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Our ref: **Change Application**
Your ref: **EN020024**

Dear Sian Evans,

National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (National Grid) – The National Grid Yorkshire Green Energy Enablement (GREEN) Project – EN020024
Application for changes to a Development Consent Order (DCO) Application

National Grid notified the Examining Authority (ExA) of its intention to submit a request for proposed changes to the DCO Application in our letter of 19 June **[AS-020]**. The ExA issued a procedural decision in respect of this notification on 22 June 2023 **[PD-012]**. National Grid issued a letter to the ExA on 26 June 2023 providing clarification on its intended approach to the submission of supporting documentation with the request for proposed changes **[AS-021]**.

Further to the above, National Grid hereby submits a request for the following changes to the Scheme (the Proposed Changes) to be accepted for examination:

- **Change 1** – Shipton North Reduction in Limits of Deviation (within Work No.2).
- **Change 2** – New Farm Cottage Access (within Work No. 5).
- **Change 3** – Shipton Cable Sealing End Compound (CSEC) Access (within Work No.2).

National Grid's notification **[AS-020]** identified four proposed changes. National Grid can confirm that landowner consent has not been obtained for Change 4 (Reorientation of the Tadcaster West Cable Sealing End Compound (CSEC)) and so this change application does not include Change 4 as detailed in the change notification this is confirmed and evidenced in the **Change Application: Report on Proposed Changes (Document 9.1)**.

Supporting documents

In order to assist the Examining Authority (ExA) in their consideration of whether to accept the proposed changes, the following Volume 9 documents have been submitted as part of the change application:

Document Reference and Title:	Reason:
9.1 Change Application: Report on Proposed Changes	This document sets out the background to the proposed changes, descriptions of the proposed changes, including the reason for the changes, engagement undertaken, the environmental effects of the changes, land right implications and implications for application documents.
9.2 Change Application: Plans and Drawings	Submitted to be read in conjunction with the Report on Proposed Changes (Document 9.1), and in support of the change application.
9.3 Change Application: Book of Reference (Clean)	Change Application Book of Reference is submitted at Document 9.3. (Clean) Submitted to be read in conjunction with the Report on Proposed Changes (Document 9.1), and in support of the change application.
9.3 Change Application: Book of Reference (Tracked)	Change Application Book of Reference is submitted at Document 9.3. (Tracked) Submitted to be read in conjunction with the Report on Proposed Changes (Document 9.1), and in support of the change application.
9.4 Change Application: Flood Risk Assessment (Clean)	Change Application Flood Risk Assessment is submitted at Document 9.4. (Clean) Submitted to be read in conjunction with the Report on Proposed Changes (Document 9.1), and in support of the change application.
9.4 Change Application: Flood Risk Assessment (Tracked)	Change Application Flood Risk Assessment is submitted at Document 9.4. (Tracked) Submitted to be read in conjunction with the Report on Proposed Changes (Document 9.1), and in support of the change application.

The **Change Application: Report on Proposed Changes (Document 9.1)** sets out that the proposed changes respond to representations received during the examination, further

design work, and on-going engagement with landowners and agents. National Grid consider that the Proposed Changes are non-material and minor in nature, and would not require new land to be compulsorily acquired. As such, the changes would not invoke The Infrastructure Planning (Compulsory Acquisition) Regulations 2010 (CA Regulations) and The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (EIA Regulations) as presented in the documents listed above.

Table 8.1 in the **Change Application: Report on Proposed Changes (Document 9.1)** sets out the details of all Application documents that would be required to be revised and submitted to the examination should the changes be accepted. National Grid considers it has provided all the required information that the Examining Authority should require in order to determine whether to accept these changes for examination. However, should any further information be required please let us know.

If you have any queries with any aspect of our Change Application, please let us know.

Yours faithfully,

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