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**Subject:** RE: South Humber Bank Energy Centre - Publication of Examining Authority's Further Written Questions (ExQ2)

Dear Sirs

Please see the below responses to QB.1.6 on behalf of National Grid:

- i) I can confirm that National Grid are now happy with the wording of this article as amended at Deadline 2 as follows: "Subject to the provisions of Schedule 8 (protective provisions), the undertaker may ~~extinguish or suspend the rights of, remove or~~ reposition the apparatus belonging to statutory undertakers".
- ii) Negotiations are currently ongoing between the parties in relation to the protective provisions and the current position is set out in the Statement of Common Ground. National Grid are generally supportive of the development but need to ensure that its apparatus (both within the Order land and in the immediate vicinity which could be impacted by works) is suitably protected to ensure it can meet its statutory obligations. We will keep the Examining Authority updated as negotiations progress.

Please do let me know if you need anything further.

kind regards

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