

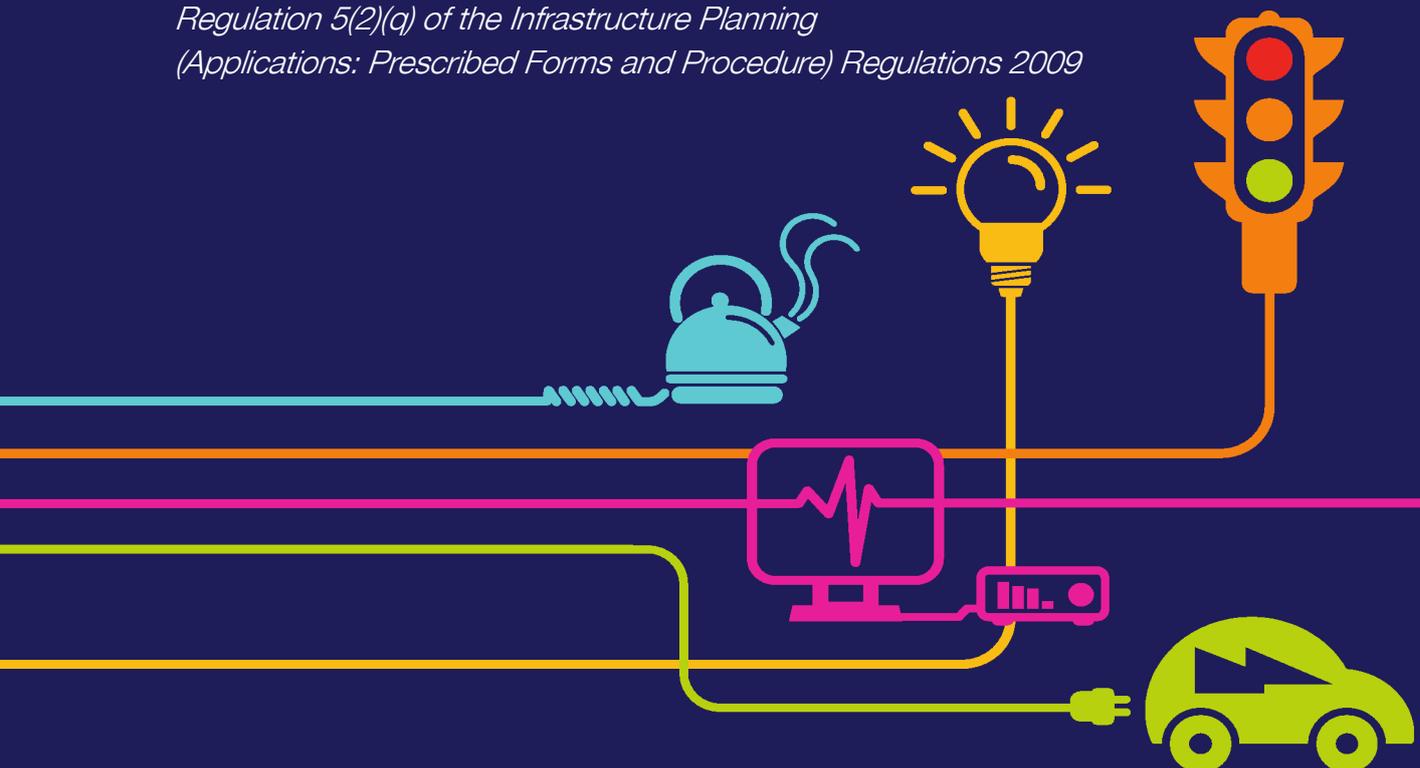
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Certificates of Compliance Covering Letter

National Grid (North Wales Connection Project)

Regulation 5(2)(a) of the Infrastructure Planning

(Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009



Hefin Jones
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The Planning Inspectorate
Temple Quay House Temple
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Date: 3 December 2018

By email only.

Dear Hefin,

**Proposed National Grid (North Wales Connection Project) Order (“the DCO”) - EN020015
Planning Act 2008 (“the Act”)
Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009 (“the APFP
Regulations”)
Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009 (“the EIA Regulations”)**

On behalf of National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (“National Grid”), please find attached the following forms:

- in accordance with section 58 of the Act, and article 10 of and Schedule 3 to the APFP Regulations, certification to the Secretary of State that National Grid has complied with section 56 of the Act;
- in accordance with section 59 of the Act, and article 10 of and Schedule 4 to the APFP Regulations:
 - notice to the Secretary of State of persons interested in land to which a request for compulsory acquisition relates; and
 - the document referred to in part (b) of that certificate, being a Schedule of Variation to the Book of Reference submitted with National Grid’s application for the DCO;
- in accordance with regulation 14 of, and certificate 1 of Schedule 5 to, the EIA Regulations, certification to the Secretary of State that National Grid has complied with regulation 13 of the EIA Regulations.

As Senior Project Manager, I have signed the certificates on behalf of National Grid.

In addition to the above the following documents are also submitted.

1. Schedule of Variation to the Book of Reference

A Schedule of Variation to the Book of Reference (**Document 10.2**) is submitted in accordance with part (b) of the section 59 certificate of compliance. This document shows the changes in land interest since the application was submitted on the 7 September 2018.

2. Update to the Draft Development Consent Order

An updated version of the draft Order is submitted (**Document 2.1(B)**) and tracked changed version submitted alongside this letter. It was identified that Schedule 10 of the draft Order (which is a constraint on the powers of compulsory acquisition) had not included all the necessary plots. The technical explanation for this is outlined below.

The compulsory acquisition powers sought in the draft Order are set out in the Book of Reference (**Document 3.1**) and the Land Plans (**Document 4.2**) submitted as part of the application, dealing with all classes of land and rights that National Grid requires, including Class 2 (deep subsoil) which relates to the main tunnel.

Where deep subsoil is to be compulsorily acquired (often referred to as a strata of land), DCOs usually contain a schedule (our Schedule 10) indicating any plots where the promoter needs to compulsorily acquire deep subsoil only, rather than land in general (i.e. it does not seek a power to acquire land at the surface). However, in our case, in respect of some of the plots of land where National Grid needs to acquire the deep subsoil (Class 2), National Grid also needs to acquire rights at the surface of the land (Classes 3 and 4).

The draft Order has been drafted such that all Class 2 plots (i.e. all plots shown cross-hatched on the Lands Plans) should be listed in Schedule 10 – i.e. it should list all deep subsoil plots, irrespective of whether surface rights are being sought too – and the updated draft Order reflects this.

The Book of Reference and the Land Plans already set out and constrain the compulsory acquisition powers to the relevant class, but Schedule 10 provides a secondary control mechanism. This secondary control mechanism restricts the compulsory acquisition powers in respect of land (as opposed to rights) to the deeper subsoil.

3. Update to the Guide to the Application

To reflect the above submissions the Guide to the Application has been updated accordingly (**Document 1.5(B)**). This document now includes the Planning Inspectorate Examination Library reference and a hyperlink to the relevant document on your website.

Can you please confirm acceptance of the updated draft Order and the Guide to the Application into the examination.

If you require any further information on the above, please do not hesitate to contact us on 0800 990 3567.

Yours faithfully



Gareth Williams
Senior Project Manager
North Wales Connection Project

National Grid

Planning Act 2008

The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009

Certificate of compliance with section 56 of the Planning Act 2008

National Grid (North Wales Connection Project) Development Consent Order

I hereby certify that, in compliance with the requirements of section 56 of the Planning Act 2008 –

- (a) notice of the accepted application was given to the required persons identified in accordance with section 56;
- (b) a copy of the accepted application and accompanying documents and information was made available to the required persons; and
- (c) the accepted application was published in the required manner

in relation to the application for an order to grant development consent for works to connect the proposed Wylfa Newydd nuclear power station to the existing national transmission network by means of a new 400 kV connection running from the existing substation at Wylfa, Anglesey to the existing substation at Pentir, Gwynedd.

The deadline date for all representations to be received by the Secretary of State under section 56 was 29 November 2018, with the exception of those subject to the extended deadline of 15 December 2018 being:

Jamie McGregor.

and with the exception to those subject the extended deadline of 24 December 2018 being:

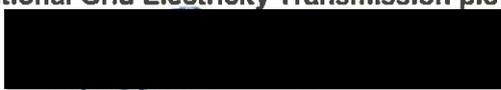
Tegwyn Evans.

(Completed certificate to be received by the Secretary of State no later than 10 working days after the deadline date stating the applicant has fulfilled all the requirements at (a), (b) and (c) above)

Secretary of State Case Reference No: EN020015

Applicant: National Grid Electricity Transmission plc ("National Grid")

Signed:



Name in capitals: GARETH WILLIAMS

Senior Project Manager

Date:

5/12/18

Warning:

Section 127 of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 (c. 43) has effect under section 58 of the Planning Act 2008 subject to section 58(6). In Scotland section 136 of Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 (c.46) has effect.

It is an offence if a person issues this certificate as a certificate under section 58 of the Planning Act 2008, if it contains a statement which the person knows to be false or misleading in a material particular.

It is an offence if a person recklessly issues this certificate under section 58 of the Planning Act 2008, if it contains a statement which is false or misleading in a material particular.

Planning Act 2008

The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009

Certificate of compliance with regulation 13

National Grid (North Wales Connection Project) Development Consent Order

I hereby certify that, in compliance with the requirements under regulation 13 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulation 2009 –

(a) notice of the application was given to the persons identified under regulation 9;

and

(b) a copy of the accepted application, including the environmental statement and a map was given to the consultation bodies in accordance with regulation 13,

in relation to the application for an order to grant development consent for works to connect the proposed Wylfa Newydd nuclear power station to the existing national transmission network by means of a new 400 kV connection running from the existing substation at Wylfa, Anglesey to the existing substation at Pentir, Gwynedd.

(Completed certificate to be received by the Secretary of State no later than 10 working days after the deadline date stating the applicant has fulfilled all the requirements at (a) and (b) above).

Secretary of State Case Reference No: EN020015

Applicant: National Grid Electricity Transmission plc

Signed:

Name in capitals: GARETH WILLIAMS

Senior Project Manager

Date:



3/12/18.

Planning Act 2008

The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009

Certificate of compliance with section 59 of the Planning Act 2008

National Grid (North Wales Connection Project) Development Consent Order

The names, addresses for service and contact details of the affected persons are –

EITHER

- (a) as described in Part 1 of the book of reference (persons within Category 1 set out in section 57(1) of the Planning Act 2008 and persons within Category 2 set out in section 57(2) of that Act): **YES/NO** (please delete as applicable).

OR

- (b) as described in Part 1 of the book of reference (persons within Category 1 set out in section 57(1) of the Planning Act 2008 and persons within Category 2 set out in section 57(2) of that Act), subject to the changes described in documentation attached to this notice: **YES/NO** (please delete as applicable).

OR

- (c) as described in the documentation attached to this Notice: **YES/NO** (please delete as applicable).

in relation to the application for an order to grant development consent for works to connect the proposed Wylfa Newydd nuclear power station to the existing national transmission network by means of a new 400 kV connection running from the existing substation at Wylfa, Anglesey to the existing substation at Pentir, Gwynedd.

(Completed notice and, where applicable, revised documentation, to be sent to, the Secretary of State at the same time as the applicant in accordance with section 58 of the Planning Act 2008, certifies compliance with its commitments under section 56 of that Act)

Secretary of State Case Reference No: EN020015

Applicant: National Grid Electricity Transmission plc ("National Grid")

Signed:

Name in capitals: GARETH WILLIAMS

Senior Project Manager

Date:

3/12/18