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Dear Sir

Planning Act 2008 – section 88 and Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure Rule 2010 – Rule 6

Application by Thurrock Power Ltd for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Thurrock Flexible Energy Plan Project

In respect to the Agenda for the Preliminary Meeting on 20 October 2020 the Borough Council would make the following observations:

Item 4: Principal Issues set out in Appendix E subsection 1 F for Gravesham are correct. The Borough Council intends to address its concerns by means of written representations and a Statement of Common Ground with the applicant.

Item 6: Draft Examination Timetable

The Borough Council has no comments about the overall timetable and intends to progress any concerns following further discussions with the applicant. Please note that the applicant has not, as yet, agreed to reimburse the Council for its costs in being involved with this proposal.

It does however need to point out that the DCO application for the Lower Thames Crossing, for which the Council is a host authority, from Highways England is due to be submitted on 23 October 2020. On the latest information, the DCO application for London Resort is expected to be submitted in mid November, where again we are a host authority. They have committed to covering costs.

You will appreciate that potentially there may be a collision of Examination timetables from these projects and there are only limited resources in a shire District. The Borough Council wishes to signal that whilst it is not an immediate issue, and may not become a significant issue for this Examination, there will be a need to consider the potential interactions between the timetables of multiple DCO applications.

Yours faithfully

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