applicant and NGET have agreed protective provisions and the drafting of the necessary land documents and it is anticipated that the agreements can be concluded in the next 7 days or so. In light of the progress that has been made and in the interests of expediency and costs, NGET does not intend to attend Issue Specific Hearing 9 to be held [on 8 March 2019](#). However until the documentation is executed and its objection withdrawn, National Grid relies on its written submissions and wishes to reserve its position to attend any further hearings or submit further detailed representations before the close of the Examination [on 2 April 2019](#). A further update will be provided in accordance with Deadline 7.

Yours faithfully

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