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A.1 Section 42(1)(a) Responses to the Targeted Consultation and the Applicant's responses

- 1.1.1 The tables provided below evidence the regard had to responses received to the Applicant's targeted consultation in accordance with Section 49 of PA 2008. Please note that respondent comments are featured here verbatim - spelling and grammar have not been amended. Personal details have been redacted.
- 1.1.2 Please note that some responses listed below are from Section 42(1)(d) stakeholders however have been categorised as Section 42(1)(a) due to overlap between the two groups. Please see the **Book of Reference [EN010143/APP/4.3]** which lists land ownership in more detail.

Table 1. Section 42(1)(a) Responses to the Targeted Consultation and the Applicant's responses.

Targeted consultation under Section 42(1)(a) of the Planning Act 2008 with Prescribed Consultees				
Topic area and consultation response		Prescribed Consultee (s)	Change (Y/N)	The Applicants response (including the regard had to the consultation response)
Construction				
Impact on utilities	At this stage, I think you plans are at too high a level for me to be able to assess whether our apparatus will be affected or not – I would need specific locations with detailed plans of access road construction and also an earthing report for the solar PV areas.	Openreach	N	The Applicant notes the special requirements, and these will be considered as the detailed plans for construction are developed further as the Scheme progresses. Protective provisions for the benefit of operators of electronic communications code networks have been included in the Draft Development Consent Order [EN010143/APP/3.1]

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Construction programme	Northern Gas Networks	N	Comment noted. The Applicant will continue dialogue with Northern Gas Networks throughout the DCO process. The Draft Development Consent Order [EN010143/APP/3.1] includes protective gas undertakers, and the Applicant will negotiate a bespoke set of protective provisions with Northern Gas Networks if required.

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<p>1400019367 - Change Area 4 Building in the area: finding gas mains</p> <p>Thank you for telling us you plan to carry out work at Land at Main Road, Newsholme, Goole, DN14 7JT, and for sending us details of the planning application.</p> <p>We have sent your proposals on to our engineers who will assess whether our apparatus will be affected and whether you need to make any changes.</p> <p>Staying safe near our pipes</p> <p>If your proposal includes constructing buildings, you will need to contact us on [REDACTED] (option 3) to check the specific distances needed when building near the high pressure pipelines in your area.</p> <p>You should also be aware that we can only tell you about the gas mains that</p>			

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<p>we own. You will need to contact other gas transporters and private companies to find out if they have pipes on your property. You should also read the enclosed Working near high pressure pipelines booklet.</p>			
<p>Construction programme</p>	<p>Northern Gas Networks</p>	<p>N</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Applicant will continue dialogue with Northern Gas Networks throughout the DCO process. The Draft Development Consent Order [EN010143/APP/3.1] includes protective provisions for gas undertakers, and the Applicant will negotiate a bespoke set of protective provisions with Northern Gas Networks if required.</p>
<p>Please find attached a copy our plans along with all the relevant safety information. If you are planning to carryout construction work near the NGN asset shown in this plan please contact us again prior to starting work.</p> <p>In order to discuss the safety aspects of your intended work and to determine if a Site Visit will be required, At least 28 days prior to commencing any ground works in the vicinity of our buried asset, you must contact the local Plant Protection Officer. (Contact Phone Number Below).</p> <p>You must not carry out any ground works within 3 metres of our Buried High Pressure or Intermediate Pressure assets without our consent.</p>			

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	<p>[REDACTED] number is [REDACTED]</p> <p>1400019372 - Change Area 9 Building in the area: finding gas mains</p> <p>Thank you for telling us you plan to carry out work at Land at Rowlandhall Lane, Goole, DN14 7JU, and for sending us details of the planning application.</p> <p>We have sent your proposals on to our engineers who will assess whether our apparatus will be affected and whether you need to make any changes.</p> <p>Staying safe near our pipes</p> <p>If your proposal includes constructing buildings, you will need to contact us on [REDACTED] (option 3) to check the specific distances needed when building near the high pressure</p>			

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	pipelines in your area. You should also be aware that we can only tell you about the gas mains that we own. You will need to contact other gas transporters and private companies to find out if they have pipes on your property. You should also read the enclosed Working near high pressure pipelines booklet.		
Construction programme	Please find attached a copy our plans along with all the relevant safety information. If you are planning to carryout construction work near the NGN asset shown in this plan please contact us again prior to starting work. In order to discuss the safety aspects of your intended work and to determine if a Site Visit will be required, At least 28 days prior to commencing any ground works in the vicinity of our buried asset, you must contact the local Plant Protection Officer. (Contact Phone Number Below). You must not carry out any ground	Northern Gas Networks	N Comment noted. The Applicant will continue dialogue with Northern Gas Networks throughout the DCO process. The Draft Development Consent Order [EN010143/APP/3.1] includes protective provisions for gas undertakers, and the Applicant will negotiate a bespoke set of protective provisions with Northern Gas Networks if required.

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<p>works within 3 metres of our Buried High Pressure or Intermediate Pressure assets without our consent.</p> <p>[REDACTED] number is [REDACTED]</p> <p>1400019373 - Change Area 10 Building in the area: finding gas mains</p> <p>Thank you for telling us you plan to carry out work at Land at Rowlandhall Lane, Goole, DN14 7JU, and for sending us details of the planning application.</p> <p>We have sent your proposals on to our engineers who will assess whether our apparatus will be affected and whether you need to make any changes.</p> <p>Staying safe near our pipes</p> <p>If your proposal includes constructing buildings, you will need to contact us on [REDACTED] (option 3)</p>			

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Construction programme	Northern Gas Networks	N	Comment noted. The Applicant will continue dialogue with Northern Gas Networks throughout the DCO process. The Draft Development Consent Order [EN010143/APP/3.1] includes protective provisions for gas undertakers, and the Applicant will negotiate a bespoke set of protective provisions with Northern Gas Networks if required.

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	<p>You must not carry out any ground works within 3 metres of our Buried High Pressure or Intermediate Pressure assets without our consent. [REDACTED] number is [REDACTED]</p> <p>1400019374 - Change Area 11 Building in the area: finding gas mains</p> <p>Thank you for telling us you plan to carry out work at Land on the track off B1228 Street Lane, Goole, DN14 7NG, and for sending us details of the planning application.</p> <p>We have sent your proposals on to our engineers who will assess whether our apparatus will be affected and whether you need to make any changes.</p> <p>Staying safe near our pipes</p> <p>If your proposal includes constructing buildings, you will need to contact us</p>			

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<p>on [REDACTED] (option 3) to check the specific distances needed when building near the high pressure pipelines in your area.</p> <p>You should also be aware that we can only tell you about the gas mains that we own. You will need to contact other gas transporters and private companies to find out if they have pipes on your property. You should also read the enclosed Working near high pressure pipelines booklet.</p>			
<p>Construction programme</p>	<p>Northern Gas Networks</p>	<p>N</p>	<p>Comment noted. The Applicant will continue dialogue with Northern Gas Networks throughout the DCO process. The Draft Development Consent Order [EN010143/APP/3.1] includes protective provisions for gas undertakers, and the Applicant will negotiate a bespoke set of protective provisions with Northern Gas Networks if required.</p>

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<p>local Plant Protection Officer. (Contact Phone Number Below).</p> <p>You must not carry out any ground works within 3 metres of our Buried High Pressure or Intermediate Pressure assets without our consent.</p> <p>[REDACTED] number is [REDACTED]</p> <p>1400019375 - Change Area 12 Building in the area: finding gas mains</p> <p>Thank you for telling us you plan to carry out work at Land at Newsholme House, Goole, DN14 7NX, and for sending us details of the planning application.</p> <p>We have sent your proposals on to our engineers who will assess whether our apparatus will be affected and whether you need to make any changes.</p> <p>Staying safe near our pipes</p>			

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	<p>If your proposal includes constructing buildings, you will need to contact us on [REDACTED] (option 3) to check the specific distances needed when building near the high pressure pipelines in your area.</p> <p>You should also be aware that we can only tell you about the gas mains that we own. You will need to contact other gas transporters and private companies to find out if they have pipes on your property. You should also read the enclosed Working near high pressure pipelines booklet.</p>			
Construction programme	<p>Please find attached a copy our plans along with all the relevant safety information. If you are planning to carryout construction work near the NGN asset shown in this plan please contact us again prior to starting work.</p> <p>In order to discuss the safety aspects of your intended work and to determine if a Site Visit will be required, At least</p>	Northern Gas Networks	N	<p>Comment noted. The Applicant will continue dialogue with Northern Gas Networks throughout the DCO process. The Draft Development Consent Order [EN010143/APP/3.1] includes protective provisions for gas undertakers, and the Applicant will negotiate a bespoke set of protective provisions with Northern Gas Networks if required.</p>

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<p>28 days prior to commencing any ground works in the vicinity of our buried asset, you must contact the local Plant Protection Officer. (Contact Phone Number Below).</p> <p>You must not carry out any ground works within 3 metres of our Buried High Pressure or Intermediate Pressure assets without our consent.</p> <p>[REDACTED] number is [REDACTED]</p> <p>1400019377 - Change Area 14 Building in the area: finding gas mains</p> <p>Thank you for telling us you plan to carry out work at Land at Ings Lane, Goole, DN14 7NL, and for sending us details of the planning application.</p> <p>We have sent your proposals on to our engineers who will assess whether our apparatus will be affected and whether you need to</p>			

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	<p>make any changes.</p> <p>Staying safe near our pipes</p> <p>If your proposal includes constructing buildings, you will need to contact us on [REDACTED] (option 3) to check the specific distances needed when building near the high pressure pipelines in your area.</p> <p>You should also be aware that we can only tell you about the gas mains that we own. You will need to contact other gas transporters and private companies to find out if they have pipes on your property. You should also read the enclosed Working near high pressure pipelines booklet.</p>			
Construction programme	<p>Please find attached a copy our plans along with all the relevant safety information. If you are planning to carryout construction work near the NGN asset shown in this plan please contact us again prior to starting work. In order to discuss the safety aspects</p>	Northern Gas Networks	N	<p>Comment noted. The Applicant will continue dialogue with Northern Gas Networks throughout the DCO process. The Draft Development Consent Order [EN010143/APP/3.1] includes protective provisions for gas categories of statutory undertakers, and the Applicant will negotiate a bespoke set of protective provisions with Northern Gas Networks if required.</p>

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<p>of your intended work and to determine if a Site Visit will be required, At least 28 days prior to commencing any ground works in the vicinity of our buried asset, you must contact the local Plant Protection Officer. (Contact Phone Number Below).</p> <p>You must not carry out any ground works within 3 metres of our Buried High Pressure or Intermediate Pressure assets without our consent.</p> <p>[REDACTED] number is [REDACTED]</p> <p>1400019378 - Change Area 15 Building in the area: finding gas mains</p> <p>Thank you for telling us you plan to carry out work at Land Willitof Road Goole, DN14 7YG and for sending us details of the planning application.</p> <p>We have sent your proposals on to our engineers who will assess whether our apparatus will be</p>				

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	<p>affected and whether you need to make any changes.</p> <p>Staying safe near our pipes</p> <p>If your proposal includes constructing buildings, you will need to contact us on [REDACTED] (option 3) to check the specific distances needed when building near the high pressure pipelines in your area.</p> <p>You should also be aware that we can only tell you about the gas mains that we own. You will need to contact other gas transporters and private companies to find out if they have pipes on your property. You should also read the enclosed Working near high pressure pipelines booklet.</p>			
Opposition	<p>With reference to the above scheme the Council has been consulting with parishioners and based upon this feedback to the Council, conclude that the vast majority of parishioners, are against the proposal.</p>	Foggathorp e Parish Council	N	<p>Comment noted. The Statement of Need [EN010143/APP/7.1] explains the need for the development of large-scale solar generation, demonstrates why the Scheme is urgently needed at the scale proposed; why the proposed location is highly suitable for such a scheme; and how the</p>

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				Scheme also addresses all relevant aspects of established and emerging government energy and climate change policy and commitments.
Consultation				
Impact on community, Biodiversity and Wildlife	Natural England note that consideration should be given regarding whether the boundary changes are in close proximity to designated sites, and whether bird surveys have been done.	Natural England	N	Changes to the Scheme boundary have been acknowledged and taken into consideration in the Ecology ES chapter. Some of the Solar PV Areas reduced in area after the PEI Report was published in May 2023, which did not impact the bird surveys. As described in Chapter 3: Alternatives and Design Evolution, ES Volume 1 [EN010143/APP/6.1] , the design of the Scheme has evolved since the PEI Report was issued in May 2023. This has included the incorporation of additional land within the Grid Connection Corridor, between the River Ouse and National Grid Drax Substation. This change was actioned after the appropriate over-wintering bird survey window had closed in 2023; however, some data (for February and March 2023) is available for neighbouring land. Furthermore, works within agricultural fields inside the Grid Connection Corridor will be temporary in nature to enable cable installation (where it deviates from the roadway south of the River Ouse) and therefore will not result in the permanent loss of land available to birds. The Grid Connection Corridor works during the construction phase will be undertaken in the dryer summer months where

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				<p>practicable. Therefore, this is not considered to be a significant limitation to the survey.</p> <p>Appropriate and relevant sources have been used to inform the Habitat Regulations Assessment (HRA) HRA Report [EN010143/APP/7.12] which has been undertaken to inform the ES and has been submitted with the DCO submission as a stand-alone document.</p> <p>More information can be found within Chapter 8 within volume 1 of the Environmental Statement [EN010143/APP/6.1] which describes the assessment on Ecology</p>
Previous Statutory Consultation responses	Please note that we have replied to earlier consultations as listed below and this response should be read in conjunction with that earlier correspondence: Request for Scoping Opinion 10/10/2022 Statutory Consultation Section 42 20/06/2023	UK Health Security Agency	N	<p>The scoping response is reported in Appendix 1-3 of volume 2 the ES [EN010143/APP/6.2].</p> <p>The feedback received from UK Health and Security Agency at scoping and the Applicant's response in relation to matters raised is presented in Appendix 1-3, ES Volume 2 [EN010143/APP/6.2].</p> <p>The UK Health and Security Agency response to the statutory consultation has been considered as part of the assessment on Human Health reported within Chapter 14 within volume 1 of the Environmental Statement [EN010143/APP/6.1], which also presents Applicant's response in relation to matters raised.</p>

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Targeted Consultation	We understand that, since our previous comments at the Section 42 stage, further design and assessment work on the proposed development has been carried out. This has resulted in a review of the scheme and 24 revisions to the site boundary are now proposed, for design, construction, transport, and access requirements. We note the findings of the Preliminary Environmental Information Report have not been changed. Based on the information provided, we make no further comments at this time. If you require any clarification on the above points or wish to discuss any specific issues, please do not hesitate to contact us.	UK Health Security Agency	N	Comment noted.
Previous Statutory Consultation responses	We have reviewed the proposed changes to the Site Boundary. This does not alter our previous comments that we have sent on 12 June 2023 (copy letter attached) and the discussions we have had with [REDACTED] on 16 August 2023 (copy email attached).	York Consortium Drainage Boards	N	Comment noted. York Consortium Drainage Boards responded to the targeted consultation with the same response as per the earlier statutory consultation. The Applicant has demonstrated due regard shown to these comments raised in Appendix P1: Section 42(1)(a), Consultation Report Appendices [EN010143/APP/5.2]

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				Protective provisions for the benefit of internal drainage boards have been included in Draft Development Consent Order [EN010143/APP/3.1] .
Engagement	If any changes are proposed to the information supplied to NATS in regard to this application which become the basis of a revised, amended or further application for approval, then as a statutory consultee NERL requires that it be further consulted on any such changes prior to any planning permission or any consent being granted.	NATS Safeguarding	N	Comment noted.
Previous Statutory Consultation responses	We have reviewed the additional information and confirm that our previous response to the scheme (attached for reference) remains applicable.	Network Rail	N	Comment noted. Network Rail responded to the targeted consultation with the same response as per the earlier statutory consultation. The Applicant has demonstrated due regard shown to these comments raised in Appendix P1: Section 42(1)(a), Consultation Report Appendices [EN010143/APP/5.2] . Protective provisions for the benefit of Network Rail have been included in the Draft Development Consent Order [EN010143/APP/3.1] .
Previous Statutory	Northern Gas Networks position on this remains as set out in their letter of objection dated 11 May 2023, copy attached with plan.	Northern Gas Networks	N	Comment noted. Northern Gas Networks responded to the targeted consultation with the same response as per the earlier statutory consultation. The Applicant

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Consultation responses				has demonstrated due regard shown to these comments raised in Appendix P1: Section 42(1)(a), Consultation Report Appendices [EN010143/APP/5.2] The Draft Development Consent Order [EN010143/APP/3.1] includes protective provisions for gas undertakers, and the Applicant will negotiate a bespoke set of protective provisions with Northern Gas Networks if required
Previous Statutory Consultation responses	The advice provided in our previous responses applies equally to this consultation. The proposed amendments to the original application are unlikely to have significantly different impacts on the natural environment than the original proposal.	Natural England	N	Comment noted. Natural England responded to the targeted consultation with the same response as per the earlier statutory consultation. The Applicant has demonstrated due regard shown to these comments raised in Appendix P1: Section 42(1)(a), Consultation Report Appendices [EN010143/APP/5.2]
Previous Statutory Consultation responses	Should the proposal be amended in a way which significantly affects its impact on the natural environment then, in accordance with Section 4 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006, Natural England should be consulted again. Before sending us the amended consultation, please assess whether the changes proposed will materially	Natural England	N	Comment noted.

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	affect any of the advice we have previously offered. If they are unlikely to do so, please do not re-consult us.			
Engagement	Your application may affect heritage assets, so we would advise checking the relevant Historic Environment Record (HER) for the area, which contains the most comprehensive database of heritage assets. We would also advise contacting the relevant Local Authority to see if they wish to make any comments, if you have not already done so.	Historic England	N	Comment noted. A comprehensive desk-based assessment, including consideration of the results of consultation of both the North Yorkshire and East Yorkshire Historic Environment Records has been undertaken for the Scheme. Ongoing consultation with local authority archaeology and conservation officers has been carried out throughout development of the Scheme, and they have been involved in the approval and monitoring of further archaeological surveys. More information can be found within Chapter 7 within volume 1 of the Environmental Statement [EN010143/APP/6.1] which describes the assessment on Cultural Heritage
Consultation documents	Foggathorpe Parish Council's position remains unchanged from the last formal consultation in June this year as per our letter of 19.06.2023. Copy Attached. The current consultation whilst appears to be minor amendments, many of which are outside of our	Foggathorpe Parish Council	N	Foggathorpe Parish Council responded to the targeted consultation with the same response as per the earlier statutory consultation. The Applicant has demonstrated due regard shown to these comments raised in Appendix P1: Section 42(1)(a), Consultation Report Appendices [EN010143/APP/5.2] Landownership within the Order limits is set out in the Book of Reference [EN010143/APP/4.3] . The Statement of Reasons [EN010143/APP/4.1] includes

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<p>Parish, fails to address any of our concerns raised previously.</p> <p>The plans supplied for this consultation are misleading in our opinion as they fail to show the proximity of properties and indeed villages with regard to the proposed solar farm. The main boundary plan for the solar farm does not even show the village of Gribthorpe exists.</p> <p>The plans Identify some new acces” points but fail to show detail such as gates, fencing, lights and cameras and road detail such as visibility splays. One proposed access appears to be on a blind S bend.</p> <p>For all of the above reasons Foggathorpe Parish Council cannot Support these amendments or the Solar Farm based on current information.</p>				<p>more detailed information on each land plot and future uses. The Schedule of Negotiations and Powers Sought [EN010143/APP/4.4] includes more detail in respect of the powers sought over land and the status of discussions with affected landowners.</p> <p>The consultation brochure produced for Targeted Consultation (Appendix O1: Targeted consultation booklet, Consultation Report Appendices [EN010143/APP/5.2]) focussed on 24 changes in order to provide clarity those affected by the changes. The consultation brochure provided was sufficient for the targeted consultation which was non-statutory in nature as the assessments presented in the PEI Report were unchanged by the changes.</p> <p>Although these plans at a high level of detail were not required to be presented at the targeted consultation, they have been made available as part of this DCO application.</p> <p>Figure 2-3: Indicative Site Layout, ES Volume 3 [EN010143/APP/6.3] shows the proposed fencing layout. The locations of lights and cameras are subject to detailed design, however the principles behind the design of the lighting and security systems are described in Chapter 2: The Scheme, ES Volume 1</p>

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				[EN010143/APP/6.1] . Site access layouts including visibility splays and swept paths are shown in Appendix 13-5: Framework Construction Traffic Management Plan, Annex A: Proposed Access Layouts, Visibility Splays and Swept Paths, ES Volume 2 [EN010143/APP/6.2] .
Previous Statutory Consultation responses	<p>NGET has identified that it has infrastructure and interests (both existing and planned) which may be impacted by the proposed changes set out within the targeted consultation.</p> <p>NGET has an existing high voltage electricity overhead transmission line referred to as 4VC (possibly impacted by additional plots 1, 2, 5, 6, 9 and 19) and a proposed new infrastructure project, Scotland to England Green Link 2 (SEGL2) which may be impacted by proposals, the details of which were set out within NGET's previous response to statutory consultation on 12th June 2023. The points raised within this previous representation remain relevant to this targeted consultation.</p>	National Grid Electricity Transmission	N	Comment noted. The Applicant will continue dialogue with National Grid Electricity Transmission throughout the DCO process and through to operation of the Scheme, should the proposal be consented. The Draft Development Consent Order [EN010143/APP/3.1] includes protective provisions for the benefit of National Grid Electricity Transmission and discussions are ongoing.

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<p>Having reviewed the targeted consultation, I confirm that the asset protection advice and guidance set out within the statutory consultation response also applies to the additional proposed land parcels s5 several of these appear to include or be within close proximity to existing NGET infrastructure.</p> <p>In respect of SEGL2, NET made The National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (Scotland to England Green Link 2) Compulsory Purchase Order 2023 (the CPO) on 5 September 2023. The GPO will be submitted to the Secretary of State for confirmation in October 2023. The Order and accompanying maps can be viewed at: https://www.easterngreenlink2.co.uk/document-library</p> <p>Planning permission was granted on: 1) 3 March 2023 with reference 22/01990/5TPLFE by East Riding of Yorkshire Council for the construction of sub-surface; and 2) 11 August 2023</p>			

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	<p>with reference 2022/0711/EIA by North Yorkshire Council (together the Planning Permissions).</p> <p>The CPO will secure the land rights for SEGL2 and the Planning Permissions grant the consents required for SEGL2. It is important that your project takes SEGL2 into account and does not propose development or the acquisition of land rights which are inconsistent with the Planning Permissions or the CPO. We are happy to engage with you further on this to ensure that your development is not inconsistent with SEGL2. NGET expects protective provisions to be put in place to protect the proposed SEGL2 infrastructure.</p> <p>For existing infrastructure, GET will also require its standard protective provisions to be agreed and included within the draft Order.</p> <p>If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.</p>			

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	The information in this letter is provided notwithstanding any discussions taking place in relation to connections with electricity customer services.		
Redirection	<p>Thanks for mailing us with the details of your enquiry. Due to recent organisational changes within our business, we've now altered the location where some of our operations are handled. Therefore, rather than sending your enquiry via post, we would ask instead for you to send your enquiry to us via email. This will ensure that your enquiry is handled by the correct team first time, allowing for a much quicker response.</p> <p>If your document is a large file size, this can be compressed or saved in a zip folder before being attached to an email – this will reduce any issues with file attachment size restrictions.</p> <p>Here at Openreach we understand the importance of being environmentally</p>	Openreach	N
			Upon receipt of this notification, the Applicant re-directed the targeted consultation notification accordingly to the email address provided in relation to the major works in the public highway and Openreach network being affected. Following this re-direction, Openreach provided a further response which is also included within this document, Appendix Q1: Section 42(1)(a), Consultation Report Appendices [EN010143/APP/5.2] , which the Applicant has had due regard to.

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<p>friendly, and as a business we're committed to reducing our operational impact. By reducing the use of paper and replacing with email, this is yet another step in the right direction.</p> <p>You can read more about our efforts to protect the environment by visiting our website.</p> <p>Please find below the contact email addresses for our various business functions.</p> <p>If your enquiry relates to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removal or relocation of Openreach network, please contact us at [REDACTED] • Major works in the public highway and Openreach network may be affected, please contact us at [REDACTED] • Locating the whereabouts of Openreach network and you'd like to request a map, please contact us at [REDACTED] 			

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For any other enquiries, please contact our eChat team via Contact us Openreach <p>Please note, this mailbox is not being monitored.</p> <p>For any future enquiries, to ensure the fastest possible response please send your enquiry to the relevant email address as provided above.</p> <p>Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.</p>			
Environment				
Construction impacts	<p>Other Environmental Considerations</p> <p>Works in proximity to the River Ouse have the potential to increase the risk of pollution to the River through the runoff of silt-laden deposits or the release of dust. There is a significant risk of contamination through poor sediment management from exposed soils, with specific risks likely</p>	Canal & River Trust	N	<p>The Framework Construction Environmental Management Plan [EN010143/APP/7.7] is submitted as part of this DCO application and secured as a requirement in Schedule 2 to the Draft Development Consent Order [EN010143/APP/3.1]</p> <p>Prior to construction, the Applicant will develop an Emergency Response Plan in consultation with the relevant local authority emergency planning officer, emergency services including the local fire service, as</p>

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	<p>associated with drilling works in proximity to the river.</p> <p>We request that the Framework CEMP, to be submitted at application stage, should seek to address these risks.</p>			<p>well as the Environment Agency in relation to responding to flood warnings and events. The plan will detail the procedures for responding to incidents (such as spills, leaks or generation of silt laden runoff so as to prevent pollution) and emergencies (such as flooding) on site, and any reporting.</p> <p>The design of the Scheme will comply with industry good practice and environmental protection legislation during both construction and operation and maintenance e.g., prevention of surface and ground water pollution, fugitive dust management, noise prevention or amelioration.</p> <p>Table 4 within the Framework Construction Environmental Management Plan [EN010143/APP/7.7] specifies mitigation requirements in relation to the prevention of spillages and water pollution which is secured as a requirement in Schedule 2 to the Draft Development Consent Order [EN010143/APP/3.1]. The Framework Construction Environmental Management Plan [EN010143/APP/7.7] specifies mitigation requirements in relation to air quality (including dust emissions) which is secured as a requirement in Schedule 2 to the Draft Development Consent Order [EN010143/APP/3.1].</p>

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				<p>Table 7 within the Framework Construction Environmental Management Plan [EN010143/APP/7.7] specifies mitigation requirements in relation to noise and vibration which is secured as a requirement in Schedule 2 to the Draft Development Consent Order [EN010143/APP/3.1].</p> <p>With the exception of the open trench crossing and HDD of watercourses for cable installation, where required, no works will be undertaken within at least 10 m of watercourses and ponds (30 m of the River Ouse, River Derwent and Watercourse DE53), which is considered sufficient to mitigate for potential hazards such as chemical and soils spills to avoid potential direct impacts to watercourses and any protected/notable species that use them. The detailed CEMP will also specify requirements for the safe storage of chemicals/other hazardous materials (e.g., fuel) reaching watercourses during flood events during construction.</p> <p>Protective provisions for the benefit of the Canal & River Trust have been included in the Draft Development Consent Order [EN010143/APP/3.1]</p> <p>.</p>

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Landscape and visual	<p>Landscape and Visual Amenity (Chapter 10)</p> <p>The proposals would include a cable crossing of the River Ouse. Temporary works, including any construction compounds, could result in significant temporary effects to the setting of the Ouse and any adjacent riverside pathways.</p> <p>Paragraph 10.5.17 of the Scoping Report discusses likely receptors, including users of Public Rights of Way. We request that river users (including boaters) should also be considered due to the likely proximity of temporary works to the river.</p> <p>We request that a representative view from the River in table 11.1 should be provided where the cable corridor crosses, so that a full assessment of temporary effects can be undertaken.</p> <p>We advise that consideration should be given to the impact from</p>	Canal & River Trust	N	<p>Disturbance of soils within cable corridors is addressed in a Framework Soil Management Plan [EN010143/APP/7.10], prepared alongside the Chapter 15 within volume 1 of the Environmental Statement [EN010143/APP/6.1], which describes the assessment on Soils and Agricultural Land. A detailed soil management plan will be developed prior to construction.</p> <p>Protective provisions for the benefit of the Canal & River Trust have been included in the Draft Development Consent Order [EN010143/APP/3.1] .</p> <p>Landscape and visual impacts have been assessed in Chapter 10, volume 1 of the ES [EN010143/APP/6.1]. The viewpoints used for the assessment were agreed with the councils ahead of the assessment and are considered representative of views in the area, including from the river. There is also substantial landscape planting as part of the application to minimise views into the solar PV, as illustrated in the Framework Landscape and Ecology Plan (LEMP) [EN010143/APP/7.14] which is secured as a requirement in Schedule 2 to the Draft Development Consent Order [EN010143/APP/3.1]..</p>

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	<p>construction compounds, and disturbance to soil for the construction of cables between the solar farms. We advise that, for any construction compounds near the river corridor, the LVIA should consider views during construction phase and indicate what efforts will be made to minimise the visual impact during the construction works.</p> <p>The scoping report states that lighting impacts are not to be assessed, on the basis that operation during construction will be temporary (and only lit by motion sensors). Whilst this may be the case, there is a risk that lighting near the River Ouse could distract boaters at dusk. We therefore request that more clarity should be provided with regards to the location of lighting and potential impact on the river.</p>			<p>Lighting during construction will be temporary and only required if works are happening during hours of darkness. For Health and Safety reasons it is unlikely that the Contractor will carry out works near the river during darkness, when it can be scheduled for daylight hours. Should lighting be required, it will be directed onto the construction areas and not at people using the river. Lighting during operation is infrared passive cameras, which is not visible to the human eye (visible lighting will not be installed near the river).</p>
Flood Risk, Drainage and Water Environment				
Water Design	To provide adequate protection of the public water supply where apparatus is	Yorkshire Water	N	The standards are noted and will be taken into account in the construction of the Scheme. Protective

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	<p>proposed to cross water mains or apparatus the following minimum standards shall apply:</p> <p>1.) The location of apparatus on Yorkshire Water record plans is indicative only. The exact positions and depths of water mains can only be determined by excavation / survey.</p>			<p>provisions for the benefit of water undertakers have been provided at Part 1 of Schedule 14 of the draft DCO.</p> <p>This is also captured in the Framework CEMP [EN010143/APP/7.7] (which is secured by a requirement in Schedule 2 to the Draft Development Consent Order [EN010143/APP/3.1]).</p> <p>Refer to Chapter 2 for further Scheme details (Chapter 2: The Scheme, ES Volume 1 [EN010143/APP/6.1]), and the Framework CEMP [EN010143/APP/7.7]</p>
Water Design	<p>2.) YW requires a minimum clearance of 150mm where apparatus crosses above or below a water main for main diameters up to 250mm.</p>	Yorkshire Water	N	<p>The standards are noted and will be taken into account in the construction of the Scheme. Protective provisions for the benefit of water undertakers have been provided at Part 1 of Schedule 14 of the Draft Development Consent Order [EN010143/APP/3.1] .</p> <p>This is also captured in the Framework CEMP [EN010143/APP/7.7] (which is secured by a requirement in Schedule 2 to the Draft Development Consent Order [EN010143/APP/3.1])..</p> <p>Refer to Chapter 2 for further Scheme details (Chapter 2: The Scheme, ES Volume 1 [EN010143/APP/6.1]), and the Framework CEMP [EN010143/APP/7.7] (which is secured by a</p>

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				requirement in Schedule 2 to the Draft Development Consent Order [EN010143/APP/3.1] .
Water Design	3.) For mains of diameter greater than 250mm YW requires a minimum clearance of 300mm where apparatus crosses above or below these water mains.	Yorkshire Water	N	<p>The standards are noted and will be taken into account in the construction of the Scheme. Protective provisions for the benefit of water undertakers have been provided at Part 1 of Schedule 14 of the Draft Development Consent Order [EN010143/APP/3.1]</p> <p>This is also captured in the Framework CEMP [EN010143/APP/7.7] (which is secured by a requirement in Schedule 2 to the Draft Development Consent Order [EN010143/APP/3.1] .</p> <p>Refer to Chapter 2 for further Scheme details (Chapter 2: The Scheme, ES Volume 1 [EN010143/APP/6.1])</p>
Water Design	4.) Where apparatus is to be installed underneath a water main by open-cut method then a system of support must be provided to prevent any settlement of the main. Any exposed joints must be fully supported.	Yorkshire Water	N	<p>Mitigation with regards to the water environment and the assessment of water quality impacts is outlined in the assessment on Flood Risk, Drainage and Water Environment. Chapter 9 within volume 1 of the Environmental Statement [EN010143/APP/6.1] in Section 9.7 of the same chapter. Mitigation measures are also outlined in the Framework CEMP [EN010143/APP/7.7] (which is secured by a</p>

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				requirement in Schedule 2 to the Draft Development Consent Order [EN010143/APP/3.1]).
Water Design	5.) To enable future repair works to be carried out without hindrance; any cable or duct installed parallel to a water main should not be installed directly over or within 300mm of a water main. Where a pipe or duct crosses a main or service it should preferably cross perpendicular or at an angle of no less than 45o and with a minimum clearance of 150mm for mains up to 250mm diameter and with a minimum clearance of 300mm for mains of diameter greater than 250mm.	Yorkshire Water	N	<p>The standards are noted and will be taken into account in the construction of the Scheme. Protective provisions for the benefit of water undertakers have been provided at Part 1 of Schedule 14 of the Draft Development Consent Order [EN010143/APP/3.1] .</p> <p>This is also captured in the Framework CEMP [EN010143/APP/7.7] (which is secured by a requirement in Schedule 2 to the Draft Development Consent Order [EN010143/APP/3.1])..</p> <p>Refer to Chapter 2 for further Scheme details (Chapter 2: The Scheme, ES Volume 1 [EN010143/APP/6.1])</p>
Water Design	6.) All excavation works near to YW apparatus should be by hand digging only.	Yorkshire Water	N	The standards are noted and will be taken into account in the construction of the Scheme. Protective provisions for the benefit of water undertakers have

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				<p>been provided at Part 1 of Schedule 14 of the Draft Development Consent Order [EN010143/APP/3.1] .</p> <p>This is also captured in the Framework CEMP [EN010143/APP/7.7] (which is secured by a requirement in Schedule 2 to the Draft Development Consent Order [EN010143/APP/3.1]).</p> <p>Refer to Chapter 2 for further Scheme details (Chapter 2: The Scheme, ES Volume 1 [EN010143/APP/6.1]).</p>
Water Design	7.) Under no circumstances should thrust boring or similar trenchless techniques commence until the actual position of the Company's mains/services along the proposed route have been confirmed by trial holes.	Yorkshire Water	N	<p>The standards are noted and will be taken into account in the construction of the Scheme. Protective provisions for the benefit of water undertakers have been provided at Part 1 of Schedule 14 of the Draft Development Consent Order [EN010143/APP/3.1] .</p> <p>This is also captured in the Framework CEMP [EN010143/APP/7.7] (which is secured by a requirement in Schedule 2 to the Draft Development Consent Order [EN010143/APP/3.1])..</p> <p>Refer to Chapter 2 for further Scheme details (Chapter 2: The Scheme, ES Volume 1 [EN010143/APP/6.1]).</p>

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Water Design	8.) Where apparatus is proposed to cross mains of diameter greater than 250mm a method statement and risk assessment must be submitted for YW's approval unless otherwise agreed by YW..	Yorkshire Water	N	<p>The standards are noted and will be taken into account in the construction of the Scheme. Protective provisions for the benefit of water undertakers have been provided at Part 1 of Schedule 14 of the Draft Development Consent Order [EN010143/APP/3.1] .</p> <p>This is also captured in the Framework CEMP [EN010143/APP/7.7] (which is secured by a requirement in Schedule 2 to the Draft Development Consent Order [EN010143/APP/3.1]).</p> <p>Refer to Chapter 2 for further Scheme details (Chapter 2: The Scheme, ES Volume 1 [EN010143/APP/6.1]).</p>
Water Design	9.) Abandoned water mains have been permanently disconnected from the live water network and they do not require protection.	Yorkshire Water	N	<p>The standards are noted and will be taken into account in the construction of the Scheme. Protective provisions for the benefit of water undertakers have been provided at Part 1 of Schedule 14 of the Draft Development Consent Order [EN010143/APP/3.1] .</p> <p>This is also captured in the Framework CEMP [EN010143/APP/7.7] (which is secured by a requirement in Schedule 2 to the Draft Development Consent Order [EN010143/APP/3.1]).</p>

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				Refer to Chapter 2 for further Scheme details (Chapter 2: The Scheme, ES Volume 1 [EN010143/APP/6.1]).
Water Design	<p>10.) No building or other obstruction to be located within the following distances of the centre line of water mains and no storage of materials or placement of any site compound within those distances:</p> <p>Mains less than 200mm diameter - 3m Mains 200 - 600 mm diameter - 5m Mains above 600mm diameter - 6m</p>	Yorkshire Water	N	<p>The standards are noted and will be taken into account in the construction of the Scheme. Protective provisions for the benefit of water undertakers have been provided at Part 1 of Schedule 14 of the Draft Development Consent Order [EN010143/APP/3.1] .</p> <p>This is also captured in the Framework CEMP [EN010143/APP/7.7] (which is secured by a requirement in Schedule 2 to the Draft Development Consent Order [EN010143/APP/3.1]).</p> <p>Refer to Chapter 2 for further Scheme details (Chapter 2: The Scheme, ES Volume 1 [EN010143/APP/6.1]).</p>
Water Design	<p>Water Production</p> <p>Although not in the Yorkshire Water Source Protection Zone (SPZ), some general comments were requested.</p> <p>1.) The solar farm development will overlay the Sherwood sandstone bedrock which is a principal aquifer that is described by the Environment</p>	Yorkshire Water	N	<p>The Grid Connection Corridor does not pass through SPZ 1 or 2, but the southern portion around Drax is in SPZ 3. All other elements of the Scheme (including the Solar PV Site and Interconnecting Cables) are located outside of mapped SPZs. Refer to Figure 9-3 Groundwater Features and their Attributes, ES Volume 3 [EN010143/APP/6.3].</p> <p>The Grid Connection Cables will be laid in a trench of 1.5 m width and 2.0m depth, with utility surveys to</p>

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	<p>Agency as “important rock units that have high permeability and water storage capacity”.</p> <p>2.) There are multiple superficial deposits throughout the cable route to Drax, from sands, sand and gravels and clays.</p> <p>3.) It would be recommended that the cable is not oil filled as it will be placed into the bedrock and that it would be advised not to use herbicides to treat the fields below the solar farm to avoid infiltration into the aquifer as it could be a source of groundwater pollution.</p>			<p>further inform positioning. Further detail is provided in Chapter 2: The Scheme, ES Volume 1 [EN010143/APP/6.1]. Given the implementation of best practice installation as outlined in the Framework CEMP [EN010143/APP/7.7] (which is secured by a requirement in Schedule 2 to the Draft Development Consent Order [EN010143/APP/3.1]), no significant effects have been identified to the SPZ.</p>
Planning				
Cabling	<p>General Comment on the Routing of the Cables</p> <p>The submitted documents indicate that new cables will be sited underground. The Trust generally welcomes this approach, as it would help to minimise any impact on the visual appearance of our waterway corridors. It would also minimise any potential harm to</p>	Canal & River Trust	N	<p>Comment noted.</p> <p>The Applicant will continue dialogue with the Canal & River Trust throughout the DCO process. The Draft Development Consent Order [EN010143/APP/3.1] includes protective provisions for the benefit of the Canal & River Trust and discussions are ongoing.</p>

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	<p>navigation that could be caused through the positioning of cables above navigable channels.</p> <p>Should the scheme be amended to incorporate above ground cabling or crossings of the River Ouse, then we advise that the Scoping Report would need to be amended to ensure that the visual impacts of the cables would be considered and mitigated for.</p> <p>In addition, consideration would need to be given to the potential impact on Navigation on the River Ouse and the headroom available (notably, the Ouse in this location has unrestricted headroom).</p>			
Cabling	<p>Other Comments</p> <p>Our consent as Navigation and Harbour Authority may be required for the installation of a new cable below the River Ouse.</p> <p>Please note that the Canal & River Trust is a statutory undertaker which has specific duties to protect the</p>	Canal & River Trust	N	<p>Comment noted.</p> <p>The Applicant will continue dialogue with the Canal & River Trust throughout the DCO process. The Draft Development Consent Order [EN010143/APP/3.1] includes protective provisions for the benefit of the Canal & River Trust and discussions are ongoing.</p>

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	<p>waterways. Accordingly, it is likely that we will resist the use of compulsory powers which may affect our undertakings. Accordingly, we require that the acquisition of any rights over the River Ouse should be secured by agreement.</p> <p>The proposals include works in close proximity to the Trust's waterways. In our capacity as landowner, we wish to advise that the applicant/landowner would likely be required to comply with the Trust's 'Code of Practice for Works affecting the Canal & River Trust'. The applicant/developer is advised to contact the Canal & River Trust's Works Engineering Team via switchboard on [REDACTED] should they have any questions or require further information upon the Code.</p>			
General				

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Overview of proposal	<p>The Trust are Navigation Authority for the River Ouse. The river is included within the development boundary of the Solar project, as it is included within the proposed cable corridor search area. Due to the nature of the need for cable connections to the Drax Power Station site, we understand that a crossing of the river is required. The river is classified as a freight waterway, and can accommodate large craft.</p> <p>The 24 changes proposed to the site boundary do not directly affect the River Ouse crossing. As a result, our previous comments made in relation to the previous Scoping Consultation still apply.</p> <p>For the record, our previous comments, made in October 2022, are summarised below and relate to the Scoping Report, which we believe still applies.</p>	Canal & River Trust	N	Comment noted.

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Support	The proposed development has been examined from a technical safeguarding aspect and does not conflict with our safeguarding criteria. Accordingly, NATS (En Route) Public Limited Company ("NERL") has no safeguarding objection to the proposal.	NATS Safeguarding	N	Comment noted.
Support	However, please be aware that this response applies specifically to the above consultation and only reflects the position of NATS (that is responsible for the management of en route air traffic) based on the information supplied at the time of this application. This letter does not provide any indication of the position of any other party, whether they be an airport, airspace user or otherwise. It remains your responsibility to ensure that all the appropriate consultees are properly consulted.	NATS Safeguarding	N	Comment noted.
Previous Statutory Consultation responses	Our specialist staff have considered the information received and we do not wish to offer any comments on the 24 proposed changes to the Site Boundary for the Scheme.	Historic England	N	Comment noted.

