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Good morning

In response to the material amendment made by the applicant, National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (NGET) wishes to make the following statement;

*As set out in its Relevant and Written Representations NGET and NGG (together "National Grid") objects to the approval of the Project in its current form which fails adequately to protect National Grid's infrastructure and land which is within or in close proximity to the proposed Order limits, for the reasons included in those Representations. National Grid is engaged in negotiations with the Applicant in relation to revisions to the draft protective provisions included in the draft DCO for its benefit. These negotiations are currently still ongoing though making good progress. National Grid wishes to make clear that the position in its Relevant and Written Representations applies in relation to the changes proposed by the Applicant in its request for a material amendment to the submitted DCO application and requests the Examining Authority have treat its Representations as relevant to and applying across the Project (as amended). National Grid maintains its objection unless and until satisfactory protection for its land and assets is included in the draft DCO; though it fully expects this to be achievable during the Examination.*

Kind Regards

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