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Dear Sirs

Application by Keadby Generation Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Keadby 3 Carbon Capture Power Station

Planning Act 2008 – section 89; and the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 – Rule 17

Response to Rule 17 request by National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc (NGET) and National Grid Gas Plc (NGG) in relation to the Keadby 3 Low Carbon Gas Power Station Project ("the Project")

We write in connection with the abovenamed Project and submit the following responses to your written questions on behalf of National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc and National Grid Gas Plc.

- (a) *whether Cadent Gas is authorised to make representation on behalf of NGET and/or NGG.*

Cadent Gas has been subcontracted to provide a 'Dial Before You Dig' Asset Protection Service to NGET and NGG but is not authorised to make representations on behalf of the NGET or NGG.

- (b) *whether NGET and NGG raise no objection or object to this DCO application; and if objecting to clearly set out the reasoning/justification for the objection.*

Further to NGET and NGG's Relevant Representations of 02 September 2021 and Written Representation dated 31st January 2022 National Grid's rights to retain its apparatus in situ and rights of access to inspect, maintain, renew and repair such apparatus located within or in close proximity to the Order limits must be maintained at all times and access to inspect and maintain such apparatus must not be restricted.

As a responsible statutory undertaker, National Grid's primary concern is to meet its statutory obligations and ensure that any development does not impact in any adverse way upon those statutory obligations.

National Grid anticipates that land rights agreements will be required with the Promoter for an easement options and to grant rights for temporary working areas.

National Grid object to compulsory purchase powers being granted over its land – the land and rights are essential to the operational of the gas and electricity transmission systems

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and all rights and interests must be maintained. It is also essential that National Grid retains access to its apparatus at all times for operational and maintenance purposes.

National Grid note that Work Nos. 2A and 3A relate to connections into the gas and electricity transmission systems respectfully and that National Grid have the benefit of these works under the draft DCO. National Grid are in the process are assessing these works to ensure adequate provision has been made for the connections. National Grid will raise any concerns in relation to these connections works with the Promoter.

National Grid notes that protection provisions for its benefit have been included in the draft Development Consent Order and are currently reviewing these provisions fully and considering whether any supplementary agreement is required. National Grid will raise any issues in this regard with the Promoter.

Yours faithfully



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