

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

31<sup>st</sup> October 2023

Dear Examining Authority,

**Application by National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc for the Bramford to Twinstead Reinforcement**  
**The Examining Authority's first written questions - ExQ1**

Anglian Water notes the questions raised by the ExA in relation to statutory undertakers that specifically relate to Article 20 Protective Works in the draft DCO. Our response to these questions is set out below:

DC1.6.41	Are you content with the extent of the powers sought under Article 20? If not, set out your reasons and any suggested amendments to the wording of this Article.
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Anglian Water Response:

Anglian Water is content with the powers sought under Article 20, as the Protective Provisions for Anglian Water (Schedule 14, Part 3) will also apply to any works that would impact on its apparatus.

There is nothing in Article 20 disapplying the application in full of the protective provisions enumerated in Schedule 14.

DC1.6.42	Have you any objection to: a) The powers sought in connection with your land, building, structure, apparatus and equipment? b) The powers sought outside of the Order Limits? c) The notice periods (Article 20 (5) and (6))? d) The definition of 'protective works' (Article 20 (12))?
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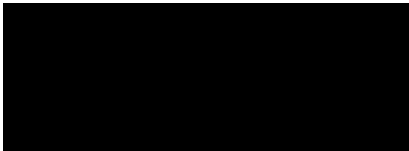
Anglian Water Response:

- a) We have no objection to the powers sought in relation to Anglian Water's assets, as we consider that the Protective Provisions for Anglian Water, set out in Schedule 14 Part 3 of the Draft DCO, will also apply.

- b) Anglian Water considers this is a matter for the Applicant to address in relation to the draft DCO.
- c) The Applicant must give notice to Anglian Water of any works associated with the DCO through the Protective Provisions. We consider that the notice periods in Schedule 14 Part 3 will also apply, as well as the notice periods set out in Article 20, because they relate to slightly different things.
- d) Anglian Water considers that the description of Protective Works, are also addressed through the Protective Provisions for Anglian Water in Schedule 14 Part 3, and these provisions would also apply.

Anglian Water has agreed the Protective Provisions with the Applicant, and this is recorded in the Statement of Common Ground (SoCG) between both parties [REP1-019]. However, Anglian Water may seek to include reference to the powers sought by Article 20, in a subsequent iteration of the SoCG, should we consider it necessary to clarify matters between both parties.

Yours sincerely,



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