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Version History

Document	Version	Status	Description / Changes
26/04/2023	A	Final	Current position of all Protective Provisions as of Deadline 2
06/06/2023	B	Final	Updated for Deadline 4

1. About this document

1.1 Introduction

- 1.1.1 At Written Question 4.0.3, the Examining Authority (ExA) requested an updated table on progress of Protective Provisions.
- 1.1.2 This document summarises the current position of Protective Provisions currently being negotiated with each statutory undertaker, along with details of their undertaking, their land/rights affected by the DCO, and an estimate of likely timescales to reach agreement.

2. Protective Provisions – Progress Schedule

2.1 Table update on progress

- 2.1.1 Where bespoke protective provisions have not yet been included on the face of the draft DCO, and bespoke provisions have been requested by a statutory undertaker, these are being progressed with a view to including the most up to date draft of each bespoke provision within the draft DCO at Deadline 5. Should agreement not be reached in respect of the specific bespoke wording to be applied for a statutory undertaker's protective provisions by Deadline 5, a section 127 and 138 statement will be submitted to the examination reflecting each party's position and justification for the wording National Grid proposes to include on the face of the draft DCO.
- 2.1.2 Taking each undertaker in turn, the below table sets out the current position regarding protective provisions:

Table 2.1 – Protective Provisions – Progress Schedule

Statutory Undertaker name	Nature of Undertaking	Land/rights affected	How are they a Statutory Undertaker	Representation made/S127 engaged and/or S138 engaged	Status of Discussions including Status of protective provisions and/or commercial agreement	Estimate of the timescale for securing agreement	Envisaged impediments to the securing of such agreements
Northern Powergrid (Yorkshire) PLC	Electricity Transmission	Compulsory Acquisition of Rights: B1-23, B1-30, B2-37, B4-02, C4-01, C4-08, C8-12, C8-15,	Deemed to be a statutory undertaker for the purposes of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981 by virtue of	Yes – Relevant Representation received 9 February 2023. Section 138 engaged	Protective provisions for the benefit of electricity undertakers (part 1) (which also includes gas, water and	Before Deadline 5	None

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		C8-16, C8-18, C8-24, C8-27, C8-29, C8-30, C8-31, C8-33, C8-34, C9-06, C9-23, C9-27, C9-30, C9-33, C9-35, C9-42, C9-44, C9-45, C9-46, C9-48, C9-50, C9-51, C9-52, D1-01, D1-02, D1-04, D1-05, D1-06, D1-07, D1-10, D1-12, D1-13, D1-15, D1-16, D1-30, D1-61, D1-65, D1-66, D1-67, D1-68, D1-76, D1-82, E2-05, E2-13, E2-14, E2-15, E2-16, E2-17, E3-17, E3-19, E3-23, E3-31,	Schedule 16, paragraph 2(2)(g) of the Electricity Act 1989 Section 138 – By virtue of Section 226(6) Town and Country Planning Act 1990	Section 127 engaged.	sewerage undertakers) have been included within the DCO. These are not agreed by Northern Power Grid and so bespoke protective provisions are currently being negotiated for this statutory undertaker and will be included within the draft DCO once in agreed form. This will protect both the Yorkshire and		

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		E3-33, E3-34, E3-35, E3-36, E3-37, E3-38, E3-40, E3-41, E3-41a, E3-45, E3-46, E3-48, E3-49, E5-05, E5-11, E5-14, E5-15, E5-16, E5-21, E5-23, E6-06, E6-09, E6-12, E6-16, E6-28, E6-33, E6-36, E6-41, E6-43, E6-44, E6-46, E7-05, E7-18, E7-22, E7-23, E7-25, E7-29, E7-30, E7-32, E7-36, E7-38, E7-38a, E7-39, E7-41, E7-44, E7-44a, E7-45, E7-48, E7-49, E7-50, E7-53, F1-07,			Northeast entity. The issues between the parties have narrowed considerably and agreement is anticipated in advance of Deadline 5.		

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		F1-13, F1-17, F1-18, F1-20, F1-23, F1-25, F1-28 Temporary Use: B1-21, C9-28, D1-18, D1-21, D1-80, D1-81, E6-13					
Northern Powergrid (Northeast) PLC	Electricity Transmission	Compulsory Acquisition of Rights: B1-61, B1-63, B1-65, B1-66, B2-41, B2-42, B2-46, B2-53, B2-74, B2-75, B2-79, B3-02, B3-07, B3-08, B3-09, B3-13, B3-14, B3-21, B3-22, B3-23, B3-26, B3-43,	Deemed to be a statutory undertaker for the purposes of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981 by virtue of Schedule 16, paragraph 2(2)(g) of the Electricity Act 1989	No Relevant Representation received. Section 138 engaged. Section 127 engaged.	Protective provisions for the benefit of electricity undertakers (part 1) (which also includes gas, water and sewerage undertakers) have been included within the DCO.	Before Deadline 5	None

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		B3-65, B3-66, B3-67, B3-68, B3-70, B3-72, B4-25, B4-26, B5-17, B5-18, B5-19, B5-47, B5-51, B5-54, B5-55, B5-56, C1-02, C1-03, C1-04, C1-05, C1-06, C1-13, C2-04, C2-07, C4-02, C4-04, C4-07, C4-06, C4-09, C8-13, C8-14, C8-17 Temporary Use: B1-19, B3-40, B3-45, B4-24, B5-21, B5-24, B5-27	Section 138 – By virtue of Section 226(6) Town and Country Planning Act 1990		<p>These are not agreed by Northern Power Grid and so bespoke protective provisions are currently being negotiated for this statutory undertaker and will be included within the draft DCO once in agreed form.</p> <p>This will protect both the Yorkshire and Northeast entity.</p> <p>The issues between the parties have narrowed</p>		

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					considerably and agreement is anticipated in advance of Deadline 5.		
Network Rail Infrastructure Limited (NRIL)	Rail transport infrastructure and services	<p>Compulsory Acquisition of Rights:</p> <p>B2-36, B2-37, B2-40, B2-68, B3-28, B3-35, B3-37, B3-39, C1-02, C1-17, E5-04, E5-15, E6-22, E6-36</p> <p>Temporary Use:</p> <p>B2-55, B3-29, B3-30, B3-31, B3-32, B3-34, B3-39, B3-73</p>	<p>By virtue of Section 8 Acquisition of the Land Act 1981 as being within the definition of "railway"</p> <p>Section 138 - By virtue of Section 262(1) Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as being within the definition of "railway"</p>	<p>Yes – Relevant Representation received 13 February 2023.</p> <p>Section 138 engaged.</p> <p>Section 127 engaged.</p>	<p>Protective provisions for the benefit of Network Rail have been included within the DCO (part 4).</p> <p>These are not agreed by Network Rail and so negotiations are continuing with a view to reaching a suitable update to be incorporated</p>	<p>National Grid is aiming to reach agreement by Deadline 5 but this may not be possible.</p>	<p>Updates to Network Rail's standard form protective provisions from the precedent position previously confirmed in National Grid DCOs. National Grid are considering the extent to which it is able to update the approach</p>

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					into the draft DCO.		which has been followed between the parties on previous Projects.
Cellnex UK Limited (On Tower UK 5 Limited in the Book of Reference)	Telecommunications	Compulsory Acquisition of Rights: D1-28, D1-29, D1-32, D1-46, D1-56	S138 applies to Cellnex UK because the definition of “relevant apparatus” at Section 138(3)(b) includes “electronic communications apparatus kept installed for the purposes of an electronic communications	No Relevant Representation received. Section 138 engaged. Section 127 not engaged.	Protective provisions for the protection of Operators of Electronic Communications Code Networks have been included within the DCO (part 2). One query has been raised by Cellnex UK regarding the provision for outages. National Grid has responded	Not applicable protective provisions are not in dispute.	None

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			code network”		to this query and explained that no amendment to the protective provisions is required.		
Hutchison 3G UK Limited	Telecommunications	<p>Compulsory Acquisition of Rights: D1-07, D1-09, D1-10, D1-13, D1-15</p> <p>Extinguishment of Private Rights: D1-04, D1-08</p>	S138 applies to Hutchinson 3 EE because the definition of “relevant apparatus” at Section 138(3)(b) includes “electronic communications apparatus kept installed for the purposes of an electronic	<p>No Relevant Representation received.</p> <p>Section 138 engaged</p> <p>Section 127 not engaged</p>	<p>Protective provisions for the protection of Operators of Electronic Communications Code Networks have been included within the DCO.</p> <p>The content of these protective provisions is not in dispute with Hutchinson 3 EE.</p>	Not applicable protective provisions are not in dispute.	None

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			communications code network”				
BT (Openreach Limited)	Telecommunications	Compulsory Acquisition of Rights: D1-06, D1-38, D1-44, D1-45, D1-50, D1-71, D1-74, E3-19, E3-21, E3-22, E3-24, E3-25, E3-27, E3-28, E3-29, E3-30, E3-37, E3-38, E3-40, E3-41a, E3-43, E5-06, E6-28, E6-33, E6-36, E6-40, E7-17, E7-18, E7-23, E7-25, E7-30, E7-38, E7-38a, E7-44, E7-44a, E7-47, F1-07, F1-13,	S138 applies to BT because the definition of “relevant apparatus” at Section 138(3)(b) includes “electronic communications apparatus kept installed for the purposes of an electronic communications code network”	No Relevant Representation received. Section 138 engaged Section 127 not engaged.	Protective provisions for the protection of Operators of Electronic Communications Code Networks have been included within the DCO. The content of these protective provisions is not in dispute with BT.	Not applicable protective provisions are not in dispute.	None

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		<p>F1-17, F1-18, F1-20, F1-28,</p> <p>Compulsory Acquisition of Land:</p> <p>F1-10, F1-15, F1-23</p> <p>Temporary Use:</p> <p>D1-72,</p>					
National Gas Transmission plc	Gas distribution	<p>Compulsory Acquisition of Rights:</p> <p>D1-28, D1-29, D1-32, D1-39, D1-46, D1-56, E3-08, E3-13,</p>	Deemed to be a statutory undertaker for the purposes of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981 by virtue of Schedule 4, paragraph 2(xxxi) of the Gas Act 1995.	<p>Yes – Relevant Representation received on 13 February 2023.</p> <p>Section 138 engaged</p> <p>Section 127 engaged</p>	Protective provisions for the benefit of gas undertakers (which also includes electricity, water and sewerage undertakers) have been	National Grid is aiming to reach agreement by Deadline 5 but this may not be possible.	National Grid is only able to agree Protective Provisions which are reflective of the scale of impacts on National Gas Transmission's apparatus.

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			Section 138 - By virtue of Section 262(3) Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as being within the definition of “gas transporter”		included within the DCO. These are not agreed by National Gas Transmission and so bespoke protective provisions are currently being negotiated for this statutory undertaker and will be included within the draft DCO once in agreed form.		
Northern Gas Networks Limited	Gas distribution	Compulsory Acquisition of Rights: B2-05, B2-24, B2-30, B2-35, B2-60, B3-09, B3-10, B3-12, B3-14, C8-12,	Deemed to be a statutory undertaker for the purposes of the Acquisition of Land Act	No Relevant Representation received. Section 138 engaged.	Protective provisions for the benefit of gas undertakers (which also includes electricity,	Before Deadline 5	None

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		<p>C8-18, C8-24, C8-27, C8-28, C8-29, C8-30, C8-33, D1-02, D1-03, D1-06, D1-07, D1-09, D1-10, D1-11, D1-14, D1-15, D1-16, D1-19, D1-23, D1-27, D1-32, D1-33, D1-39, D1-56, D1-77, D1-84, E7-45, F1-39</p> <p>Extinguishment of Private Rights:</p> <p>D1-04, D1-08</p> <p>Temporary Use:</p> <p>D1-18, D1-35, D1-85</p>	<p>1981 by virtue of Schedule 4, paragraph 2(xxxi) of the Gas Act 1995.</p> <p>Section 138 - By virtue of Section 262(3) Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as being within the definition of “gas transporter”</p>	<p>Section 127 not engaged.</p>	<p>water and sewerage undertakers) have been included within the DCO.</p> <p>These are not agreed by Northern Gas Network and so bespoke protective provisions are currently being negotiated for this statutory undertaker and will be included within the draft DCO once in agreed form.</p>		

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Canal and River Trust	Navigation authority	-	The Trust has a duty under S105 Transport Act 1968 to maintain commercial waterways in a suitable condition for use.	Yes – Relevant Representation received on 7 February 2023. Section 138 engaged. Section 127 engaged.	Protective provisions for the benefit of the Canal and River Trust have been included within the DCO (Part 3). These are not agreed by the Canal and River Trust and so negotiations are continuing with a view to reaching a suitable update to be incorporated into the draft DCO. National Grid consider the issues between	Before Deadline 5	None

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					the parties have narrowed and are now mainly points of drafting rather than substance.		
Yorkshire Water Services Limited	Water and waste water services	<p>Compulsory Acquisition of Rights:</p> <p>B2-07, B2-26, B2-29, B2-37, B2-39, B2-41, B2-42, B2-46, B2-50, B2-51, B2-52, B2-53, B2-57, B2-58, B2-62, B2-68, B2-72, B2-73, B3-42, B3-43, B3-48, B3-53, B5-08, B5-11, B5-12, B5-14, B5-15, B5-18, B5-19, B5-23, B5-25, B5-40,</p>	<p>Deemed to be a statutory undertaker for the purposes of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981 by virtue of Schedule 25, paragraph 1(2) (xxvii) of the Water Act 1989.</p> <p>Section 138 By virtue of Section 262(3) of the Town</p>	<p>No Relevant Representation received.</p> <p>Section 138 engaged</p> <p>Section 127 not engaged</p>	<p>Protective provisions for the benefit of water undertakers (which also includes electricity, gas and sewerage undertakers) have been included within the DCO.</p> <p>Whilst it is understood that these are not objected to by Yorkshire Water, an</p>	<p>Side agreement currently being negotiated .</p> <p>Protective Provisions are agreed as sit on the face of the draft DCO.</p>	None

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		B5-46, B5-49, B5-54, B5-55, B5-56, B5-57, C1-02, C1-03, C1-05, C1-06, C1-09, C1-13, C1-15, C1-16, C2-09, C4-03, C4-12, C6-02, C6-03, C6-05, C6-09, C8-12, C8-18, C8-28, C8-29, C8-33, C9-23, C9-27, C9-38, C9-39, C9-41, C9-52, D1-30, D1-38, D1-41, D1-44, D1-50, D1-73, D1-74, D1-75, E3-16, E3-23a, E3-38, E3-41a, E5-17, E6-06, E6-19, E6-20, E6-22, E6-28, E6-33, E6-40,	and Country Planning Act 1990 as being within the definition of “water or sewerage undertaker”.		agreement is being negotiated with Yorkshire Water to ensure that their assets are satisfactorily protected. The issues regarding the side agreement have narrowed and National Grid consider these to now be matters of drafting rather than substance.		

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		E7-18, E7-19, E7-22, E7-23, E7-40, E7-53, F1-07, F1-10, F1-12, F1-13, F1-15, F1-17, F1-20, F1-23, F1-28 Temporary Use: B2-06, B2-14, B2-28, B2-34, B2-48, B2-49, B2-55, B2-61, B2-64, B3-40, B3-44, B3-45, B3-52, B3-54, B5-24, B5-27, B5-28, B5-58, B5-59, D1-37, D1-72, E7-27, E7-34					

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National Highways	Highways Authority	<p>Compulsory Acquisition of Rights:</p> <p>B2-30, B2-35, B2-47, B2-52, B2-59, B2-60, B2-65, B2-66, B2-67, B3-01, B3-07, B3-08, B3-09, B3-11, B3-66, B3-74, B3-75, D1-17, D1-24, D1-60, E6-02, E6-10, E7-04, E7-05, E7-07, E7-08, E7-10, E7-11, E7-12, E7-14, E7-15, E7-19, E7-24, E7-29, E7-32, E7-33, E7-36, E7-38, E7-38a, E7-39, E7-44, E7-44a, E7-45, E7-47, E7-48, E7-49,</p>	By virtue of Section 8 Acquisition of the Land Act 1981 as being within the definition of "road transport"	<p>Yes – Relevant Representation received 20 January 2023.</p> <p>Section 138 engaged.</p> <p>Section 127 engaged.</p>	<p>No protective provisions have been provided for the benefit of National Highways in the DCO to date.</p> <p>Following engagement with National Highways, it is anticipated that bespoke protective provisions will be included on the face of the DCO to protect National Highways' interests.</p>	National Grid is aiming to reach agreement by Deadline 5 but this may not be possible.	National Grid is only able to agree Protective Provisions which are reflective of the scale of impacts on the Strategic Road Network.

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		E7-50, E7-51, E7-52, E7-53, F1-30, F1-39 Temporary Use: B2-48, B3-05, B3-06, E7-27, E7-37, E7-43, F1-31, F1-34, F1-37					
Ainsty (2008) Internal Drainage Board	IDB	Compulsory Acquisition of Rights: B4-11, B4-15, B4-21, B4-22, B5-34 Temporary Use: B4-10, B4-18, B4-23,	For the purposes of S127 and S138 of the Planning Act 2008, Ainsty (2008) Internal Drainage Board is not a Statutory Undertaker.	Yes – Relevant Representation made 9 February 2023 Section 127 not engaged Section 138 not engaged	Not applicable as Article 19 (Discharge of Water) is being updated.	Not applicable	None
Foss (2008) Internal	IDB	-	For the purposes of	Yes – Relevant Representation	Not applicable as Article 19	Not applicable	None

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Drainage Board			S127 and S138 of the Planning Act 2008, Foss (2008) Internal Drainage Board is not a Statutory Undertaker.	made 9 February 2023 Section 127 not engaged Section 138 not engaged	(Discharge of Water) is being updated.		
Kyle Internal Drainage Board	IDB	-	For the purposes of S127 and S138 of the Planning Act 2008, Kyle (2008) Internal Drainage Board is not a Statutory Undertaker.	No Relevant Representation made. Section 127 not engaged S138 not engaged	Not applicable as Article 19 (Discharge of Water) is being updated.	Not applicable	None

2.2 Explanatory Note

2.2.1 The definitions of statutory undertaker for the purposes of Section 127 and 138 of the Planning Act 2008 are different. Please see extracts from both sections below.

2.2.2 **Extract from Section 127(8) Planning Act 2008:**

(8) In this section—

“statutory undertakers” has the meaning given by section 8 of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981 (c. 67) and also includes the undertakers—

(a) which are deemed to be statutory undertakers for the purposes of that Act, by virtue of another enactment;

(b) which are statutory undertakers for the purposes of section 16(1) and (2) of that Act (see section 16(3) of that Act).

2.2.3 **Extract from Section 8 Acquisition of Land Act 1981:**

(8)(1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, “statutory undertakers” means—

(a) any person authorised by any enactment to construct, work or carry on—

(i) any railway, light railway, tramway, road transport, water transport, canal or inland navigation undertaking, or

(ii) any dock, harbour, pier or lighthouse undertaking, or

(iii) any undertaking for the supply of hydraulic power, or

(b) the Civil Aviation Authority [or a person who holds a licence under Chapter I of Part I of the Transport Act 2000 (to the extent that the person is carrying out activities authorised by the licence)], or

(c) [a universal service provider in connection with the provision of a universal postal service]

and in this subsection “enactment” means any Act or any order or scheme made under or confirmed by an Act.

2.2.4 **Extract from Section 138(4A) Planning Act 2008:**

(4A) In this section “statutory undertakers” means persons who are, or are deemed to be, statutory undertakers for the purpose of any provision of Part 11 of TCPA 1990.

2.2.5 **Extract from Section 262 Town and Country Planning Act 1990:**

262 (1) Subject to the following provisions of this section, in this Act “statutory undertakers” means persons authorised by any enactment to carry on any railway, light railway, tramway, road transport, water transport, canal, inland navigation, dock, harbour, pier or lighthouse undertaking or any undertaking for the supply of hydraulic power and a relevant airport operator (within the meaning of Part V of the Airports Act 1986).

(2) Subject to the following provisions of this section, in this Act “statutory undertaking” shall be construed in accordance with subsection (1) and, in relation to a relevant airport operator (within the meaning of that Part), means an airport to which that Part of that Act applies.

(3) Subject to subsections (5) to (5B), for the purposes of the provisions mentioned in subsection (4) any gas transporter, water or sewerage undertaker, the Environment Agency, the Natural Resources Body for Wales, any universal postal service provider in connection with the provision of a universal postal service, the Civil Aviation Authority and a person who holds a licence under Chapter I of Part I of the Transport Act 2000 (air traffic services) shall be deemed to be statutory undertakers and their undertakings statutory undertakings.

(6) Any holder of a licence under section 6 of the Electricity Act 1989 shall be deemed to be a statutory undertaker and his undertaking a statutory undertaking.

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