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Dear Sirs

**DCO Scheme: Bramford to Twinstead Reinforcement Project**  
**Our client: Network Rail Infrastructure Limited**  
**Subject: Response to request from Examining Authority for update in connection with Protective Provisions**

This Firm is instructed by Network Rail Infrastructure Limited (**NRIL**) in relation to the application by National Grid for the Bramford to Twinstead Reinforcement Project DCO.

We write in response to your letter of 17 July 2024 requesting an update from NRIL in relation to whether or not bespoke Protective Provisions (**PPs**) have been agreed with National Grid since the close of the Examination Period.

Negotiations with National Grid on the PPs have not progressed since the close of the Examination and we can therefore confirm that there is no update in this regard.

Should you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully



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