

**WEST BURTON SOLAR PROJECT
DEADLINE 1A (7 DECEMBER 2023)
NATIONAL GRID ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION PLC**

1. National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (“NGET”) is a statutory undertaker for the purposes of the Planning Act 2008.
2. NGET assets which have been identified as being within or within close proximity to the proposed Order limits are:
 - (a) Substations:
 - (i) West Burton 400kV Substation;
 - (ii) Associated Cables;
 - (iii) Associated fibre cables;
 - (b) Overhead lines:
 - ZDA
 - (i) 400kV Cottam – Keadby 1;
 - (ii) 400kV Cottam – Keadby 2;
 - (iii) 400kV Cottam – West Burton;
 - (iv) 400kV Keadby – West Burton 1;
 - (v) 400kV Keadby – West Burton 2;
 - (vi) 400kV High Marnham – West Burton;
 - 4ZM
 - (vii) 400kV Bicker Fen – Spalding North – West Burton;
 - (viii) 400kV Bicker Fen – Walpole – West Burton;
 - 4TM
 - (ix) 400kV Keadby – West Burton 1;
 - (x) 400kV Keadby – West Burton 2;
 - 4VE
 - (xi) 400kV Cottam – Keadby 1; and
 - (xii) 400kV Cottam – Keadby 2.
3. Further to NGET’s relevant representations which were received by the Examining Authority on 8 June 2023, NGET will require protective provisions to be included within the DCO to ensure that its interests are adequately protected and to ensure compliance with relevant safety standards.
4. NGET is liaising with the Applicant in relation to bespoke protective provisions in respect of NGET’s assets.

5. NGET will continue to liaise with the Applicant with a view to concluding matters as soon as possible during the DCO Examination, keeping the Examining Authority updated in relation to these discussions.

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