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Our ref: BTNO/AW/Written Reps/D2

Examining Authority
Bramford to Twinstead Reinforcement
Planning Inspectorate
(submitted electronically)

11th October 2023

Dear Examining Authority,

**Application by National Grid Electricity Transmission plc for an Order granting
Development Consent for the Bramford to Twinstead Reinforcement
Anglian Water Written Representation – Deadline 2**

Anglian Water is the statutory water and sewerage undertaker within the project's order limits, and we have engaged with National Grid (the Applicant) to discuss the interfaces between the project and our assets. Our Relevant Representation [RR-022] presented the main matters raised in relation to the Bramford to Twinstead (BTNO) project and our assets—both existing and planned.

We are satisfied that the Applicant's Comments on Relevant Representations [REP1-025] clearly responds to the matters we have raised, and this is reflected in the draft Statement of Common Ground (SoCG) [REP1-019] between both parties.

PROTECTIVE PROVISIONS

The Protective Provisions for the Protection of Anglian Water (Schedule 14 Part 3) in the draft DCO [APP-034] were agreed between both parties through pre-submission discussions as identified in the draft SoCG [REP1-019].

INTERFACES BETWEEN THE PROJECT AND THE BURY ST EDMUNDS TO COLCHESTER STRATEGIC PIPELINE:

Our main area of focus continues to be the interface between our own 69km strategic pipeline project between Bury St Edmunds and Colchester and the Bramford to Twinstead project. Planning applications were submitted for this section of our strategic pipeline with the relevant local planning authorities in December 2022 (West Suffolk Council, Babergh & Mid Suffolk Council and Colchester City Council). Recently, 61km of the 69km length of the pipeline has been granted planning permission by West Suffolk Council and Babergh & Mid Suffolk Councils.

Meetings between the Applicant and Anglian Water have been held to discuss the construction interfaces between the two projects, the areas of land in common, and to seek to agree a Construction Interface Agreement between the parties to provide a framework for

collaboration in relation to the timelines for construction of both projects. Anglian Water will continue to work collaboratively with the Applicant to take this forward.

Yours sincerely,



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