

PLANNING ACT 2008

**THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (EXAMINATION PROCEDURE)
RULES 2010**

**APPLICATION BY GT R4 LIMITED (TRADING AS OUTER DOWSING
OFFSHORE WIND) FOR A DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER**

PRINCIPAL AREAS OF DISAGREEMENT

SUMMARY STATEMENT

ON BEHALF OF

nationalgrid

NATIONAL GRID ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION PLC

19 SEPTEMBER 2024

Number	Area of Disagreement	Explanation	Remedy Measures	Likelihood of Resolution
1.	Protection of existing NGET infrastructure	As a responsible statutory undertaker, NGET's is concerned to meet its statutory obligations and to ensure that any development does not adversely affect those statutory obligations. NGET has a duty to protect its position in relation to infrastructure and land which is within or in close proximity to the draft Order Limits.	NGET requires appropriate Protective Provisions in relation to retained apparatus, including compliance with relevant standards for works proposed within close proximity to its apparatus.	NGET has provided its standard protective provisions to the Applicant. If these are included in the DCO, they will provide the protection NGET requires.
2.	Protection of future NGET infrastructure	In addition to the above, NGET must protect its future proposed infrastructure, principally the Eastern Green Link 3 and 4 (EGL 3 and EGL 4), and Grimsby to Walpole (G2W) projects. These are projects of critical national priority under the National Policy Statements for Energy.	NGET also requires that the Protective Provisions discussed above include protection for its future assets including the G2W, EGL 3 and EGL 4 projects. The Awel Y Mor DCO provides a precedent for the protection of future assets via Protective Provisions.	NGET has provided appropriate drafting to address this point in the Protective Provisions it has shared with the Applicant. If this is included in the DCO, it will provide the protection NGET requires.
3.	Powers of compulsory acquisition in respect of NGET land	NGET objects to the use of powers of compulsory acquisition in relation to	Where the Applicant seeks powers of compulsory acquisition over NGET land or	Again, NGET has provided appropriate drafting to address this point in the Protective

		its land without its consent.	rights, the Protective Provisions must require that the Applicant obtain NGET's consent to any compulsory acquisition of any such land or rights.	Provisions it has shared with the Applicant. If this is included in the DCO, it will provide the protection NGET requires.
4.	Cumulative effects	NGET has concerns regarding the cumulative effects of Outer Dowsing, Grimsby to Walpole, EGL 3 & 4 and other projects being constructed during the same time period. For example, the cumulative traffic and transport impacts of all of the projects, in particular around the Fosdyke Bridge area, are of concern.	NGET requires that all cumulative effects are identified as early into the DCO examination as possible to allow sufficient time to allow the ExA to consider the appropriate mitigation measures, and how the cost and responsibility for these should be spread across the different projects.	NGET is hopeful that these matters can be dealt with collaboratively throughout the DCO examination process, and ratified both within the shared Statement of Common Ground, and within the Inter-Relationship Report requested of Outer Dowsing by Lincolnshire County Council in their Section 55 Relevant Representation, dated 12 th June 2024.