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Good afternoon,

Please find attached letter withdrawing National Grid's holding objection in regards to the Drax Re-Power DCO project.

This letter supersedes the previous letter dated 03/04/2019.

Kind regards

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Dear Sir/Madam

Application by Drax Power Ltd (“Drax”) for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Drax Re-power Project (the “Project”)

This is a response on behalf of National Grid Electricity Transmission PLC (NGET) and National Grid Gas PLC (NGG).

For the avoidance of doubt, this response is intended to supersede the response submitted on behalf of NGET and NGG on 3 April 2019.

NGET and NGG have each agreed an appropriate form of Asset Protection Agreement and Protective Provisions with Drax. The latter have been included on the face of the draft Development Consent Order submitted by Drax to the Examining Authority.

Engrossments of the Agreements have today been sealed by NGET and NGG’s internal legal team. It is anticipated that these Agreements will be completed shortly.

On this basis, NGET and NGG are each satisfied that appropriate contractual and statutory protections have been agreed in respect of their apparatus, and hereby withdraw their holding objection associated with the Project.

I hope the above information is useful. If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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