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Dear Sirs

Please see attached written representations on behalf of National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc.

kind regards

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WRITTEN REPRESENTATION

Representation by National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc to Reinforcement to the North Shropshire Electricity Distribution Network Project ("the Project")

National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc ("National Grid") wishes to make a representation to the Project in order to protect its position in relation to infrastructure and land which is within or in close proximity to the proposed Order limits. National Grid's rights to retain its apparatus in situ and rights of access to inspect, maintain, renew and repair such apparatus located within or in close proximity to the Order limits should be maintained at all times and access to inspect and maintain such apparatus must not be restricted.

The documentation and plans submitted for the Project have been reviewed in relation to impacts on National Grid's existing apparatus and land interests located within this area. The ZZK067 400kv Overhead Line Ironbridge to Shrewsbury is included within the proposed Order limits and the Project proposed to cross underneath the Overhead Line.

National Grid will require protective provisions to be included within the DCO to ensure that its interests are adequately protected and to ensure compliance with relevant safety standards.

We note that a form of protective provisions for the benefit of National Grid have been included in the draft DCO submitted with the application by the Promoter. National Grid is liaising with the Promoter to agree a final form for these protective provisions for inclusion within the DCO along with any supplementary agreements which may be required. National Grid will keep the Examining Authority updated in relation to these discussions.

The parties are also discussing a Statement of Common Ground with the Promoter to set out the matters which have been agreed between the parties and which can record any matters which are not agreed.

As a responsible statutory undertaker, National Grid's primary concern is to meet its statutory obligations and ensure that any development does not impact in any adverse way upon those statutory obligations. The protective provisions in the Order will need to allow National Grid to meet these statutory obligations.

National Grid reserves the right to make further representations as part of the examination process but in the meantime will negotiate with the Promoter with a view to reaching a satisfactory agreement.