



**Triton Knoll Offshore Wind Farm Limited
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1. JOINT STATEMENT FROM TRITON KNOLL OFFSHORE WIND FARM LIMITED AND NATIONAL GRID

- 1.1 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 Offshore 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, the written representations submitted on 3 October 2015 and the joint statement submitted on 20 January 2016.
- 1.2 The parties have reached agreement on all points of principle in relation to protective provisions and the documentation to regulate the use and occupation of National Grid's land.
- 1.3 The parties have agreed the protective provisions and other measures that are required to safeguard National Grid's existing apparatus and mechanisms for the implementation of the Order in so far as it may affect National Grid's assets. Documentation relating to the protection of National Grid's assets is in agreed form. This takes the form of an asset protection agreement.
- 1.4 The parties have also now agreed all points of principle in the land documents (principally an easement and option agreement) required to safeguard National Grid's operational land holdings, in so far as the interests would otherwise be compulsorily acquired pursuant to the Order. The Applicant agrees not to exercise compulsory rights in the Order as against National Grid in lieu of the entering into of the land documents.
- 1.5 The parties now need to arrange for some final drafting points to be addressed in over the next 24-48 hours and for the finalised documents to be signed. It is anticipated that all proposed agreements will be entered into during the course of this week.
- 1.6 Once such documents are executed, National Grid will withdraw its objection to the Application.
- 1.7 In the event that there is any delay in the execution of the land documents, the parties intend to conclude the agreement relating to the protection of existing assets in any event and National Grid reserves its position to submit further detailed representations in relation to the effect of the DCO on its operational land holdings before the close of the Examination on 3 March.