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JOINT STATEMENT OF NATIONAL GRID AND THE APPLICANT

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3. The parties have previously agreed some changes to the DCO, to facilitate the construction of the AGI and the interface with NGG's existing gas main and these were incorporated into the revised DCO which was submitted for deadline one. The parties are in further discussion with regards to some further minor amendments and it is anticipated that these will be incorporated into the next draft DCO submitted.
4. The parties are currently working towards agreement of the details of protective provisions, which it is hoped can be agreed in the near future. It is the intention of the parties that the detailed wording of protective provisions is agreed in confidence to the parties and that a further update is provided in due course once details have been agreed. The agreed protective provisions would not therefore appear on the face of the DCO.
5. In light of progress already made, National Grid do not intend to attend the hearing on Wednesday. In the interests of efficiency and avoiding wasted costs, National Grid will continue to work with the Applicant to finalise its comments on the draft DCO and protective provisions by correspondence rather than appear at the hearing.
6. In an abundance of caution, National Grid wishes to reserve its right to appear at a later hearing if it becomes necessary.

The Applicant's solicitor is copied into this correspondence and will confirm the joint nature of it.

Yours faithfully

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I confirm that the statement below is a joint statement that reflects the agreed position between the Applicant and National Grid.

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