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c/o The Planning Inspectorate
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For the attention of: Andrew Mahon (Lead Member of the Examining Authority)
(c/o Jake Stephens (Case Manager))

11 October 2023

By email to: bramfordtotwinstead@planninginspectorate.gov.uk and by file transfer

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Your Reference: EN020002

Dear Mr Mahon,

Planning Act 2008 (as amended)

Application by National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc (National Grid) for an Order granting Development Consent for the Bramford to Twinstead Reinforcement

Deadline 2 Cover Letter

This cover letter has been prepared by National Grid (the Applicant) to accompany the Applicant's submissions to the Examining Authority (ExA) at Deadline 2 (11th October 2023) of the Examination of the proposed Bramford to Twinstead Reinforcement.

These submissions are made in accordance with the Examination Timetable set out at Annex A of the Rule 8 Letter dated 19 September 2023 [PD-003].

Overview of Deadline 2 Submissions

The table below lists the documents submitted by the Applicant at Deadline 2.

Document Reference	Document Title	Revision
Volume 1		
1.4 (C)	Navigation Document (clean).pdf	C
1.4 (C)	Navigation Document (tracked).pdf	C
Volume 3		
3.1 (B)	Draft Development Consent Order (clean).pdf	B
3.1 (B)	Draft Development Consent Order (tracked).pdf	B
Volume 8		
8.4.1	Deadline 2 Cover Letter.pdf	A
8.4.2	Applicant's Schedule of Changes to the Draft Development Consent Order.pdf	A
8.4.3	Errata List.pdf	A

Document Reference	Document Title	Revision
8.4.4	Compulsory Acquisition and Temporary Possession Objections Schedule.pdf	A

All updated documents are labelled as Revision (B) or Revision (C) as applicable, and supersede the documents previously submitted by the Applicant.

Each of these updated documents includes a Version History table following the front cover which outlines the amendments that have been made by the Applicant since the previous version was submitted. Where applicable these documents are provided in clean and tracked versions as requested in the Rule 6 Letter [PD-002].

The Navigation Document (**Document 1.4 (C)**) has been updated to reflect the above submissions.

Compulsory Acquisition Documents

The Applicant is submitting a Compulsory Acquisition and Temporary Possession Objections Schedule (**Document 8.4.4**) as requested by the ExA.

The Applicant is not submitting an updated Book of Reference or Schedule of Changes to the Book of Reference as requested in the Rule 8 letter [PD-003], as the versions submitted at Deadline 1 [REP1-005 and REP1-027] have not materially changed. Updated versions will be submitted at future Deadlines as required.

Draft Development Consent Order

The Applicant is submitting an updated draft Development Consent Order (**Document 3.1 (B)**) and the related Schedule of Changes (**Document 8.4.2 (A)**) as requested in the Rule 8 Letter dated 19 September 2023 [PD-003]. An updated Explanatory Memorandum [APP-035] was not requested for Deadline 2 but will be submitted at Deadline 3.

Comments on any Other Submissions at Deadline 1

The Applicant does not wish to make comments on any other submissions made by Interested Parties at Deadline 1 at this stage. The Applicant will provide comments on the Local Impact Reports submitted by the Host Authorities at Deadline 3. The Applicant notes the combined representation of the Parish Councils of Assington, Bures St Mary, Leavenheath, Little Cornard, Polstead and Stoke by Nayland [REP1-070]. The points raised are similar to those raised within the submitted Local Impact Reports and therefore the Applicant will comment as part of the Deadline 3 response to those.

Should the ExA have any queries in relation to this letter, they are invited to contact Nuno Fernandes of Jacobs (nuno.fernandes@Jacobs.com) in the first instance.

Yours sincerely,



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