

# Medworth Energy from Waste Combined Heat and Power Facility

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## Status of Negotiations with Statutory Undertakers

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# 1. Introduction

## 1.1 Background

- 1.1.1 Medworth CHP Limited (the Applicant) submitted an application for development consent to the Secretary of State on 7 July 2022 (the Application). The Application was accepted for Examination on 2 August 2022. The Examination of the Application commenced on 21 February 2023.
- 1.1.2 This document should be read in conjunction with the **Book of Reference (Volume 4.1)** (submitted at Deadline 7), **Land Plan (Volume 2.2)** (submitted at Deadline 7) the **Statement of Reasons (Volume 4.3)** (submitted at Deadline 7) and the **Draft DCO (Volume 3.1)** (submitted at Deadline 7).
- 1.1.3 The **Book of Reference (Volume 4.1)** (submitted at Deadline 7) includes details of the interests belonging to the statutory undertakers listed in this document that are within the Order limits or affected by the Proposed Development. Further information on how the Proposed Development will impact on interests belonging to statutory undertakers is set out in Section 8.3 of the **Statement of Reasons (Volume 4.3)** (submitted at Deadline 7).
- 1.1.4 This document provides an update on the status of negotiations with statutory undertakers as at Deadline 7 and updates Appendix B to the **Statement of Reasons (Volume 4.3)**.
- 1.1.5 An update on the status of negotiations with other landowners who are participating in the Examination has also been provided at Deadline 7 (see the **Compulsory Acquisition Schedule (Volume 9.17)**).
- 1.1.6 Section 8.3 of the **Statement of Reasons (Volume 4.3)** set out the tests in section 127 of the Planning Act 2008. In summary, where a representation has been made by a statutory undertaker objecting to the acquisition of statutory undertakers' land (or rights over land), the Secretary of State must be satisfied that the land or right can be replaced or rights can be acquired without any serious detriment to the carrying on of the undertaking.
- 1.1.7 The Applicant's position is that the protective provisions contained in Part 11 of the **Draft DCO (Volume 3.1)** (submitted at Deadline 7) are adequate to protect each statutory undertaker's undertaking and to ensure that it suffers no serious detriment. Therefore, in the event that any representations made by statutory undertakers remain outstanding at the end of the Examination, the Secretary of State can be satisfied that the tests set out in section 127 of the Planning Act 2008 have been met.



The table below includes each statutory undertaker or other utility and includes details of the affected plots together with the status of negotiations.

Plot Nos.	Statutory undertaker or other apparatus owner	Engagement of Section 127 and/or Section 138 of the Planning Act 2008	Status of negotiations
11/1a(ii) 11/1a(iii) 11/1b(i) 11/1b(ii) 11/1c, 11/4a, 11/4b, 11/5a, 11/5b, 13/1a, 15/1a, 15/2a, 15/2b, 16/1a, 16/1b, 16/3a, 16/4a	Network Rail Infrastructure Limited	<p>The Applicant considers that the land and rights can be acquired without serious detriment to the carrying on of Network Rail's undertaking.</p> <p>The Protective Provisions in the Draft DCO ensure that Network Rail's land and apparatus will be protected and access maintained during construction.</p> <p>The Applicant is not intending to extinguish any rights belonging to Network Rail. However, the Applicant cannot agree to not utilise the compulsory acquisition powers in the Draft DCO until a voluntary agreement for the necessary property rights has been entered into.</p>	<p>Network Rail owns land and has decommissioned apparatus within the Order Land. The Proposed Development has been designed to accommodate the potential reopening of the March to Wisbech Railway in the future.</p> <p>To introduce the Proposed Development and commence the Business and Technical Clearance process, the Applicant first contacted Network Rail in December 2019.</p> <p>Post statutory consultation, in September 2021 the Applicant and Network Rail established a monthly progress meeting to recommence the Business and Technical Clearance process and commence discussions relating to protective provisions.</p> <p>To date, the Applicant has secured Business Clearance with Network Rail and is currently in discussions about the Technical Clearance.</p> <p>Draft Heads of Terms are being discussed relating to a potential bridge or other form of crossing in the event that the March to Wisbech Railway</p>



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			<p>is brought back into use in the future.</p>
			<p>The Applicant's solicitors are also negotiating protective provisions and a Framework Agreement with Network Rail's solicitors.</p>
			<p>The Applicant has included Protective Provisions for the benefit of Network Rail in Part 8 of Schedule 11 to the Draft DCO.</p>
			<p><b>Deadline 2 Update:</b></p>
			<p>An agreed draft Statement of Common Ground between the Applicant and Network Rail has been submitted into Examination [PDA-002].</p>
			<p>The Applicant and Network Rail discussed the technical requirements for construction of the CHP connection, the access via New Bridge Lane, including any bridge or level crossing to be brought forward in the event the March to Wisbech Railway is brought back into use, and the terms of an agreement at a meeting on 17 March 2023.</p>
			<p>The Applicant's solicitors are continuing to negotiate the protective provisions and a Framework Agreement with Network Rail's solicitors.</p>



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			<p>The Applicant is confident that agreement will be reached prior to the end of the Examination.</p> <p><b>Deadline 4 Update:</b></p> <p>The Applicant’s solicitors continue to have productive negotiations with Network Rail in respect of the protective provisions, Framework Agreement and associated property documents.</p> <p>The Applicant will be facilitating discussions between Network Rail, CCC and FDC in respect of the rights of access the land where the disused March to Wisbech Railway crosses New Bridge Lane.</p> <p><b>Deadline 6 Update:</b></p> <p>Negotiations are ongoing. Since the update provided at CAH3, the Applicant has had further meetings with Network Rail to discuss the property documents and the clearance process.</p> <p>The Applicant is confident that agreement can be reached prior to the end of Examination.</p> <p><b>Deadline 7 Update:</b></p> <p>A meeting between the Applicant, Network Rail and</p>



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			<p>their respective solicitors took place on 4 August 2023 to discuss the outstanding points. The Framework Agreement is in the process of being finalised and the Applicant and Network Rail remain confident that it will be completed prior to the end of the Examination. An agreed SoCG will be submitted at Deadline 8.</p> <p>The protective provisions contained in Part 8 of Schedule 11 to the <b>Draft DCO (Volume 3.1)</b> (submitted at Deadline 7) provide adequate protection to ensure there is no serious detriment to Network Rail's undertaking.</p>
<p>1/1a, 1/1e, 1/2a, 1/2b, 2/1b, 5/1b, 5/1c, 6/1b, 6/1d, 6/1e, 6/1f, 6/1g, 6/1h, 6/1i, 6/1j, 8/1b, 8/1c, 9/1c, 11/1b(i), 11/1b(ii), 11/2e, 11/2m, 11/3a, 11/3b, 11/4a, 11/4b, 12/1a, 12/1b, 12/1c, 12/1d, 12/1f,</p>	<p>Eastern Power Networks plc (EPN)</p>	<p>The Applicant considers that the land and rights can be acquired without serious detriment to the carrying on of EPN's undertaking.</p> <p>The Protective Provisions in the Draft DCO ensure that EPN's apparatus will be protected and access maintained during construction.</p> <p>The Protective Provisions also ensure that (if necessary) no rights will be extinguished without EPN's agreement and no apparatus removed until alternative apparatus has been constructed. The Applicant is not intending to</p>	<p>EPN owns land and has apparatus within the Order Land. EPN is part of UK Power Networks (UKPN).</p> <p>Initial approaches were made to UKPN with a request for a Point of Connection (POC) in July 2019.</p> <p>Discussions took place between August 2019 and June 2021 regarding a POC at both Walpole DNO Substation and Walsoken DNO Substation.</p> <p>Following the close of the statutory consultation in August 2021, discussions continued with UKPN and it was confirmed with UKPN that</p>



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			<p><b>Deadline 4 Update:</b></p> <p>Discussions are ongoing on the draft Option and Lease and there is only one point outstanding. The Applicant is confident that agreement will be reached prior to the end of Examination.</p> <p><b>Deadline 6 Update:</b></p> <p>The Option is now in agreed form and there is only one point outstanding in the draft Lease to be annexed to the Option, which is expected to be resolved in the next few days. The Applicant remains confident that agreement will be reached prior to the end of Examination.</p> <p><b>Deadline 7 Update:</b></p> <p>The Option and Lease are now in an agreed form and engrossments are being prepared for signature. The Applicant is confident that the Option will be complete before the close of Examination. The protective provisions included Part 4 of Schedule 11 to the <b>Draft DCO (Volume 3.1)</b> (submitted at Deadline 7) provide adequate protection to ensure there is no serious detriment to EPN's undertaking.</p>
<b>1/1a, 1/1b, 1/1c, 1/2a, 1/2b, 2/1b, 5/1c, 6/1b,</b>	Anglian Water Services Limited	The Applicant considers that the land and rights can be acquired without serious detriment to the carrying on	Anglian Water Limited has apparatus located within the Order Land. The Applicant commenced discussions



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6/1c, 6/1d, 6/1e, 6/1f, 6/1j, 6/1k, 6/2a, 6/2b, 10/1a, 10/2e, 10/2f, 10/2g, 10/3a, 10/5a, 11/1a(i), 11/1a(ii), 11/1a(iii), 11/1b(i), 11/1b(ii), 11/1c, 11/1d, 11/2a, 11/2e, 11/2k, 11/2l, 11/2m, 11/2n, 11/2o, 12/1a, 12/1b, 12/1d, 12/1g, 12/1h, 12/1l, 12/4a, 13/1a, 13/3a, 13/4a, 13/4c(i), 13/4c(ii), 13/4d, 13/5a, 14/1a, 15/1a, 16/1a, 16/2a,	(Anglian Water)	<p>of Anglian Water's undertaking.</p> <p>The Protective Provisions in the Draft DCO ensure that Anglian Water's apparatus will be protected and access maintained during construction.</p> <p>The Protective Provisions also ensure that (if necessary) no rights will be extinguished without Anglian Water's agreement and no apparatus removed until alternative apparatus has been constructed. The Applicant is not intending to extinguish any rights belonging to Anglian Water.</p>	<p>relating to protective provisions in April 2020.</p> <p>The Applicant and Anglian Water have agreed the foul and potable water connection points for the Proposed Development into Anglian Water's infrastructure. The Applicant and Anglian Water have also agreed to include powers within the DCO to install the Water Connections for the benefit of both the Applicant and Anglian Water.</p> <p>The Applicant has included Protective Provisions for the benefit of Anglian Water in Part 7 of Schedule 11 to the Draft DCO which incorporate comments made by Anglian Water.</p> <p><b>Deadline 2 Update:</b></p> <p>Negotiations on the Protective Provisions are ongoing between the Applicant's and Anglian Water's solicitors. An updated version of the Protective Provisions has been included within Part 7 of Schedule 11 to the <b>Draft DCO (Volume 3.1) [REP1-007]</b>, reflecting progress on these negotiations.</p> <p>The Applicant is confident that agreement on the form of protective provisions will be reached prior to the end of the Examination.</p>



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16/3a, 16/4a			<p><b>Deadline 4 Update:</b></p> <p>The Applicant continues to have productive discussions with Anglian Water with a view to resolving additional concerns around water use. A technical note on the water use of the EfW CHP Facility has been submitted to Anglian Water for consideration. The Applicant believes that it has identified a solution to adequately address Anglian Water’s concerns.</p> <p>The Applicant is confident that an agreement on the water connection and protective provisions will be reached prior to the end of the Examination.</p> <p><b>Deadline 6 Update:</b></p> <p>The protective provisions included in the draft DCO submitted at Deadline 6 are in an agreed form as confirmed in the signed Statement of Common Ground between the Applicant and Anglian Water submitted at Deadline 6.</p> <p><b>Deadline 7 Update:</b></p> <p>The protective provisions included Part 7 of Schedule 11 to the <b>Draft DCO (Volume 3.1)</b> (submitted at Deadline 7) are in an agreed form as confirmed in the signed</p>



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			Statement of Common Ground between the Applicant and Anglian Water [REP6-021] and provide adequate protection to ensure there is no serious detriment to Anglian Water's undertaking.
1/1a, 1/1b, 1/1c, 6/1b, 6/1c, 6/1d, 6/1i, 6/1j, 6/2a, 10/2e, 10/2f, 10/3a, 12/1a, 12/1h, 12/1j, 12/1k, 12/1l, 13/4c(i), 13/14c(ii), 13/4d, 14/1a, 16/1a, 16/1b, 16/2a, 16/4a, 17/1a	Cadent Gas Limited	<p>The Applicant considers that the land and rights can be acquired without serious detriment to the carrying on of Cadent Gas Limited's undertaking.</p> <p>The Protective Provisions in the Draft DCO ensure that Cadent Gas Limited's apparatus will be protected and access maintained during construction.</p> <p>The Protective Provisions also ensure that (if necessary) no rights will be extinguished without Cadent Gas Limited's agreement and no apparatus removed until alternative apparatus has been constructed. The Applicant is not intending to extinguish any rights belonging to Cadent Gas Limited.</p>	<p>Cadent Gas Limited has apparatus located within the Order Land. The Applicant commenced discussions with Cadent Gas Limited relating to protective provisions and a side agreement in February 2022.</p> <p>The Applicant and Cadent Gas Limited are currently negotiating the protective provisions and terms of the side agreement.</p> <p>The Applicant has included Protective Provisions for the benefit of Cadent Gas Limited in Part 3 of Schedule 11 to the Draft DCO.</p> <p><b>Deadline 2 Update:</b></p> <p>The form of Side Agreement and protective provisions has been agreed between the Applicant and Cadent Gas Limited.</p> <p>The Applicant awaits engrossment versions of the side agreement for signature from Cadent Gas' solicitors. The agreed form of Protective</p>



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			<p>Provisions has been included within Part 3 of Schedule 11 to the <b>Draft DCO (Volume 3.1) [REP1-007]</b>.</p> <p>The Applicant is confident that the side agreement will complete prior to the end of the Examination.</p> <p><b>Deadline 4 Update:</b></p> <p>The Applicant completed the side agreement with Cadent Gas on 23 May 2023 and Cadent Gas will be withdrawing its objection in due course.</p> <p><b>Deadline 6 Update:</b></p> <p>The Applicant notes that Cadent Gas did not submit a relevant representation and therefore there is no objection to be withdrawn following completion of the side agreement.</p> <p><b>Deadline 7 Update:</b></p> <p>The protective provisions contained in Part 3 of Schedule 11 to the <b>Draft DCO (Volume 3.1)</b> (submitted at Deadline 7) have been agreed with Cadent Gas and provide adequate protection to ensure there is no serious detriment to Cadent Gas Limited’s undertaking. A Side Agreement dated 23 May 2023 has also been entered</p>



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11/2e, 11/2k, 11/2l, 11/2m, 11/2n, 11/2o	Fulcrum Pipelines Limited	<p>The Applicant considers that the land and rights can be acquired without serious detriment to the carrying on of Fulcrum Pipelines Limited's undertaking.</p> <p>The Protective Provisions in the Draft DCO ensure that Fulcrum Pipelines Limited's apparatus will be protected and access maintained during construction.</p> <p>The Protective Provisions also ensure that (if necessary) no rights will be extinguished without Fulcrum Pipelines Limited's agreement and no apparatus removed until alternative apparatus has been constructed. The Applicant is not intending to extinguish any rights belonging to Fulcrum Pipelines Limited.</p>	<p>into between the Applicant and Cadent Gas Limited.</p> <p>Fulcrum Pipelines Limited has gas apparatus located within the Order Land (in New Bridge Lane).</p> <p>The Applicant has included Protective Provisions for the benefit of gas transporters in Part 1 of Schedule 11 to the Draft DCO.</p> <p><b>Deadline 2 Update:</b></p> <p>Fulcrum Pipelines Limited has not requested any amendments to the protective provisions contained in Part 1 of Schedule 11 to the <b>Draft DCO (Volume 3.1) [REP1-007]</b>.</p> <p><b>Deadline 4 Update:</b></p> <p>The position remains as at Deadline 2.</p> <p><b>Deadline 6 Update:</b></p> <p>The position remains as at Deadline 2. The Applicant considers the protective provisions contained in Part 1 of Schedule 11 to the <b>Draft DCO (Volume 3.1)</b> (submitted at Deadline 6) provide adequate protection to ensure there is no serious detriment to Fulcrum Pipelines Limited's undertaking.</p>



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<p><b>Deadline 7 Update:</b> Fulcrum Pipelines Limited has not requested any amendments to the protective provisions contained in Part 1 of Schedule 11 to the <b>Draft DCO (Volume 3.1)</b>. The Applicant considers the protective provisions contained in Part 1 of Schedule 11 to the <b>Draft DCO (Volume 3.1)</b> (submitted at Deadline 7) provide adequate protection to ensure there is no serious detriment to Fulcrum Pipelines Limited's undertaking.</p>			
1/1a, 1/1b, 1/1c, 1/2a, 1/2b, 4/1c, 5/1b, 6/1b, 6/1c, 6/1d, 6/1e, 6/1f, 6/1g, 6/1h, 6/1k, 6/2a, 6/2b, 8/1c, 10/1a, 10/2b, 10/2e, 10/2g, 10/3a, 10/5a, 11/1a(i), 11/1d, 11/1e, 11/2a, 11/3a, 11/4a, 11/4b, 11/5b, 11/6a,	Openreach Limited	The Applicant is not proposing to extinguish any rights or remove any apparatus belonging to Openreach Limited.	<p>Openreach Limited has apparatus located within the Order Land. The Applicant first contacted Openreach in January 2022 and met Openreach to discuss protective provisions in March 2022. The Applicant has provided Openreach with a copy of the draft Protective Provisions.</p> <p>The Applicant has included Protective Provisions for the benefit of electronic communications code network operators in Part 2 of Schedule 11 to the Draft DCO.</p> <p><b>Deadline 2 Update:</b></p> <p>Openreach Limited has not requested any amendments to the protective provisions</p>



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1/1a, 1/1b, 1/1c, 1/1d,	Sky Telecommuni	The Applicant is not proposing to extinguish any	Sky Telecommunications Services Limited has





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			<p>Sky Telecommunications Services Limited has not requested any amendments to the protective provisions contained in Part 2 of Schedule 11 to the <b>Draft DCO (Volume 3.1)</b>. The Applicant considers the protective provisions contained in Part 2 of Schedule 11 to the <b>Draft DCO (Volume 3.1)</b> (submitted at Deadline 7) provide adequate protection to ensure there is no serious detriment to Sky Telecommunications Services Limited's undertaking.</p>
<p>1/1a, 1/1b, 1/1c, 1/1d, 1/1e, 1/2a, 1/2b, 2/1a, 2/1b, 3/1a, 3/1b, 4/1a, 4/1b, 5/1a, 5/1b, 5/1c, 6/1a, 6/1b, 6/1c, 6/1d, 6/1e, 6/1f, 6/1g, 6/1h, 6/1i, 6/1j, 6/1k, 7/1a, 8/1a, 8/1b, 8/2a, 9/1a, 9/1b, 9/1c, 10/1a, 12/1a, 12/1h, 12/1k, 12/1l, 13/4c(ii), 13/4d, 14/1a,</p>	<p>Virgin Media Limited</p>	<p>The Applicant is not proposing to extinguish any rights or remove any apparatus belonging to Virgin Media Limited.</p>	<p>Virgin Media Limited has apparatus located within the Order Land.</p> <p>The Applicant has included Protective Provisions for the benefit of electronic communications code network operators in Part 2 of Schedule 11 to the Draft DCO.</p> <p><b>Deadline 2 Update:</b></p> <p>Virgin Media Limited has not requested any amendments to the protective provisions contained in Part 2 of Schedule 11 to the <b>Draft DCO (Volume 3.1) [REP1-007]</b>.</p> <p><b>Deadline 4 Update:</b></p> <p>The position remains as at Deadline 2.</p>



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1/1a, 1/1b, 1/1c, 1/1d, 1/1e, 1/2a, 1/2b, 2/1a, 2/1b, 3/1a, 3/1b, 4/1a, 4/1b, 5/1a, 5/1b, 5/1c, 6/1a, 6/1b, 6/1c, 6/1d,	Vodafone Limited	The Applicant is not proposing to extinguish any rights or remove any apparatus belonging Vodafone Limited.	Vodafone Limited has apparatus located within the Order Land. The Applicant has included Protective Provisions for the benefit of electronic communications code network operators in Part 2 of Schedule 11 to the Draft DCO.



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6/1e, 6/1f, 6/1g, 6/1h, 6/1i, 6/1j, 6/1k, 7/1a, 8/1a, 8/1b, 8/2a, 9/1a, 9/1b, 9/1c, 10/1a, 12/1a, 12/1h, 12/1k, 12/1l, 13/4c(ii), 13/4d, 14/1a, 16/1a, 16/3a, 16/4a			<p><b>Deadline 2 Update:</b></p> <p>Vodafone Limited has not requested any amendments to the protective provisions contained in Part 2 of Schedule 11 to the <b>Draft DCO (Volume 3.1) [REP1-007]</b>.</p> <p><b>Deadline 4 Update:</b></p> <p>The position remains as at Deadline 2.</p> <p><b>Deadline 6 Update:</b></p> <p>The position remains as at Deadline 2. The Applicant considers the protective provisions contained in Part 2 of Schedule 11 to the <b>Draft DCO (Volume 3.1)</b> (submitted at Deadline 6) provide adequate protection to ensure there is no serious detriment to Vodafone Limited's undertaking.</p> <p><b>Deadline 7 Update:</b></p> <p>Vodafone Limited has not requested any amendments to the protective provisions contained in Part 2 of Schedule 11 to the <b>Draft DCO (Volume 3.1)</b>. The Applicant considers the protective provisions contained in Part 2 of Schedule 11 to the <b>Draft DCO (Volume 3.1)</b> (submitted at Deadline 7) provide adequate protection to ensure there is no serious detriment</p>



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1/1a,1/1b, 1/1c, 1/1d, 1/1e, 2/1a, 2/1b, 3/1a, 3/1b, 4/1a, 4/1b, 4/1c, 4/1d, 5/1a, 5/1b, 5/1c, 6/1a, 6/1b, 6/1c, 6/1d, 6/1e, 6/1f, 6/1g, 6/1h, 6/1i, 6/1j, 6/1k, 6/2a, 6/2b, 7/1a, 8/1a, 8/1b, 8/1c, 8/2a, 9/1a, 9/1b, 9/1c, 10/1a, 10/1b, 10/1c, 10/2a, 10/2b, 10/2c, 10/2d	National Highways Limited	<p>The Applicant considers that the land and rights can be acquired without serious detriment to the carrying on of National Highway's undertaking.</p>	<p>to Vodafone Limited's undertaking.</p> <p>National Highways owns land and has apparatus within the Order Limits. To introduce the project and discuss matters relating to the Strategic Highway Network, the Applicant first contacted National Highways (previously Highways England) in December 2019. In October 2021 National Highways and the Applicant reached agreement to install the Grid Connection under the verge of the A47 between New Bridge Lane and Broadend Road.</p> <p>In November 2021 the Applicant and National Highways commenced discussions on the method of construction to install the potable Water Connections across the A47; either open cut or horizontal directional drilling (HDD).</p> <p>These negotiations are ongoing, therefore both options are included in the DCO Application.</p> <p>In February 2022 the Applicant, National Highways, and the Water Management Alliance (King's Lynn Internal Drainage Board) met to discuss and agree an approach to install the Grid Connection within the verge of the A47 at points where it</p>



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			<p>crosses IDB drains. The parties have reached an agreement and will prepare a statement of common ground for submission into Examination.</p> <p>The Applicant has included Protective Provisions for the benefit of National Highways in Schedule 11 of the draft Order.</p> <p><b>Deadline 2 Update:</b></p> <p>Negotiations between the Applicant and National Highways are continuing. The protective provisions in Part 5 of Schedule 11 to the <b>Draft DCO (Volume 3.1) [REP1-007]</b> will be updated in version of the DCO submitted at Deadline 3 to reflect the latest position. The Applicant and National Highways will also enter into a separate side agreement.</p> <p>The Applicant is confident that agreement will be reached prior to the end of the Examination.</p> <p><b>Deadline 4 Update:</b></p> <p>The Applicant continues to have productive conversations with National Highways in respect of a side agreement and agreed protective provisions.</p>



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8/2a, 10/1a, 10/1b, 10/2c,	Hundred of Wisbech Internal	The Applicant considers that the land and rights can be acquired without serious detriment to the carrying on	<p><b>Deadline 6 Update:</b></p> <p>Negotiations are ongoing. A meeting took place between the Applicant's and National Highways' solicitors on 10 July 2023. The Applicant is awaiting comments from National Highways on the draft protective provisions and a side agreement but understands that there are no significant points outstanding.</p> <p>The Applicant is confident that agreement will be reached prior to the end of the Examination.</p> <p><b>Deadline 7 Update:</b></p> <p>The agreed form of protective provisions has been included within Part 5 of Schedule 11 to the draft DCO submitted at Deadline 7. A signed SoCG with National Highways has also been submitted at Deadline 7.</p> <p>The Applicant and National Highways have agreed the terms of a side agreement and engrossments are being prepared for signature. The Applicant is confident that the side agreement will be completed prior to the end of the Examination.</p>
			The Hundred of Wisbech Internal Drainage Board has apparatus within and adjacent to the Order limits. To



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10/2d, 10/2e, 10/2g, 10/3a, 10/4a, 11/1d, 11/1e, 11/2a 11/2d, 11/2e, 11/2f, 11/2g, 11/6a, 11/6b, 11/7a, 11/7b, 11/7c, 12/1a, 12/5a, 12/5b, 13/3a, 13/4a, 16/1a	Drainage Board	<p>of the IDB's undertaking. The Protective Provisions in the Draft DCO ensure that IDB watercourses will be protected and access maintained during construction. The Applicant is not intending to extinguish any rights belonging to the IDB.</p>	<p>introduce the project, the Applicant first contacted the Hundred of Wisbech Internal Drainage Board, via their agents the Middle Level Commissioners, in January 2020 and met representatives onsite in August 2020. To protect the Hundred of Wisbech Internal Drainage Board's interests, the Applicant has incorporated amendments into the layout of the EfW CHP Facility Site, Access Improvements and Water Connections.</p> <p>The Applicant has included Protective Provisions for the benefit of the IDB in Part 6 of Schedule 11 to the Draft DCO.</p> <p><b>Deadline 2 Update:</b></p> <p>Discussions are ongoing between the Applicant and the Hundred of Wisbech Internal Drainage Board (HWIDB). The agreement reached to date is set out in the draft Statement of Common Ground with the HWIDB (<b>Volume 9.13</b>) [REP1-047]).</p> <p>The Applicant is waiting to receive comments on the protective provisions in Part 6 of Schedule 11 to the Draft DCO from HWIDB.</p> <p>The Applicant is confident that agreement can be reached</p>





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			<p>prior to the close of the Examination.</p> <p><b>Deadline 4 Update:</b></p> <p>The Applicant is in ongoing discussions with HWIDB and is still waiting to receive comments on the draft protective provisions.</p> <p><b>Deadline 6 Update:</b></p> <p>Negotiations are ongoing. The Applicant has held a number of meetings with the HWIDB to agree the draft protective provisions and an updated version was sent to HWIDB on 7 July 2023 to address the outstanding points.</p> <p>The Applicant is confident that agreement can be reached prior to the close of the Examination.</p> <p><b>Deadline 7 Update:</b></p> <p>The Applicant has reached an agreement with the HWIDB and engrossments are with each party for signing. The agreed form of protective provisions has been included within Part 6 of Schedule 11 to the draft DCO submitted at Deadline 7. A signed SoCG with HWIDB has also been submitted at Deadline 7.</p>
2/1a, 5/1b	King's Lynn Internal	The Applicant considers that the land and rights can be acquired without serious	King's Lynn Internal Drainage Board has apparatus within and adjacent to the Order



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Drainage Board	<p>detriment to the carrying on of the IDB's undertaking. The Protective Provisions in the Draft DCO ensure that IDB watercourses will be protected and access maintained during construction. The Applicant is not intending to extinguish any rights belonging to the IDB.</p>	<p>limits. To introduce the project, the Applicant first contacted King's Lynn Internal Drainage Board, via their agents the Water Management Alliance, in July 2020. In April 2021, the Applicant was provided with King's Lynn Internal Drainage Board's standard Protective Provisions.</p>	<p>In February 2022 the Applicant, National Highways, and the Water Management Alliance (King's Lynn Internal Drainage Board) met to discuss and agree an approach to install the Grid Connection within the verge of the A47 at points where it crosses IDB drains. The parties have reached an agreement and will prepare a statement of common ground for submission into Examination.</p>
			<p>The Applicant has included Protective Provisions for the benefit of the IDB in Part 6 of Schedule 11 to the Draft DCO.</p>
			<p><b>Deadline 2 Update:</b></p>
			<p>Discussions are ongoing between the Applicant and the King's Lynn Internal Drainage Board (KLIDB). The agreement reached to date is set out in the draft Statement of Common Ground with the</p>



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			<p data-bbox="1000 456 1433 528"><b>HWIDB (Volume 9.14) [REP1-048]).</b></p> <p data-bbox="1000 568 1433 745">The Applicant is waiting to receive comments on the protective provisions in Part 6 of Schedule 11 to the Draft DCO from KLIDB.</p> <p data-bbox="1000 786 1433 929">The Applicant is confident that agreement can be reached prior to the close of the Examination.</p> <p data-bbox="1000 969 1289 999"><b>Deadline 4 Update:</b></p> <p data-bbox="1000 1039 1433 1216">The Applicant has had productive negotiations with KLIDB and is close to reaching agreement on the protective provisions.</p> <p data-bbox="1000 1256 1289 1285"><b>Deadline 6 Update:</b></p> <p data-bbox="1000 1326 1433 1727">Negotiations are ongoing. The Applicant has held a number of meetings with the KLIDB to agree the draft protective provisions. Comments were received from KLIDB on 11 July 2023 and an updated version was sent back to KLIDB on 12 July 2023 to address the outstanding points.</p> <p data-bbox="1000 1812 1433 1955">The Applicant is confident that agreement can be reached prior to the close of the Examination.</p> <p data-bbox="1000 1995 1289 2024"><b>Deadline 7 Update:</b></p>



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			<p>The agreed form of protective provisions has been included within Part 6 of Schedule 11 to the draft DCO submitted at Deadline 7. A signed SoCG with the KLIDB has also been submitted at Deadline 7.</p>

