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Your reference EN020022 - ID20023217

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BY EMAIL ONLY

Dear Sir/Madam

**Southern Gas Networks PLC (SGN)
Registration ID20023217**

Deadline 1:

(1) Responses to Examining Authority Questions (ExQ1)

(2) Written Representation of SGN

Application for the AQUIND Interconnector Order by AQUIND Limited

Planning Inspectorate Reference: EN020022

Addleshaw Goddard acts for Southern Gas Networks Plc (**SGN**).

On 15 September 2020 the Examining Authority confirmed the examination timetable for the application for the above Order, requiring SGN to respond to questions in document ExQ1 dated 3 July 2020 and lodge a copy of its Written Representation with the Examining Authority and by no later than 6 October 2020.

Responses to Questions of the Examining Authority

In its questions to participants in document ExQ1, the Examining Authority requested that SGN provide answers to three questions, namely CA1.3.13, CA1.3.43 and CA1.3.77.

We append SGN's responses to those questions to this letter.

Written Representation of SGN

We append to this letter SGN's Written Representation.

Examination Process

SGN wishes to reserve the right to speak at any relevant issue specific hearings in relation to the drafting of the Order and/or Compulsory Acquisition Hearings, should it be felt necessary. We will keep the Examining Authority up to date with the ongoing, and positive, negotiations with the Applicant, but just wish to reserve our client's position in the interim pending conclusion of those negotiations.

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Yours faithfully

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