



# Hornsea Project Four

## Position Statement between Hornsea Project Four and Northern Gas Networks Limited [DRAFT]

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## **1 Parties**

- 1.1 Hornsea Project Four Limited ("the Applicant") and Northern Gas Networks Limited ("NGN").

## **2 Introduction**

- 2.1 This Position Statement between the Applicant and NGN 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 the onshore cable route crosses NGN's apparatus at a number of locations, including two of NGN's high pressure bulk supply gas pipelines and three medium pressure gas mains, and these crossings have been identified by NGN as follows:
- 2.2.1 South of Gembling - Burton Agnes to Wawne 300mm Steel high pressure pipeline;
  - 2.2.2 Miles Lane, Leconfield - 125mm PE medium pressure gas main;
  - 2.2.3 A1035 Malton Road, Beverley - 125mm PE medium pressure gas gain;
  - 2.2.4 York Road, Beverley - 6" spun Iron medium pressure gas main;
  - 2.2.5 Platwoods Farm, Cottingham, Wawne to Elloughton 1050mm high pressure gas pipeline.

## **3 Current Position**

- 3.1 The Applicant has included Protective Provisions for the benefit of gas undertakers, which would include NGN, in Part 1 of Schedule 9 of C1.1 Development Consent Order (DCO) Volume C1 draft DCO (APP-203). These Protective Provisions will ensure that NGN's

apparatus will be protected and access maintained at all times during construction in order that NGN can continue to meet its statutory obligations.

- 3.2 Discussions are ongoing between the Applicant and NGN with regards to agreeing an Asset Protection Agreement and, if applicable, a series of crossing deeds for the crossings identified by NGN, to ensure specific protection for NGN assets where required.

#### **4 Outstanding Actions**

- 4.1 Discussions will continue between the Applicant and NGN to agree an Asset Protection Agreement and/or Crossing Deed(s) for each crossing identified.

#### **5 Signatories**

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

Signed on behalf of Northern Gas Networks Limited:

Signed on behalf of Hornsea Project Four Limited: