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Our ref: **Deadline 5 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 5. Please note a Change Application will also be submitted at Deadline 5, with relevant documentation provided under Volume 9. A separate Cover Letter has been provided in respect of that submission and associated documentation.

Superseded Documents and Examination Submissions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Interested Parties in navigating the latest submissions, and to explain where application documents have either been superseded or supplemented with examination submissions (Volume 8), National Grid has updated its **Navigation Document and Application Guide (Document 1.3(G))**. 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(G) Navigation Document and Application Guide (Clean)	To include latest document revisions. Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.
1.3(G) Navigation Document and Application Guide (Tracked)	To include latest document revisions. Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.
3.1(D) Draft Development Consent Order (Clean)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.

Document Reference and Title:	Reason:
3.1(D) Draft Development Consent Order (Tracked)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.
3.2(D) Explanatory Memorandum (Clean)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.
3.2(D) Explanatory Memorandum (Tracked)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.
4.1-B(D) Statement of Reasons Appendix B - Schedule of Negotiations with Land Interests (Clean)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.
4.1-B(D) Statement of Reasons Appendix B - Schedule of Negotiations with Land Interests (Tracked)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.
4.3(E) Book of Reference (Clean)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.
4.3(E) Book of Reference (Tracked)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.
5.2.19(C) Environmental Statement Errata (Clean)	To note Environmental Statement (ES) errata submitted at Deadline 5.
5.2.19(C) Environmental Statement Errata (Tracked)	To note Environmental Statement (ES) errata submitted at Deadline 5.
5.2.22 Environmental Statement Addendum (Clean)	<p>To provide a consolidated Environmental Statement Addendum combining Part 1 (Environmental Statement (ES) Addendum (Document 5.2.20) [REP1-013]) and Part 2 (Environmental Statement (ES) Addendum (Document 5.2.21) [REP3-010]). This document replaces those ES Addendum Part 1 and Part 2.</p> <p>To provide an update to the biodiversity assessment following completion of important hedgerow surveys in June 2023.</p>

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5.2.22 Environmental Statement Addendum (Tracked)	<p>To provide a consolidated Environmental Statement Addendum combining Part 1 (Environmental Statement (ES) Addendum (Document 5.2.20) [REP1-013]) and Part 2 (Environmental Statement (ES) Addendum (Document 5.2.21) [REP3-010]). This document replaces those ES Addendum Part 1 and Part 2.</p> <p>To provide an update to the biodiversity assessment following completion of important hedgerow surveys in June 2023.</p>
5.3.3B(C) ES Chapter 3 Appendix 3B - Code of Construction Practice (Clean)	<p>To provide information on the role of Agricultural Liaison Officer (ALO) and the Land Officer.</p> <p>To amend text in respect of amendments to Requirements 8, 9 and 10 made to the draft Development Consent Order (Document 3.1(D)). It should be noted all other relevant Volume 5 Documents will be updated and the Environmental Statement Errata for Deadline 6 regarding this change.</p>
5.3.3B(C) ES Chapter 3 Appendix 3B - Code of Construction Practice (Tracked)	<p>To provide information on the role of Agricultural Liaison Officer (ALO) and the Land Officer.</p> <p>To amend text in respect of amendments to Requirements 8, 9 and 10 made to the draft Development Consent Order (Document 3.1(D)). It should be noted all other Volume 5 Documents will be updated and the Environmental Statement Errata for Deadline 6 regarding this change.</p>
5.3.3F(B) Appendix 3F Construction Traffic Management Plan (Clean)	To provide additional information on the role of the Transport Co-ordination Officer.
5.3.3F(B) Appendix 3F Construction Traffic Management Plan (Tracked)	To provide additional information on the role of the Transport Co-ordination Officer.
5.3.8B(D) Appendix 8D Extended Phase 1 Habitat Survey Report (Clean)	To provide an update to the biodiversity baseline information following completion of important hedgerow surveys in June 2023.
5.3.8B(D) Appendix 8D Extended Phase 1 Habitat Survey Report (Tracked)	To provide an update to the biodiversity baseline information following completion of important hedgerow surveys in June 2023.

Document Reference and Title:	Reason:
5.4.8(C) ES Chapter 8 Biodiversity - Figures (Part 1 of 2)	To update Figure 8.6: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HE045 status changed to “not important” - HE106 (new hedgerow) shown at Monk Fryston Substation, with status of “historically important”.
5.4.8(C) ES Chapter 8 Biodiversity - Figures (Part 2 of 2)	To update Figure 8.6: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HE045 status changed to “not important” - HE106 (new hedgerow) shown at Monk Fryston Substation, with status of “historically important”.
7.3(B) Details of Other Consents and Licences (Clean)	To provide corrections to drainage legislation and consenting authorities.
7.3(B) Details of Other Consents and Licences (Tracked)	To provide corrections to drainage legislation and consenting authorities.
8.1(C) Schedule of Changes to the Draft Development Consent Order	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.
8.2(D) Schedule of Changes to the Book of Reference (Clean)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.
8.2(D) Schedule of Changes to the Book of Reference (Tracked)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.
8.5.1(C) Statement of Commonality for Statements of Common Ground (Clean)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.
8.5.1(C) Statement of Commonality for Statements of Common Ground (Tracked)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.
8.5.2(C) Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and North Yorkshire Council (Clean)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.
8.5.2(C) Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and North Yorkshire Council (Tracked)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.
8.5.3(C) Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and City of York Council (Clean)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.

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8.5.3(C) Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and City of York Council (Tracked)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.
8.5.4(C) Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and Leeds City Council (Clean)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.
8.5.4(C) Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and Leeds City Council (Tracked)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.
8.5.5(B) Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and Natural England (Clean)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.
8.5.5(B) Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and Natural England (Tracked)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.
8.5.6(B) Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and Yorkshire Wildlife Trust (Clean)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.
8.5.6(B) Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and Yorkshire Wildlife Trust (Clean)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.
8.5.7(B) Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and Environment Agency (Clean)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.
8.5.7(B) Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and Environment Agency (Tracked)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.
8.5.8(B) Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and Historic England (Clean)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.
8.5.8(B) Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and Historic England (Tracked)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.
8.5.9(C) Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and National Trust (Clean)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.

Document Reference and Title:	Reason:
8.5.9(C) Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and National Trust (Tracked)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.
8.5.10(B) Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and Northern Powergrid (Yorkshire) plc and Northern Powergrid (Northeast) plc (Clean)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.
8.5.10(B) Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and Northern Powergrid (Yorkshire) plc and Northern Powergrid (Northeast) plc (Tracked)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.
8.5.11(C) Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and Network Rail Infrastructure Limited (Clean)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.
8.5.11(C) Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and Network Rail Infrastructure Limited (Tracked)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.
8.5.12(B) Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and Ainsty Internal Drainage Board (Clean)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.
8.5.12(B) Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and Ainsty Internal Drainage Board (Tracked)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.
8.5.13(B) Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and Kyle and Upper Ouse Internal Drainage Board (Clean)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.
8.5.13(B) Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and Kyle and Upper Ouse Internal Drainage Board (Tracked)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.

Document Reference and Title:	Reason:
8.5.14(B) Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and National Highways (Clean)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.
8.5.14(B) Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and National Highways (Tracked)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.
8.5.15(B) Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and Canal & River Trust (Clean)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.
8.5.15(B) Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and Canal & River Trust (Tracked)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.
8.5.16(B) Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and Foss Internal Drainage Board (Clean)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.
8.5.16(B) Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and Foss Internal Drainage Board (Tracked)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.
8.5.17(B) Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and Cellnex UK Limited (Clean)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.
8.5.17(B) Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and Cellnex UK Limited (Tracked)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.
8.5.18(C) Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and EE Limited and Hutchison 3G UK Limited (Clean)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.
8.5.18(C) Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and EE Limited and Hutchison 3G UK Limited (Tracked)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.
8.5.19(B) Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and National Gas Transmission plc (Clean)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.

Document Reference and Title:	Reason:
8.5.19(B) Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and National Gas Transmission plc (Tracked)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.
8.5.20(B) Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and Northern Gas Networks Limited (Clean)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.
8.5.20(B) Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and Northern Gas Networks Limited (Tracked)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.
8.5.21(B) Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and Yorkshire Water (Clean)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.
8.5.21(B) Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and Yorkshire Water (Tracked)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.
8.12(C) Protective Provisions Progress Schedule (Clean)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5, further to ExQ1 Q4.0.3.
8.12(C) Protective Provisions Progress Schedule (Tracked)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5, further to ExQ1 Q4.0.3.
8.13(C) Summary of Actions and Engagement in Relation to Traveller Community (Clean)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5, further to ExQ1 Q4.9.4 and in response to CAH1 Action Point 19.
8.13(C) Summary of Actions and Engagement in Relation to Traveller Community (Tracked)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5, further to ExQ1 Q4.9.4 and in response to CAH1 Action Point 19.
8.14(C) Compulsory Acquisition and Temporary Possession Objections Schedule (Clean)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5, further to ExQ1 Q4.0.1 and CAH1 Action Point 13.
8.14(C) Compulsory Acquisition and Temporary Possession Objections Schedule (Tracked)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5, further to ExQ1 Q4.0.1 and CAH1 Action Point 13.
8.18(B) Design Approach to Site Specific Infrastructure (Clean)	To respond to Interested Parties' Deadline 4 submissions and the Examining Authorities Second Written Questions, Q7.0.1.

Document Reference and Title:	Reason:
8.18(B) Design Approach to Site Specific Infrastructure (Tracked)	To respond to Interested Parties' Deadline 4 submissions and the Examining Authorities Second Written Questions, Q7.0.1.
8.23.7 Applicant's Deadline 5 Response to ISH2 Hearing Action Points	To respond to Issue Specific Hearing 2 Action Points.
8.23.8 Applicant's Deadline 5 Response to CAH1 Hearing Action Points	To respond to Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 1 Action Points.
8.23.9 Applicant's Deadline 5 Response to ISH3 Hearing Action Points	To respond to Issue Specific Hearing 3 Action Points.
8.24 Applicant's Comments on Interested Parties' Deadline 4 Submissions	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.
8.25.1 Applicant's Response to Examining Authority's Second Written Questions (ExQ2)	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.
8.25.2 Applicant's Response to Examining Authority's Second Written Questions (ExQ2) Appendices	Requested by Examination timetable to be submitted at Deadline 5.
8.26 CIL Compliance Statement for S106 Agreement Pursuant to Section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990	To respond to Issue Specific Hearing 3 Action Point 34.
8.27.1 Application under section 127 and 138 Planning Act 2008 – Network Rail Infrastructure Limited	It was confirmed in Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 1 that an Application under section 127 and 138 Planning Act 2008 would be submitted in respect of any Statutory Undertaker where protective provisions have not yet been agreed at deadline 5. Protective Provisions for the benefit of Network Rail Infrastructure Limited have not yet been agreed and so a statement has been submitted.

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8.27.2 Application under section 127 and 138 Planning Act 2008 – National Highways Limited	It was confirmed in Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 1 that an Application under section 127 and 138 Planning Act 2008 would be submitted in respect of any Statutory Undertaker where protective provisions have not yet been agreed at deadline 5. Protective Provisions for the benefit of National Highways Limited have not yet been agreed and so a statement has been submitted.
8.27.3 Application under section 127 and 138 Planning Act 2008 – National Gas Transmission plc	It was confirmed in Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 1 that an Application under section 127 and 138 Planning Act 2008 would be submitted in respect of any Statutory Undertaker where protective provisions have not yet been agreed at deadline 5. Protective Provisions for the benefit of National Gas Transmission plc have not yet been agreed and so a statement has been submitted.
8.27.4 Application under section 127 and 138 Planning Act 2008 – Northern Gas Networks Limited	It was confirmed in Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 1 that an Application under section 127 and 138 Planning Act 2008 would be submitted in respect of any Statutory Undertaker where protective provisions have not yet been agreed at deadline 5. Protective Provisions for the benefit of Northern Gas Networks Limited have not yet been agreed and so a statement has been submitted.

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 5 as per the Examination Timetable in the Rule 8 letter (dated 29 March 2023) and any other points to note in respect of Deadline 5.

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.

An updated Protective Provisions Progress Schedule (**Document 8.12(C)**) has been submitted at Deadline 5, which sets out the status of protective provision negotiations with statutory undertakers. Section 127 and Section 138 Statements have also been submitted at Deadline 5 for any protective provisions not yet agreed with relevant statutory undertakers as follows:

- Network Rail Infrastructure Limited (Document 8.27.1);
- National Highways (Document 8.27.2);
- National Gas Transmission (Document 8.27.3); and
- Northern Gas Networks (Document 8.27.4).

Updated statements of common ground with statutory undertakers where agreement is outstanding have been submitted at Deadline 5. Notwithstanding the submissions made at this deadline, engagement is continuing with a view to reaching agreement with each statutory undertaker before the close of the examination.

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 both the two unsurveyed potentially important hedgerows (HE103 and HE045). The survey has concluded that both hedgerow HE103 and HE045 are not important in accordance with the wildlife and landscape criteria set out in The Hedgerow Regulations 1997. An additional hedgerow has been identified in the vicinity of Monk Fryston Substation (HE106) which was omitted from the previous report and figure and is now included. This hedgerow has been assessed as important based on the historic environment criteria set out in the Hedgerow Regulations 1997.

Statement of Common Ground between National Grid and Historic England

National Grid has relayed the ExA's clear request for this SoCG to be signed with Historic England. Following further discussion, Historic England has confirmed that due to their extensive workload and the number of NSIP schemes they are being requested to engage on, they are having to identify which projects they need to engage on, and which projects they are not concerned with. Historic England has confirmed that Yorkshire GREEN is a Project they do not have concerns with, following early engagement, and their legal team have therefore instructed that they should not enter into a SoCG.

In light of this discussion, Historic England emailed the Planning Inspectorate on 6 July 2023 further confirming their satisfaction with the Project. National Grid has submitted the SoCG setting out correspondence and agreed matters (**Document 8.5.8(B)**). Noting the points above, National Grid considers this to be an agreed, but unsigned SoCG.

Change Application

The documents submitted to support National Grid's Change Application are subject to a separate Cover Letter.

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

Yours faithfully,

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