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Dear Sirs

**National Grid – Yorkshire Green Project  
Procedural Deadline A**

The following communication was sent by email on the 2 March 2023. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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Following a conversation with the case management team it is understood that the dates for the preliminary hearing, open floor hearing and issue specific hearing can not be moved. As such North Yorkshire County Council will not be present at the hearings.

We will endeavour to ensure that an officer from one of the other District Councils involved in the case is present at the hearings but otherwise will make any submissions in writing.

Dear Sirs

I have tried to call you to discuss an issue with the Rule 6 letter a couple of times but I've been able to get through.

I wanted to indicate to you that the Selby District Council officers and North Yorkshire County Council officers are scheduled to take part in existing hearings at the time of the preliminary meeting.

The Drax timetable and YG timetable is as follows:

DRAX		YG
ASI	21 March	

ISH Environmental Matters	22 March	Preliminary Meeting & OFH
CAH 1	23 March	ISH - Scope
ISH DCO	24 March	

North Yorkshire and Selby colleagues may be unable to attend the hearings on the Yorkshire green DCO. Please could you contact me to discuss the double booking.

It is also worth mentioning I think that vesting day for the Local Government Reorganisation is on 1 April 2023. Legal representation at the hearings will become much simpler after this date as North Yorkshire County Council, Selby District Council, Harrogate Borough Council and Hambleton District Council will become one council – North Yorkshire Council.

Many thanks  
Michael

Yours faithfully

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