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Our ref: **Deadline 1 Submission**
 Your ref: **EN020024**

Dear Paige Hanlon,

National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (National Grid) – The National Grid Yorkshire Green Energy Enablement (GREEN) Project – EN020024

Please find enclosed National Grid’s submissions in respect of Deadline 1.

Superseded Documents and Examination Submissions

In order to assist the Examining Authority (ExA) and Interested Parties in navigating the latest submissions, and to explain where application documents have either been superseded or supplemented with examination submissions (Volume 8), National Grid has updated its **Navigation Document and Application Guide (Document 1.3(C))**. Details of the documents submitted are listed below, for ease of reference including the reason for its provision.

Document Reference and Title:	Reason:
1.3(C) Navigation Document and Application Guide (Clean)	To include latest document revisions. Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 1.
1.3(C) Navigation Document and Application Guide (Tracked)	To include latest document revisions. Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 1.
2.6.1(B) Works Plan Section A	To respond to Issue Specific Hearing (ISH) 1 Hearing Action 13 to include the limits of deviation for the non-linear works on the Works Plan in Section B and D, including updates to account for a change in the legend for Sections A, C, E and F.

Document Reference and Title:	Reason:
	This document relates to Section A.
2.6.2(B) Works Plan Section B	<p>To respond to ISH 1 Hearing Action 13 to include the limits of deviation for the non-linear works on the Works Plan in Section B and D, including updates to account for a change in the legend for Sections A, C, E and F.</p> <p>This document relates to Section B.</p>
2.6.3(B) Works Plan Section C	<p>To respond to ISH 1 Hearing Action 13 to include the limits of deviation for the non-linear works on the Works Plan in Section B and D, including updates to account for a change in the legend for Sections A, C, E and F.</p> <p>This document relates to Section C.</p>
2.6.4(B) Works Plan Section D	<p>To respond to ISH 1 Hearing Action 13 to include the limits of deviation for the non-linear works on the Works Plan in Section B and D, including updates to account for a change in the legend for Sections A, C, E and F.</p> <p>This document relates to Section D.</p>
2.6.5(B) Works Plan Section E	To respond to ISH 1 Hearing Action 13 to include the limits of deviation for the non-linear works on the Works Plan in Section B and D, including updates to account for a change in the legend for Sections A, C, E and F. This document relates to Section E.
2.6.6(B) Works Plan Section F	<p>To respond to ISH 1 Hearing Action 13 to include the limits of deviation for the non-linear works on the Works Plan in Section B and D, including updates to account for a change in the legend for Section A, C, E and F.</p> <p>This document relates to Section F.</p>
4.3(B) Book of Reference (Clean)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 1.
4.3(B) Book of Reference (Tracked)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 1.
5.2.19 Environmental Statement Errata Document	To note Environmental Statement (ES) errata.

Document Reference and Title:	Reason:
5.2.20 Environmental Statement Addendum	To assess an additional sensitive visual receptor. Requested by the Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 1.
8.2 Schedule of Changes to the Book of Reference	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 1.
8.3 Applicant's response to Relevant Representations	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 1.
8.4.1.1 Applicant's Written Summary of Oral Representations made at Open Floor Hearing 1	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 1.
8.4.1.2 Applicant's Written Summary of Oral Representations made at Issue Specific Hearing 1	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 1.
8.4.2 Applicant's Response to OFH1 and ISH1 Hearing Action Points	To respond to ISH 1 and Open Floor Hearing 1 Action Points including associated Appendices.
8.4.3 Applicant's Response to comments made at Open Floor Hearing on 22 March 2023	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 1.
8.4.4 Plan of Plans to the Application	To respond to ISH 1 Hearing Action 28 – provision of a one page 'plan of plans' that explains the relationship between the various management plans.
8.5.1 Statement of Commonality for Statements of Common Ground	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 1.
8.5.2 Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and North Yorkshire Council ¹	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 1.
8.5.3 Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and City of York Council	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 1.
8.5.4 Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and Leeds City Council	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 1.

¹ This Statement of Common Ground is between National Grid and North Yorkshire Council following local government reorganisation with effect from 1 April 2023.

Document Reference and Title:	Reason:
8.5.5 Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and Natural England	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 1.
8.5.6 Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and Yorkshire Wildlife Trust	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 1.
8.5.7 Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and Environment Agency	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 1.
8.5.8 Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and Historic England	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 1.
8.5.9 Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and National Trust	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 1.
8.5.10 Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and Northern Powergrid (Yorkshire) plc and Northern Powergrid (Northeast) plc	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 1.
8.5.11 Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and Network Rail Infrastructure Limited	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 1.
8.5.12 Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and Ainsty Internal Drainage Board	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 1 (as York Consortium of Internal Drainage Boards).
8.5.13 Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and Kyle and Upper Ouse Internal Drainage Board	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 1 (as Shire Group of Internal Drainage Boards).
8.5.14 Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and National Highways	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 1.
8.5.15 Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and Canal & River Trust	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 1.

Document Reference and Title:	Reason:
8.5.16 Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and Foss Internal Drainage Board	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 1 (as York Consortium of Internal Drainage Boards).
8.5.17 Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and Cellnex UK Limited	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 1.
8.5.18 Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and EE Limited and Hutchison 3G UK Limited	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 1.
8.5.19 Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and National Gas Transmission plc ²	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 1.
8.5.20 Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and Northern Gas Networks Limited	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 1.
8.5.21 Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and Yorkshire Water	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 1.
8.5.22 Position Statement between National Grid and Sustrans	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 1.
8.6 Applicant's draft itinerary for Accompanied Site Inspection	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 1.
8.7 Applicant's cross-section illustration of proposed works	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 1.
8.8 Applicant's Planning obligations and commercial side agreements tracking list	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 1.

Points to Note

The following section of this cover letter confirms National Grid's position in respect of other items that the ExA requested to be submitted at Deadline 1 as per the Examination Timetable in the Rule 8 letter (dated 29 March 2023) and any other points to note in respect of Deadline 1.

² formerly National Grid Gas plc.

National Grid has not deemed it necessary to provide comments on any additional submissions accepted at the discretion of the Examining Authority at this point.

Applicant's updated National Policy Statement schedules of compliance (if required)

National Grid notes the ExA's request, as set out in Annex F, Part 8 of the **Rule 6 letter [PD-005]** for updated **Tables A.1 and B.1 (Appendices A and B)** of the submitted **Planning Statement [APP-202]** which signpost compliance with National Policy Statements (NPS) EN-1 and EN-5. The Examination timetable within the **Rule 8 letter [PD-008]** further sets out that the "Applicant's updated National Policy Statement schedules of compliance (if required)" should be submitted at Deadline 1.

National Grid has reviewed the **Tables A.1 and B.1 (Appendices A and B)** of the **Planning Statement [APP-202]** and considers that there is no update required to the Tables as a result of any of National Grid's Deadline 1 submissions. Furthermore, no new National Policy Statements have been designated during the course of the Examination. Whilst it is noted that a consultation has commenced on Draft National Policy Statements EN-1 and EN-5; due to the content of the compliances schedules this does not necessitate an update.

National Grid will consider at each of the deadlines set out in the **Rule 8 letter [PD-008]** whether any updates are required to this document.

Initial draft s106 Agreement(s) (if required)

National Grid notes the **Rule 8 letter [PD-008]** sets out that "Initial draft s106 Agreement(s) (if required)" should be submitted at Deadline 1.

The draft s106 Agreement has been circulated to the Local Planning Authorities (LPAs) for comment. To date, National Grid has not received comments from all LPAs, and as such the current draft s106 does not reflect their comments. Therefore, National Grid proposes to submit the draft s106 at a later deadline within the Examination, to ensure the draft submitted reflects initial feedback from all LPAs. Please note that the **Applicant's planning obligations and commercial side agreements tracking list (Document 8.8)** submitted at Deadline 1 does provide an outline of the obligations contained within the draft s106 Agreement as currently drafted.

Environmental Statement Addendum

National Grid's **Procedural Deadline A Submission [PDA-002]** stated that National Grid would submit an Addendum to the Environmental Statement in respect of the omission of the travellers' encampment located at Monk Fryston within the ES Chapter 6 **Landscape and Visual (Document 5.2.6) [APP-078]** assessment, and to correct a small number of inconsistencies within that document.

National Grid has submitted an **Environmental Statement Addendum (Document 5.2.20)** in respect of the omission of the travellers' encampment. However, the inconsistencies

identified have instead been included in the submitted **Environmental Statement Errata Document (Document 5.2.19)** submitted at Deadline 1.

National Grid is of the view that submission of the **Environmental Statement Addendum (Document 5.2.20)** at Deadline 1, with subsequent publication on the Examination webpage by the Planning Inspectorate, is sufficient publication to allow Interested Parties and Affected Persons ample opportunity to comment on this information throughout the course of the Examination. However, National Grid has also written to the affected landowners and agent and the relevant LPA, as well as erecting a non statutory site notice for unknown occupiers and those with an interest in that site to make them directly aware of the publication of this document and their ability to respond on its content at Deadline 2 of the Examination (Wednesday 26 April 2023), thus ensuring they are aware of their opportunity to comment. A copy of the **Environmental Statement Addendum (Document 5.2.20)** has also been provided with this correspondence.

Changes to land interests

National Grid notes that Annex B of the **Rule 8 letter [PD-008]** sets out that when the Applicant becomes aware that there has been a change in ownership, or a new interest, in relevant land they should make the relevant person aware that they can make a request to the ExA to become an Interested Party under section 102A of the Planning Act 2008 by completing the form available on the Project webpage. It also sets out that an updated Book of Reference should include confirmation that relevant persons have been informed of their rights under section 102A.

National Grid has been made aware of two new persons with an interest in the relevant land and has therefore made these persons aware that a request can be made to the ExA to become an Interested Party under section 102A of the Act. They were written to on 4 April 2023. These interests relate to plots B5-44, B5-46, and B5-47 where the two parties have been appointed as executors following the death of a landowner. Both parties are identified in the **Book of Reference (Document 4.3(B))** and the **Schedule of Changes to the Book of Reference (Document 8.2)**.

Should you require any hard copies of the documents identified above please let us know.

Yours faithfully,



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