

# Details of other Consents and Licences

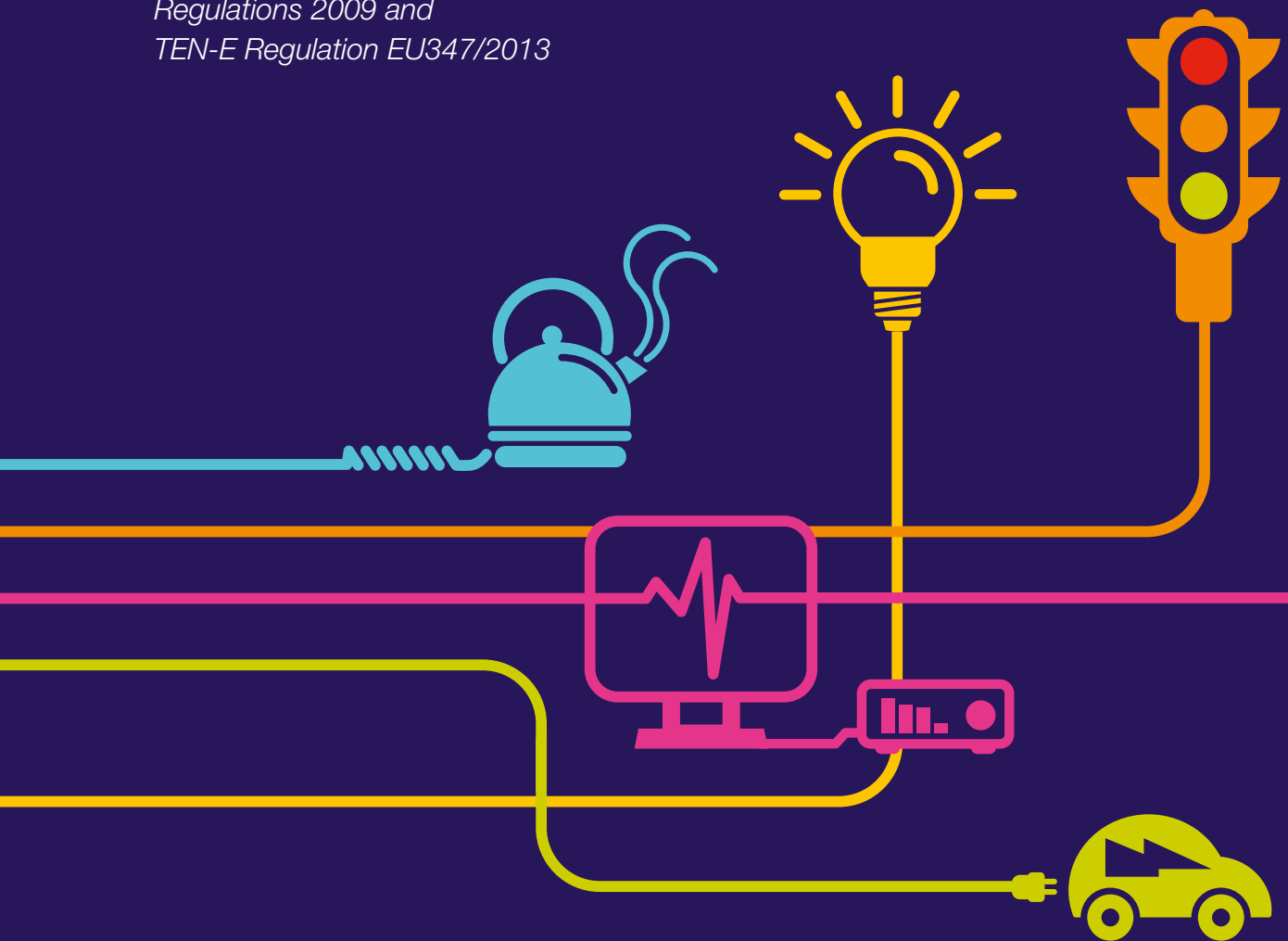
National Grid (Richborough Connection Project) Order

*Regulation 5(2)(q) of the*

*Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure)*

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# **Richborough Connection Project**

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This document lists other consents that National Grid intends to obtain to allow the construction, operation and maintenance of the Richborough Connection Project, or may need to obtain dependent on particular circumstances. The document is not required by the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009, but is recommended in Department for Communities and Local Government guidance on application forms (paragraph 45):

*“Where the proposed development will also require other consents, licences, permits, etc, to enable it to be constructed and/or operational, and for which the Secretary of State is not the authorising body under the Planning Act, then the applicant must list and briefly describe these in Box 24. Reference should be made to any that have already been applied for, and a copy enclosed of any that the applicant may already be in the possession of. Such other consents could be required for controlling pollution, for example.”*

## **2. CONSENTS REQUIRED**

2.1 The following remaining consents, licences, permits etc. are expected to be required:

- (a) approvals from relevant highway authorities and relevant planning authorities pursuant to the requirements contained in the development consent order;
- (b) licences from Natural England in relation to affect European Protected Species pursuant to regulation 53 of the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010;
- (c) licences from Natural England to affect protected species under section 16 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981;
- (d) registration(s) by the Environment Agency under regulation 21 of the Hazardous Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2005;
- (e) permits from the Environment Agency pursuant to the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010;
- (f) consent(s) from the Environment Agency for structures in, under or over a main river pursuant to section 109 of the Water Resources Act 1991;
- (g) consent(s) from the relevant drainage board to alter ordinary watercourses pursuant to section 23 of the Land Drainage Act 1991; and
- (h) consent(s) from the relevant local authority pursuant to section 61 of the Control of Pollution Act 1974.



### **3. CONSENTS THAT MAY BE REQUIRED**

3.1 The following remaining consents, licences, permits etc. may be required:

- (a) licences from Natural England to affect badgers pursuant to section 10 of the Protection of Badgers Act 1992; and
- (b) consent(s) from the relevant sewerage undertaker to discharge waste water to a sewer pursuant to section 118 of the Water Industry Act 1991.

## **4. SUMMARY**

- 4.1 National Grid is in discussion with all affected bodies. In the case of licences in relation to European Protected Species (item (b) in the above list), National Grid is seeking to agree draft licences with Natural England prior to the submission of its application for development consent. In all other cases, National Grid is seeking to agree with each affected body the principles against which applications for the listed consents, licences, permits etc. should be considered, in order that all relevant issues may be considered during the examination of its application for development consent.
- 4.2 National Grid is not aware of anything that justifies refusal of development consent and does not regard the need for other consents as a material risk to the delivery of the Richborough Connection Project.

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