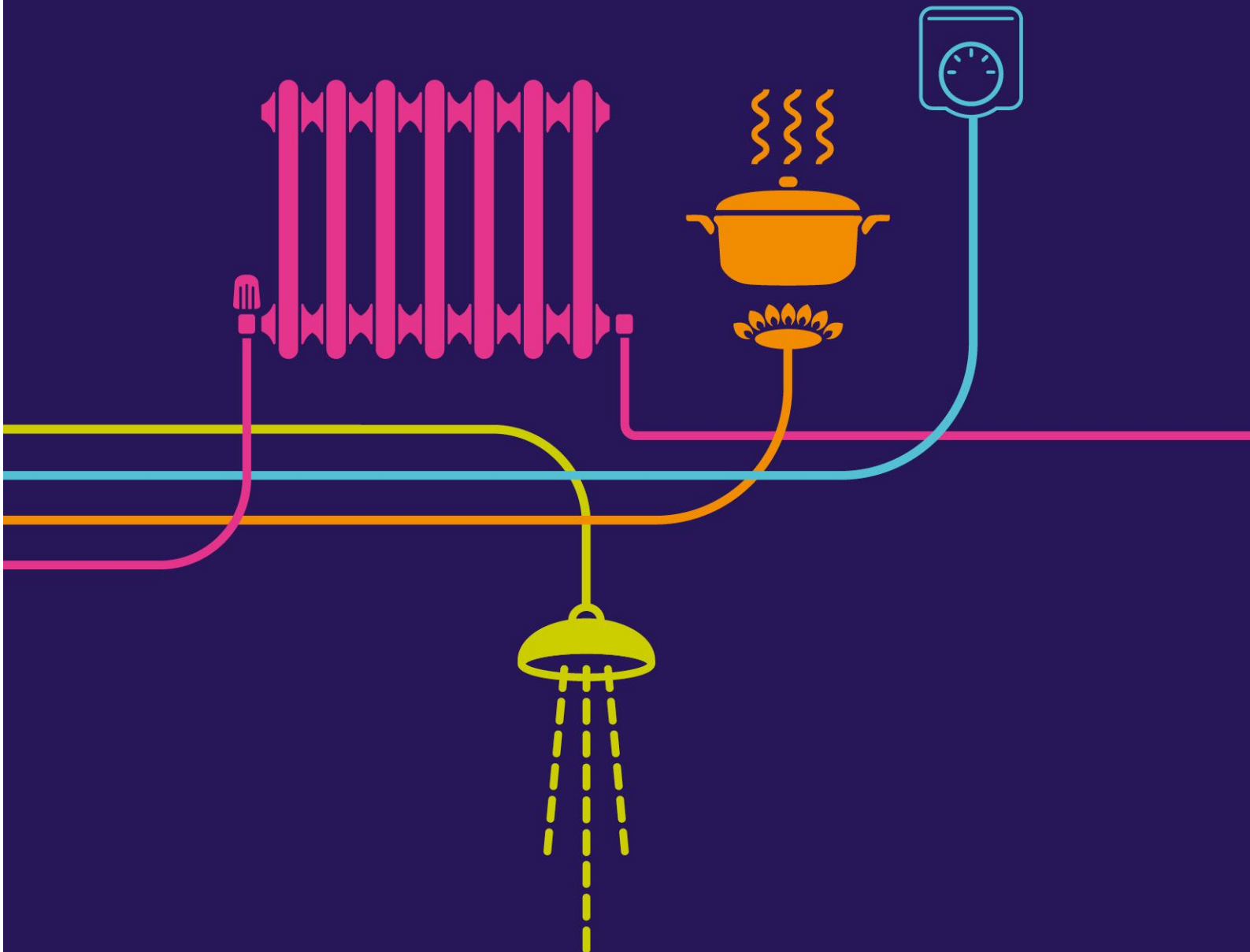


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River Humber Gas Pipeline Replacement Project





National Grid Gas Plc

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Statement of Common Ground with Anglian Water Services Ltd

PINS Reference: EN060004

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Purpose of this Statement of Common Ground

- 1.1.1 This Statement of Common Ground ("SoCG") has been prepared by National Grid Gas Plc ("National Grid") and Anglian Water Services Ltd ("AW"). For the purpose of this SoCG, National Grid and AW will be jointly referred to as the Parties.
- 1.1.2 National Grid have applied to the Secretary of State for a development consent order for the River Humber Gas Pipeline Replacement Project.
- 1.1.3 AW is a water and sewerage undertaker in the North Lincolnshire area, with water and water recycling infrastructure that may be impacted by the Project.
- 1.1.4 The purpose of this SoCG is to set out the main areas of agreement and disagreement between the Parties in relation to protection of AW's infrastructure within the order limits.

2. MATTERS AGREED BETWEEN THE PARTIES

- 2.1 The Parties agree that AW's interests in the Order land are as set out in the Book of Reference and AW's water and water recycling infrastructure is as illustrated on the attached plans at appendix 1 to this SoCG.
- 2.2 AW requested bespoke protective provisions for the benefit of AW to be included in the Draft DCO to ensure that they were able to fulfil their statutory duties as a water and sewerage undertaker. National Grid and AW have agreed a set of protective provisions which are contained in Schedule 10, Part 4 to the Draft DCO submitted by National Grid for deadline 3 (Doc ref 3.1A).
- 2.3 AW requested amendments be made to Article 31 of the Draft DCO to ensure that protective provisions applied to all parts of Article 31. The Draft DCO submitted for deadline 3 (Doc ref 3.1A) includes amendments to the wording of Article 32 (1) (formerly article 31) to address this issue and is agreed by both parties.
- 2.4 It is agreed between the Parties that the procedures under Section 84 of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (*measures necessary where Apparatus is Affected by Major Works*) will be followed in relation to the works undertaken for the Project which may affect the infrastructure described above.
- 2.5 It is proposed to develop temporary passing places as part of the DCO application as shown on the Works Plan (Doc Ref 2.2A). National Grid has agreed in principle that a number of the passing places which are created or upgraded may be retained on a permanent basis following a request from North

Lincolnshire Council. The expectation is that the North Lincolnshire Council (as Highways Authority) would adopt the passing places after the works have been completed.

- 2.6 A number of new and improved passing places would be located over existing water mains in the ownership of Anglian Water. It is agreed that should the carriageway enhancement works be of a depth of between 450mm and 530mm and the ground levels are proposed to be reduced, then National Grid's Contractor will undertake to place a protective slab in accordance with the design provided by AW. However it is agreed that if the depth is between 450mm and 530mm and it is proposed to reinstate to existing ground levels then additional protection in the form of a concrete slab is not required. It is proposed to construct a temporary haul road known as the Temporary Soff Lane Diversion as shown on the Works Plan (Doc Ref 2.2A).
- 2.7 The northern end of the proposed temporary haul road is located over a foul sewer and a rising main (ie pumped foul sewer) in the ownership of Anglian Water. It is agreed that additional protection for the rising main in the form of a 150mm concrete slab will be required. Similarly it is agreed that in the event that the gravity sewer is exposed during the excavation of the haul road a 150mm concrete slab will be required. It is agreed that the existing cover for manhole 4501 should be replaced with a 150mm deep cover complying with BS EN124 E 600.
- 2.8 National Grid and Anglian Water expect to have further discussions relating to the detailed design of the proposed highways works prior to construction.
3. It is agreed that as a consequence of the Private Sewer Transfer Regulations 2010 there may be as yet unmapped private sewers that are currently being added to the infrastructure network for Anglian Water. The exact location of these previously privately owned assets is not exactly known. Anglian Water would require agreement to a notification provision from the Applicant in the event that any such assets are identified during the course of the development. Anglian Water expects the protective provisions included in the DCO will cover the protection and notification of these currently unidentified assets.

4. **MATTERS NOT CONCLUDED**

- 4.1 There are no outstanding points between the Parties.

This SoCG has been prepared by jointly and agreed by the Parties:



Signed by (Carl Simms, Consents Officer))
For and on behalf of National Grid Gas Plc)

Date: 23rd February 2016



Signed by (Stewart Patience)
For and on behalf of Anglian Water Services)

Date: 23rd February 2016