



Hornsea Project Four

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1 Parties

- 1.1 Hornsea Project Four Limited ("the Applicant") and National Grid Gas PLC ("NGG")

2 Introduction

- 2.1 This Position Statement between the Applicant and NGG in relation to Hornsea Project Four Offshore Wind Farm ("Hornsea Four") has been prepared for submission of the application for DCO consent of Hornsea Four. The matters on which the parties remain in discussion are limited in scope and so this Position Statement is considered an appropriate way to inform the Examiners of the outstanding issues and proposed route to conclude a commercial agreement between the Parties.
- 2.2 The Applicant is aware that some of NGG's infrastructure and land may be within or in close proximity to the proposed Order Limits and has been in discussions with National Grid to agree provisions for the protection of NGG's infrastructure.

3 Current Position

- 3.1 The Applicant has included Protective Provisions for the benefit of National Grid in Part 3 of Schedule 9 of C1.1 Development Consent Order (DCO) Volume C1 draft DCO (APP-203) to ensure that NGG's apparatus will be protected and access maintained at all times during construction in order that NGG can continue to meet its statutory obligations.
- 3.2 Discussions are ongoing between the legal representatives of both the Applicant and National Grid with regards to the protective provisions and a side agreement, to ensure specific protection for NGG assets where required.
- 3.3 Discussions are ongoing between the Applicant and National Grid with a view to agreeing terms for any voluntary agreements required relating to NGG interests within the Order Limits.

4 Outstanding Actions

- 4.1 The Applicant and NGG are in ongoing constructive negotiations to finalise Protective Provisions for NGG included in the draft DCO, along with a side agreement to ensure

specific protection for NGG assets and infrastructure. Both parties are confident that these agreements can be entered into shortly.

- 4.2 Monthly update meetings between Hornsea Four and National Grid will continue to ensure any impact on NGG's infrastructure and land by the Hornsea Four project is identified at the earliest stage and the necessary agreements and protections are put in place.

5 Signatories

NGG confirms that they have been consulted and accept the positions as outlined in this Position Statement.

Signed on behalf of National Grid Gas PLC:

Signed on behalf of Hornsea Project Four Limited: