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Our ref: **Deadline 3 Submission** 

Your ref: **EN020024** 

Dear Sian Evans,

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 3.

#### Superseded Documents and Examination Submissions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Interested Parties in navigating the latest submissions, and to explain where application documents have either been superseded or supplemented with examination submissions (Volume 8), National Grid has updated its **Navigation Document and Application Guide** (**Document 1.3(E)**). 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(E) Navigation Document and Application Guide (Clean)	To include latest document revisions. Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 3.
1.3(E) Navigation Document and Application Guide (Tracked)	To include latest document revisions. Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 3.
3.1(C) Draft Development Consent Order (Clean)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 3.
3.1(C) Draft Development Consent Order (Tracked)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 3.
3.2(C) Explanatory Memorandum (Clean)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 3.

Document Reference and Title:	Reason:
3.2(C) Explanatory Memorandum (Tracked)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 3.
5.2.19(B) Environmental Statement Errata Document (Clean)	To note Environmental Statement (ES) errata submitted at Deadline 3.
5.2.19(B) Environmental Statement Errata Document (Tracked)	To note Environmental Statement (ES) errata submitted at Deadline 3.
5.2.21 Environmental Statement Addendum (Part 2)	To provide an updated assessment of cumulative effects and updates to the baseline and assessment with respect to effects on bats and hedgerow following post-submission surveys for these species.
5.3.18A(B) ES Chapter 18 Appendix 18A - Cumulative Effects Assessment: Long List of Other Developments (Clean)	To support the updated assessment of cumulative effects in the Environmental Statement Addednum (Part 2) submitted at Deadline 3.
5.3.18A(B) ES Chapter 18 Appendix 18A - Cumulative Effects Assessment: Long List of Other Developments (Tracked)	To support the updated assessment of cumulative effects in the Environmental Statement Addednum (Part 2) submitted at Deadline 3.
5.4.18(B) ES Chapter 18 Cumulative Effects - Figures	To support the updated assessment of cumulative effects in the Environmental Statement Addednum (Part 2) submitted at Deadline 3.
8.1(B) Schedule of Changes to the Draft Development Consent Order	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 3.
8.4.6 Applicant's Deadline 3 Response to ISH1 Hearing Action Points	To respond to Issue Specific Hearing 1 Action Points.
8.5.1(B) Statement of Commonality for Statements of Common Ground (Clean)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 3.
8.5.1(B) Statement of Commonality for Statements of Common Ground (Tracked)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 3.
8.5.2(B) Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and North Yorkshire Council (Clean)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 3.

Document Reference and Title:	Reason:
8.5.2(B) Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and North Yorkshire Council (Tracked)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 3.
8.5.3(B) Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and City of York Council (Clean)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 3.
8.5.3(B) Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and City of York Council (Tracked)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 3.
8.5.4(B) Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and Leeds City Council (Clean)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 3.
8.5.4(B) Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and Leeds City Council (Tracked)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 3.
8.5.9(B) Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and National Trust (Clean)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 3.
8.5.9(B) Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and National Trust (Tracked)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 3.
8.5.11(B) Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and Network Rail Infrastructure Limited (Clean)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 3.
8.5.11(B) Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and Network Rail Infrastructure Limited (Tracked)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 3.
8.5.18(B) Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and EE Limited and Hutchinson 3G UK Limited (Clean)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 3.
8.5.18(B) Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and EE Limited and Hutchinson 3G UK Limited (Tracked)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 3.

Document Reference and Title:	Reason:
8.6(B) Applicant's revised draft itinerary for Accompanied Site Inspection	A revised draft itineary for Accompanied Site Inspection taking account of suggestions made in representations submitted at Deadline 1 and Deadline 2. This includes the following proposed updates to the starting point, additional stops included at Butts Lane (Location 2), Butts Lane / Red Hill Lane junction (Location 3), Squires Café Bar (Location 6), and Newland Farm (Location 10). To accommodate this, stops have been removed at the River Ouse and Hall Moor Farm. Suggestions have also been provided for breaks at locations and times to accommodate the revised draft itineary.
8.19 Applicant's Comments on Responses to Examining Authority's First Written Questions (ExQ1)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 3.
8.20 Applicant's Comments on Written Representations and other Interested Parties' Deadline 2 Submissions	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 3.

#### Points to Note

The following section of this cover letter confirms National Grid's position in respect of items that the ExA requested to be submitted at Deadline 3 as per the Examination Timetable in the Rule 8 letter (dated 29 March 2023) and any other points to note in respect of Deadline 3.

#### Statements of Common Ground and Statement of Commonality

National Grid has provided an updated version of the following Statements of Common Ground at Deadline 3:

- Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and North Yorkshire Council
- Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and City of York Council
- Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and Leeds City Council
- Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and National Trust
- Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and Network Rail Infrastructure Limited
- Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and EE Limited and Hutchison 3G UK Limited

The Statement of Commonality provides a full update on the status of those Statements of Common Ground which have not been submitted as an update at Deadline 3 but which have matters outstanding. Discussions between National Grid and the respective Stakeholders are continuing and it is intended that updated version of the outstanding Statements of Common Ground would be submitted into the Examination at Deadline 5 when next requested by the Examination timetable.

### <u>Comments on Responses to Examining Authority's First Written Questions (ExQ1), Written Representations and other Interested Parties' Deadline 2 Submissions</u>

National Grid has sought to provide comments where it is helpful to do so, for instance where an Interested Party's representation includes a request for further information or clarification from National Grid, or where National Grid considers that it would be appropriate for the Examining Authority to have National Grid's views in response to a matter raised.

Where issues raised within a representation have been responded to previously by National Grid, for instance in response to a question posed by the Examining Authority or within one of the application documents submitted to the Examination, a cross reference to that response or document is provided to avoid unnecessary duplication. The information provided in this document should, therefore, be read in conjunction with the material to which cross references are provided.

National Grid has reviewed all Deadline 2 submissions made by Interested Parties, but has not provided comments on every point made if it was not deemed necessary. For the avoidance of doubt, where National Grid has chosen not to comment on matters raised by Interested Parties this is not an indication that National Grid agrees with the point or comment raised or opinion expressed.

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

Yours faithfully,

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