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Dear Sirs,

Thanet Extension Offshore Windfarm DCO

Please find enclosed a copy of the Written Representation on behalf of National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc ("NGET") and a copy of a response to the ExA's first round question addressed to NGET.

We are unclear whether NGET is a SoCG party as Annex E to the Rule 8 letter is not on the PINS website. However in any event the Promoter has not been in touch with us submitting a draft Statement of Common Ground for approval. As such we are not submitting a Statement of Common Ground with the Promoter at this deadline, although we are obviously willing to engage in the preparation of a Statement of Common Ground for future deadlines, as necessary.

NGET would like to reserve their right to attend and appear at either the Compulsory Acquisition Hearings or the Issue Specific Hearings on 21st February and/or 17th April on the drafting of the DCO, in the event that negotiations with the Promoter do not come to an agreed conclusion in the near future.

Yours sincerely



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