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Your Ref EN020024

Dear Sirs,

Planning Act 2008 and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010

Application by National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (“the Applicant”) for an Order granting Development Consent for the proposed Yorkshire Green Energy Enablement Project (“the Yorkshire Green project”)

Thank you for your letter of 16 January 2024. It is noted that this request for information includes two questions directed at National Highways Limited (“National Highways”).

Protective Provisions (“PPs”) and legal side agreements – the Applicant, NH (with NYC), NRIL, NGT and NGN

6. *The Applicant, NH (in conjunction with NYC), NRIL and NGT are requested to provide any updates regarding whether bespoke PPs have been voluntarily agreed upon since the close of the Examination. An update should still be provided if bespoke PPs have not been agreed upon.*
7. *If any further legal side agreements have been made for the protection of assets in relation to the Yorkshire Green project, information on these should be provided by the Applicant, NH (in conjunction with NYC), NRIL and NGT as well.*

On behalf of National Highways, I can confirm that no bespoke protective provisions have been agreed with the Applicant since the close of the Examination. Similarly, no legal side agreements have been made for the protection of National Highways’ assets. National Highways’ position remains as it was at the close of the Examination and as set out in National Highways’ deadline 8 submissions [REP8-027](#).

Yours faithfully



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