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Dear Mr Kean and fellow Examining Authority (ExA) members,

Thank you for your letter, reference EN010106 dated 4 May 2022. As registered Interested Parties our comments regarding the request by the Applicant in Respect of the Timing of the Preliminary Meeting / Examination are as follows: -

1. The issue of whether the Preliminary Meeting should be delayed until mid-July 2022.

We are not in favour of delaying the Preliminary Meeting until mid-July 2022. It seems inconceivable to us that the Applicant would not have had a legally binding agreement in place with National Grid for the Grid Connection prior to submitting their Development Consent Order (DCO), which was accepted for examination on 16 December 2021. The proposed Option 3 has not been proven as technically feasible and Option 2, is still an option. How is it that the Applicant now considers that the risk profile of failure of a single 400kV circuit is acceptable?

2. The Applicant's proposed timetable to consult further on amendments intended to form the formal Change Request to be made to the ExA.

We object to the Applicant's proposed timetable as we strongly believe this is unfair to ourselves and other local residents due to the amount of changes that would need to be understood through a multitude of documentation changes etc. It would cause us, and others, unnecessary increased anxiety and stress. Also, having any required consultations with ourselves and local residents during what is a known holiday period is unacceptable and totally unfair.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Hall & Michelle Ferris