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Dear Sir

#### JOINT STATEMENT OF NATIONAL GRID AND THE APPLICANT

1. This constitutes a joint statement on behalf of National Grid Gas Plc ("NGG"), National Grid Electricity Transmission Limited ("NGET") (together "National Grid") and the Applicant (Triton Knoll Windfarm Limited) in relation to this Application and should be read in conjunction with the earlier relevant representations submitted by National Grid on 9 July 2015 and the written representations submitted on 3 October 2015. This statement is provided in lieu of National Grid appearing at the hearing, due to be held on Thursday 12 November 2015, in respect of the matters raised in its written representations. Any residual issue relating to the matter of a request from the local planning authority for an Article 4 direction have been and are being addressed separately by NGET.
2. The parties are in on-going discussion with regard to the proposed interface with NGET's substation, necessary for the scheme. The parties are also in discussion with regards the protective provisions that are required to safeguard National Grid's existing apparatus.
3. The parties are currently working towards agreement of the details of protective provisions and mechanisms for the implementation of the Order in so far as it may affect National Grid's assets, the details of which it is hoped can be agreed in the near future.
4. In light of progress made to date in discussions, National Grid do not intend to attend the hearing on Thursday to address the matters raised in its written representations dated 3 October 2015 in the interests of efficiency and avoiding wasted costs. At this time, National Grid will continue to work with the Applicant to finalise its comments on the draft DCO and protective provisions by correspondence rather than appear at the hearing.
5. National Grid wishes to reserve its right to appear at a later hearing if it becomes necessary.

The Applicant's solicitor is copied into this correspondence and will confirm the joint nature of it.

Yours faithfully

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