

Chris White
Case Manager
The Planning Inspector
3/8 Eagle Wing
Temple Quay House
2 The Square
Bristol
BS1 6PN

Your Ref
EN020017
Our Ref
LRT/ENB/005694.Y067224
Date
24 November 2016

Dear Chris

**Proposed National Grid (Richborough Connection Project) Order
Applicant's Submissions - Deadline 8**

In accordance with the Examination Timetable, please find enclosed the applicant's submissions to the Examination in respect of Deadline 8. Full details of the submissions are provided within the remainder of this letter and the enclosures are also listed in full at the foot of this letter for ease of reference.

In order to assist the Examining Authority and Interested Parties in navigating the latest submissions, and to explain where application documents have either been superseded or supplemented, the applicant has updated its Guide to the Application (**Doc 1.4(I)**).

Electronic copies of the submission documents, saved on 8 USB's, as requested by the Examining Authority are enclosed with this letter. Please let me know if you require any other hard copies of our Deadline 8 submission documents.

1 Updates to Deadline 7 Submission Documents and Omissions

Draft Development Consent Order (Doc 2.1(D))

Further to the Draft DCO submitted at Deadline 7 (**Doc 2.1(D)**) two minor amendments are required to Schedule 2, Part 6 (Extinguishment of Easements, Servitudes and Other Rights Plans).

The changes are to update the revision lettering for drawings PDD-21497-2-OHL-1092 and PDD-21497-2-OHL-1094 from B to A to reflect the fact that no update to these drawings is required.

A further amendment, to rectify a typographical error, is also required. This is in Part 2 of Schedule 11 (Land of which temporary possession may be taken) at page 88. In preparing

the draft DCO (**Doc 2.1(D)**) submitted at deadline 7 the applicant inadvertently deleted the number '2' from plot number '482' in fifth row of the table so that the plot number now refers to '48'.

This is an error as the plots adjacent to this plot are numbered '481' and '483'. Also, the equivalent row of plots in Part 1 of this Schedule (page 79 of the draft DCO) refers, correctly, to plot '482'.

As discussed with the Examining Authority, in light of the minor amendments it was agreed that a revised version of the draft DCO was not required to be re-submitted with the changes to the DCO confirmed in this covering letter. The revisions will be picked up and made to the draft DCO by the Planning Inspectorate directly.

Construction Traffic Management Plan (**Doc 5.4.3G(C)**)

The Examining Authority identified an error at Paragraph 5.3.1 of the Construction Traffic Management Plan (**5.4.3G(C)**) submitted at Deadline 7. The document has been reviewed and table reference errors have been changed at Paragraphs 3.5.3, 3.5.7 and 5.3.1.

Please note the document reference number (**5.4.3G(C)**) has not been updated as no substantive changes have occurred to the plan. Document **5.4.3G(C)** submitted at Deadline 8 supersedes the version submitted at Deadline 7.

Applicants Response to points raised in 3rd Party Submissions at Deadline 6 (**Doc 8.55**)

This document is the applicant's Responses to third Party Deadline 6 submissions which was omitted in error from our Deadline 7 submission.

Statement of Common Ground Environment Agency (**Doc 8.4.1(C)**)

The Examining Authority has identified an error in Table 4.1 of the SoCG with the EA (**Doc 8.4.1(C)**), which starts on page 35 in the document submitted at Deadline 7. The table had not been formatted correctly and meant not all the text could be viewed. This document is now resubmitted. Please note the applicant's document reference number has not been updated to reflect the version submitted at Deadline 8.

2 **Updates to Compulsory Acquisition Information**

The applicant encloses two updated Compulsory Acquisition Information documents, which supersede the versions submitted as part of the application made in January 2016.

Book of Reference

This document (**Doc 3.3(A)**) has been updated following the latest Land Registry Index data refresh. A schedule of changes since the last Schedule of Variation to the Book of Reference (**Doc 3.5** submitted at Deadline 5) can be located at the front of part one of **Doc 3.3(A) (Part 1 of 3)**. This version replaces the version submitted to the examination by the applicant in January 2016.

Statement of Reasons

As requested by the Examining Authority, this document (**Doc 3.1(A)**) has been updated to reflect the Article Changes in the draft DCO submitted at Deadline 7 (**Doc 2.1(D)**), and updates to the plot numbers (the splitting of plots) in the Book of Reference following the latest Land Registry Index data refresh.

3 **Plans and Drawings**

Land Plans

These plans (**Doc 4.3(A)**) have been updated to reflect changes to the plot numbers in the Book of Reference following the latest Land Registry Index data refresh. Please note only sheets 17 and 17A have been updated in this set of plans.

Extinguishment of Easements, Servitudes and Other Private Rights Plans

The plans (**Doc 4.4(A)**) have been updated to reflect changes to the plot numbers in the Book of Reference following the latest Land Registry Index data refresh. Please note only sheet 17 has been updated in this set of plans.

Special Category Land Plans and Crown Land Plans

These plans (**Doc 4.5(A)**) have been updated to reflect changes to the plot numbers in the Book of Reference following the latest Land Registry Index data refresh. Please note only sheets 1, 11 and 12 have been updated in this set of plans.

PC8 and PC10 Indicative Option Drawings

These drawings (**Doc 8.62**) are submitted as requested by the Examining Authority at the third Issue Specific Hearing on the draft DCO held on the 9/10 November. They show options around the possible movement of pylons PC8 and PC10. Further information on these can be read in the response to Action 36, (**Doc 8.58, section 4**), submitted at Deadline 8.

4 **Statements of Common Ground**

The applicant encloses updates to two of the Statements of Common Ground, as follows:

- Statement of Common Ground with the Councils (**Doc 8.4.6(B)**); and
- Statement of Common Ground Woodland Trust (**Doc 8.4.15(B)**).

The Statement of Common Ground with the Councils and the Woodland Trust submitted at Deadline 8 represent the final position between the parties.

A revised Statement of Commonality of Statements of Common Ground (**Doc 8.4(F)**), to reflect these updates, is also enclosed and replaces the version submitted to the examination at Deadline 7.

5 **Other Document Updates**

Explanatory Memorandum

This document (**Doc 2.2(A)**) has been submitted in response to the Examining Authority's request for this update made earlier during the examination and confirmed at the third Issue Specific Hearing on the draft DCO. The applicant encloses an updated Explanatory Memorandum which reflects the iteration of the draft DCO submitted at Deadline 7.

Update to Examining Authority - Proposed Agreement between National Grid and the Councils pursuant to section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990

This document (**Doc 8.61**) updates Document 8.56 'Update to Examining Authority on National Grid's proposals with regard to development consent obligations' submitted at Deadline 7. It sets out at Section 1.1 an update on the proposed Section 106 Agreement, and includes at Appendix 1 the final proposed Section 106 Agreement. It confirms that agreement has been received from all the Councils on the section 106 agreement as submitted at Appendix 1, and that engrossments have been issued to be sealed by the Councils.

6 **Other Deadline 8 Submissions**

Applicants Response to points raised in 3rd Party Submissions at Deadline 7

This document (**Doc 8.60**) provides the response of the applicant to a number of Interested Parties submissions made at Deadline 7. The responses provided are either in the form of a short response providing the applicant's latest position on the matter or cross-reference to the most relevant documentation, or a more detailed response where this is considered relevant to clarify matters.

Applicants Hearing Note on Outstanding Hearing Actions

This document (**Doc 8.58**) captures the outstanding hearing actions and, commitments to provide further updates from the Compulsory Acquisition Hearing held on 19 and 20 October and the third Issue Specific Hearing on the draft DCO.

Position Statements - South East Water

This document (**Doc 8.59**) is a summary of National Grid's position in relation to South East Water Limited and its aspirations for a reservoir at Broad Oak, Kent.

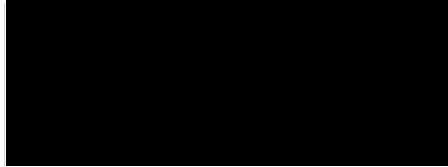
Update on Crown Land Negotiations

The applicant and the Crown Estate have agreed terms in principle and constructive discussions continue between both parties and the applicant does not expect there to be any issue with the Crown Estate issuing its section 135 consent.

I hope that the above is of assistance to the Examining Authority in navigating the applicant's submissions in respect of Deadline 8, however please let me know if I can assist further.

I would also be grateful if you would please acknowledge safe receipt of the enclosed documents.

Yours sincerely



Lee Tearle
Senior Associate
For and on behalf of Bircham Dyson Bell LLP
T +44 (0)20 7783 3436
M +44 (0)7973 151240
F +44 (0)20 7233 1351
E leetearle@bdb-law.co.uk

enc

- (1) Guide to the Application (**Doc 1.4(H)**);
- (2) Explanatory Memorandum (**Doc 2.2(A)**);
- (3) Statement of Reasons (**Doc 3.1(A)**);
- (4) Book of Reference (**Doc 3.3A**);
- (5) Land Plans (**Doc 4.3(A)**);
- (6) Extinguishment of Easements, Servitudes and Other Private Rights Plans (**Doc 4.4(A)**);
- (7) Special Category Land Plans and Crown Land Plans (**Doc 4.5(A)**);
- (8) Construction Traffic Management Plan (**Doc 5.4.3G(C)**);
- (9) Statement of Commonality for Statements of Common Ground (**Doc 8.4(F)**);
- (10) Statement of Common Ground Environment Agency (**Doc 8.4.1(C)**);
- (11) Statement of Common Ground the Councils (**Doc 8.4.6(B)**);
- (12) Statement of Common Ground Woodland Trust (**Doc 8.4.15(B)**);
- (13) Applicants Response to points raised in 3rd Party Submissions at Deadline 6 (**Doc 8.55**);
- (14) Applicants Hearing Note on Outstanding Hearing Actions (**Doc 8.58**);
- (15) Position Statements - South East Water (**Doc 8.59**);
- (16) Applicants Response to points raised in 3rd Party Submissions at Deadline 7 (**Doc 8.60**);
- (17) Update to Examining Authority - Proposed Agreement between National Grid and the Councils pursuant to section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (**Doc 8.61**);
- (18) PC8 and PC10 Indicative Option Drawings (**Doc 8.62**).