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Written Representation of National Gas Transmission Plc in respect of the East Yorkshire Solar Farm DCO (the "Project")-Deadline 1

This written representation is submitted on behalf of National Gas Transmission Plc ("NGT") in respect of the East Yorkshire Solar Farm DCO, and in particular NGT's infrastructure and land which is within or in close proximity to the proposed Order Limits.

Protection of NGT Gas Apparatus

NGT maintains its position that the safety and integrity of its apparatus located within the proposed Order Limits needs to be protected by way of appropriate protective provisions.

Protective Provisions

The Applicant and NGT have been in discussions regarding the drafting of bespoke Protective Provisions as required by NGT. Discussions are ongoing, with no agreement having been reached yet.

The Applicant is aware that the strategic importance of the NGT's national transmission systems must be safeguarded and, at this stage, the parties anticipate reaching agreement which adequately protects NGT's position through the inclusion of suitable protective provisions in the draft DCO.

NGT will continue to liaise with the Applicant with a view to concluding matters as soon as possible, subject to the Applicant taking reasonable positions in relation to matters of health and safety and safe working around NGT apparatus.

NGT maintains its objection to this Project as set out in its relevant representation submitted on 1 March 2024.

NGT will continue to liaise with the Applicant in relation to protective provisions, along with any supplementary agreements which may be required.

NGT will continue to liaise with the Applicant in this regard with a view to concluding matters as soon as possible during the DCO Examination and will keep the Examining Authority updated in relation to these discussions.

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