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Dear Sir, Madam

Please find the attached letter sent on behalf of Network Rail Infrastructure Limited in response to the Secretary of State's consultation letter dated 29 April 2024 (as referred to in the email below).

Kind regards

Matt

Matthew Henshaw

Associate

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Sent: Monday, April 29, 2024 4:44 PM

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Subject: EN010131-Gate Burton Energy Park

Importance: High

Application by Gate Burton Energy Park Ltd for an Order Granting Development Consent for Gate Burton Energy Park

Dear Sir/Madam,

A letter from the Secretary of State (SoS) which requires your attention has been published on the National Infrastructure Planning website.

You can view the letter using the website address (URL) below:

EN010131-001709-Gate Burton SoS Consultation letter 29 April 2024.pdf (planninginspectorate.gov.uk)

If you are not able to access the letter or have any other queries, please contact the Case Team:

Project email: GateBurtonSolar@planninginspectorate.gov.uk

Telephone: 0303 444 5000

Yours faithfully,



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13 May 2024

BY EMAIL TO: gateburtonsolar@planninginspectorate.gov.uk

National Infrastructure Planning Temple Quay House 2 The Square Bristol BS1 6PN

Dear Sir / Madam

DCO Scheme: Proposed Gate Burton Energy Park
Our Client: Network Rail Infrastructure Limited
Subject: Response to request from Energy Infrastructure Planning for information in
connection with Framework Agreement, Voluntary Agreement and Protective Provisions

This Firm is instructed by Network Rail Infrastructure Limited (NRIL) in relation to the application by Gate Burton Energy Park Limited for the Proposed Development of the Gate Burton Energy Park.

We write in response to your letter of 29 April 2024, in which you requested an update from NRIL in relation to whether a Framework Agreement, Voluntary Agreement and Protective Provisions (PPs) at have been agreed between Gate Burton Energy Park Limited (Applicant) and NRIL.

We can confirm that NRIL has reached a commercial agreement with the Applicant which is in substantially agreed form and documents are currently being prepared for signature. The parties will write to the Secretary of State to confirm once the agreement has been signed, provide details of any consequential amendments to the protective provisions and confirm the final position of the parties. The Applicant and Network Rail are working closely to seek to ensure this agreement can be completed by the end of this week. This statement has been agreed with the Applicant.

Should you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully



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