

By Email

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## 9 September 2024

Dear Mrs Mageean

## Withdrawal of Objection - West Burton Solar Project Development Consent Order 202\* (the "Order")

We act on behalf of National Grid Electricity Distribution (East Midlands) plc (formerly Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc) ("NGED") whose registered office is Avonbank, Feeder Road, Bristol, BS2 0TB.

NGED submitted a holding objection to the application for the Order (by way of a relevant representation) submitted to the Planning Inspectorate on 16 May 2023.

NGED and West Burton Solar Project Limited have reached agreement on the commercial terms for the protection of NGED's apparatus and entered into an asset protection agreement, dated 9 September 2024.

Therefore, please accept this letter as NGED's withdrawal of its holding objection to the Order being granted.

Yours sincerely

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