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Our ref: **Deadline 4 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 4.

Superseded Documents and Examination Submissions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Interested Parties in navigating the latest submissions, and to explain where application documents have either been superseded or supplemented with examination submissions (Volume 8), National Grid has updated its **Navigation Document and Application Guide (Document 1.3(F))**. 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(F) Navigation Document and Application Guide (Clean)	To include latest document revisions. Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 4.
1.3(F) Navigation Document and Application Guide (Tracked)	To include latest document revisions. Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 4.

Document Reference and Title:	Reason:
2.11.3(B) Trees and Hedgerows Potentially Affected Plan Section C	To change the status of tree T2244 from 'removed' to 'affected/managed' due to the presence of a bat roost found during post-DCO submission surveys. The amendments can be found on sheets 5 and 6 of the Trees and Hedgerows Potentially Affected Plan Section C.
4.1-B(C) Statement of Reasons Appendix B - Schedule of Negotiations with Land Interests (Clean)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 4.
4.1-B(C) Statement of Reasons Appendix B - Schedule of Negotiations with Land Interests (Tracked)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 4.
4.3(D) Book of Reference (Clean)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 4.
4.3(D) Book of Reference (Tracked)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 4.
5.3.3l(B) ES Chapter 3 Appendix 3l - Arboricultural Impact Assessment (Part 1 of 3) (Clean)	To change the status of tree T2244 from 'removed' to 'affected/managed', with associated amendments to the text of the Arboricultural Impact Assessment due to the presence of a bat roost found during post-DCO submission surveys.
5.3.3l(B) ES Chapter 3 Appendix 3l - Arboricultural Impact Assessment (Part 1 of 3) (Tracked)	To change the status of tree T2244 from 'removed' to 'affected/managed', with associated amendments to the text of the Arboricultural Impact Assessment due to the presence of a bat roost found during post-DCO submission surveys.
5.3.3l(B) ES Chapter 3 Appendix 3l – Arboricultural Impact Assessment (Part 2 of 3)	To change the status of tree T2244 from 'removed' to 'affected/managed' due to the presence of a bat roost found during post-DCO submission surveys. Only a clean version of this document is provided due to its original format. The amended entry for tree T2244 can be found on page 80 of the document.

Document Reference and Title:	Reason:
5.3.3l(B) ES Chapter 3 Appendix 3l - Arboricultural Impact Assessment (Part 3 of 3)	To change the status of tree T2244 from 'removed' to 'affected/managed' due to the presence of a bat roost found during post-DCO submission surveys. Only a clean version of this document is provided due to its original format. The amended item (status of tree T2244) on the plan can be found on sheet 10 of 22.
8.2(C) Schedule of Changes to the Book of Reference (Clean)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 4.
8.2(C) Schedule of Changes to the Book of Reference (Tracked)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 4.
8.12(B) Protective Provisions Progress Schedule (Clean)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 4, further to ExQ1 Q4.0.3.
8.12(B) Protective Provisions Progress Schedule (Tracked)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 4, further to ExQ1 Q4.0.3.
8.13(B) Summary of Actions and Engagement in Relation to Traveller Community (Clean)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 4, further to ExQ1 Q4.9.4 and in response to Action Point 19 of the CAH1.
8.13(B) Summary of Actions and Engagement in Relation to Traveller Community (Tracked)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 4, further to ExQ1 Q4.9.4 and in response to Action Point 19 of the CAH1.
8.14(B) Compulsory Acquisition and Temporary Possession Objections Schedule (Clean)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 4, further to ExQ1 Q4.0.1 and CAH1 Action Point 13.
8.14(B) Compulsory Acquisition and Temporary Possession Objections Schedule (Tracked)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 4, further to ExQ1 Q4.0.1 and CAH1 Action Point 13.
8.21 Applicant's Comments on Interested Parties' Deadline 3 Submissions	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 4. To note only a response to the North Yorkshire Council Deadline 3 Submission is provided as no further submissions were made at Deadline 3 other than those requesting to attend hearings.
8.22 Draft Section 106 Agreement	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 4.

Document Reference and Title:	Reason:
8.23.1 Applicant's Written Summary of Oral Representations made at Issue Specific Hearing 2	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 4.
8.23.2 Applicant's Written Summary of Oral Representations made at Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 1	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 4.
8.23.3 Applicant's Written Summary of Oral Representations made at Issue Specific Hearing 3	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 4.
8.23.4 Applicant's Response to ISH2 Hearing Action Points	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 4.
8.23.5 Applicant's Response to CAH1 Hearing Action Points	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 4.
8.23.6 Applicant's Response to ISH3 Hearing Action Points	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 4.

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 4 as per the Examination Timetable in the Rule 8 letter (dated 29 March 2023) and any other points to note in respect of Deadline 4.

Applicant's updated Compulsory Acquisition, Temporary Possession and Statutory Undertakers Schedules of Negotiations, Powers Sought and Objections.

National Grid has sought to update all Compulsory Acquisition, Temporary Possession and Statutory Undertakers Schedules of Negotiations, Powers Sought and Objections as requested by the Examination Timetable. Please note that no update to **Statement of Reasons Appendix A: Details of Purpose for Which Compulsory Acquisition and Temporary Possession Powers are Sought (Document 4.1-A(B))** has been submitted as there are no updates in respect of the information provided in this document.

Draft Section 106 Agreement

An early version of the draft S106 was circulated to the relevant local planning authorities (LPAs) on 16 March 2023 and comments received. These comments were reflected in an updated version, circulated to the LPAs on 23 May 2023, which was also extended to include the provision of a Service Level Agreement to cover pre-application discussions prior to the Discharge of Requirements. No additional comments on this version have been

received. Following the LPA comments at the latest Hearings, National Grid has updated the S106 Agreement further to expand the scope of the Service Level Agreement, to cover Other Consents. As a result this version was only sent to the LPAs on 6 June 2023, and therefore these aspects of the **Draft S106 Agreement** submitted at Deadline 4 (**Document 8.22**) do not currently reflect feedback from the LPAs on the updates to the agreement. National Grid will continue to liaise with the LPAs on the exact wording and scope of the S106 agreement with a view to submitting a final S.106 Agreement before the end of the examination.

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 4.

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 4 submissions. Furthermore, no new National Policy Statements have been designated during the course of the Examination. Whilst it is noted that a consultation is continuing 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

Important Hedgerow Survey Updates

Since the submission of ES Chapter 8 Appendix 8B - Extended Phase 1 Habitat Survey Report (**Document 5.3.8B(C)**), **[REP2-027]** and Figure 8.6 Important Hedgerows, ES Chapter 8 Biodiversity Figures Part 1 and 2 (**Document 5.4.8(B)**), **[REP2-033, REP2-034]**) at Deadline 2 additional surveys have been undertaken for one of the two unsurveyed potentially important hedgerows (HE103). The survey has concluded that hedgerow HE103 is not important in accordance with the wildlife and landscape criteria set out in The Hedgerow Regulations 1997. National Grid is currently seeking access to the final one remaining hedgerow to be surveyed (HE045) and an update to these documents following that survey will be provided at Deadline 5.

Book of Reference

It is noted that at ISH2 the agent representing the travellers' encampment noted that there are around 10 landowners of the site. National Grid has checked the title again at Land Registry and only 4 landowners are noted on the title. National Grid has requested from the

agent the names and contact details of the other landowners mentioned and has yet to receive a formal response. Therefore, no update has been made to the Book of Reference in respect of this site, should this information be made available, National Grid will review and update the Book of Reference as required.

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

Yours faithfully,

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