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Dear Sir or Madam

The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 – Rule 17

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

At Deadline 2 in the Examination Timetable, we received an electronic submission from each of you that was accompanied by an identical document. The same document was also submitted by a number of people who are not registered as Interested Parties in the Examination as they did not make a Relevant Representation earlier in the process. This letter is a formal request under Rule 17 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 for further information, specifically the name(s) of the author(s) of that document.

Can I refer you to the guidance that is available on making submissions into the Examination on the Planning Inspectorate's National Infrastructure website. You may find [Advice Note 8.4: The Examination](#) useful. In particular, please note that is no benefit in repeating a point made in other submissions, unless it includes further information or evidence that you consider significant. The Examining Authority (ExA) will consider all representations received, but its recommendations will not be influenced by the number of times a submission is made – indeed, repeated identical submissions can be unhelpful to the efficiency of the Examination.

On this occasion, the ExA has used its discretion to accept the submissions from non-registered parties at Deadline 2, but there should be no reliance on it doing so in the future. Groups of individuals with similar views are strongly urged to choose one registered Interested Party to represent the views of that group.

The ExA asks that you submit the requested information by Deadline 3 in the Examination Timetable, Tuesday 31 October 2023, and invites any responses to that information from the Applicant or any other registered party by Deadline 4 in the Examination Timetable, Thursday 16 November 2023.

Yours faithfully

Andrew Mahon

Lead Member of the Examining Authority