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For the attention of Sarah Jones, Case Manager

I refer to your letter of 30 July 2015 in respect of the Preliminary Meeting for the above. I would like to confirm that I wish to attend the meeting as the representative of Boston Borough Council. I will be accompanied by minimum two other officers.

Based upon this authority's representations as an Interested Party made previously I would wish to seek the ExA's clarification of what parts of the 'connection to the existing NG substation at Bicker Fen' are in front of the ExA in terms of the Enabling Works defined by the applicants and or any other works that may be required of National Grid to handle the increase in flows across the substation.

The Council is minded to make representations to the ExA as part of this process for the Minister to issue a Direction under Article 4 of the GPDO 2015 alongside any DCO to withdraw permitted development rights available to statutory electricity undertakers for those works which are understood to be necessary to facilitate additional flows at the existing Bicker Fen substation arising out of the TKES, Viking Link or other energy proposals in the area.

The measures which the DCO application may put in place to address highway and access concerns arising out of the TKES proposal do not appear to and are not capable of addressing works to a different timescale arising out of the Viking Link or National Grid works by NG at their own substation and the Council is concerned that impacts from unregulated traffic on local roads will have a substantial effect upon the local communities as part of Agenda Items On shore **Environmental Issues** – cumulative effects from the Viking Link and **Traffic and Transport**. The ExA might wish to consider requesting a SoCG between the applicants and National Grid (separate from National Grid Viking Link Ltd).

On the subject of SoCGs, the Council can confirm that it will enter into a SoCG with the applicants either singularly or jointly with East Lindsey District Council. I would wish to advise the Panel verbally on the Council's position in respect of LIRs.

Presently, this Council would not wish to seek changes to the Draft Timetable but would request consideration be given to venues within Boston Borough for ease of access for persons wishing to attend from the Bicker area.

I trust that this is of assistance.

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