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To Interested Parties

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Dear Sir/Madam

Planning Act 2008 (as amended) – Section 99

Application by National Grid for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Richborough Connection Project

Notification of completion of the Examining Authority's examination

As required by section 99 of the Planning Act 2008, I write to inform you that the Panel completed its Examination of the above application at 11.59pm on 8 December 2016.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Examination through written submissions and participation in hearings.

The findings and conclusions arising from the Examination, together with the Panel's recommendation report will be sent to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy no later than 8 March 2017.

Yours faithfully

Frances Fernandes

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Lead Member of the Panel of Examining Inspectors

Advice may be given about applying for an order granting development consent or making representations about an application (or a proposed application). This communication does not however constitute legal advice upon which you can rely and you should obtain your own legal advice and professional advice as required.

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