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Dear Sirs,

National Grid have not yet reached an agreed position with Esso in connection with the Protective Provisions for inclusion on the face of the Order nor concluded terms in a Side Agreement.

National Grid had intended to submit a written submission today at Deadline 6 with a copy of their required form of Protective Provisions, setting out those issues remaining in dispute with Esso.

However Esso's solicitors responded to us in relation to all outstanding documentation during the course of today and there now remains very little outstanding between the parties. We anticipate that with continued responsiveness on the part of both parties that this should be capable of being agreed by next Thursday latest and documentation engrossed. According to the circumstances and in light of the correspondence received only today from Esso, we would respectfully request that ExA allows the parties a further week to conclude matters and avoid the need for further written submission in relation to the protective provisions on the part of National Grid.

We will update you as to progress on 12th March.

Kind regards

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