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Dear Sir/Madam,

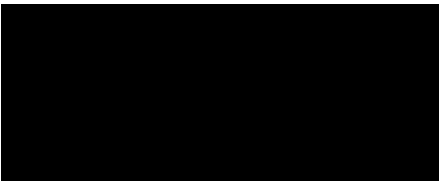
Further to the update provided on behalf of National Gas Transmission plc (**NGT**) on 14 February 2024, the status of the relevant Protective Provisions contained at Schedule 10, Part 4 of the Applicant's draft DCO remains the same, namely they are not agreed and our client's objection therefore remains in place.

The parties are still trying to resolve an outstanding issue in relation to which they haven't yet reached agreement in principle. Formal legal assurances in relation to the Protective Provisions are still awaited and therefore many of the issues referred to in our written representation remain. However, the parties are working expeditiously to resolve this situation and therefore NGT respectfully suggests that it provides a further update to the Secretary of State by 23:59 on 1 March 2024.

Yours faithfully,

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Dear Sir/Madam,

In response to the letter dated 31 January 2024 from the Head of Energy Infrastructure Planning Delivery with reference "EN070007", we confirm on behalf of National Gas Transmission plc (**NGT**) that the relevant Protective Provisions contained at Schedule 10, Part 4 of the Applicant's draft DCO are not agreed and our client's objection therefore remains in place.

We can confirm that good progress has been made on negotiations to resolve our client's objection. However, there is one outstanding issue in relation to which we haven't yet reached agreement in principle, although the parties are working expeditiously to resolve it. We are still awaiting formal legal assurances in relation to all of these issues and therefore many of the issues referred to in our written representation remain.

NGT respectfully suggests that it provides a further update to the Secretary of State by 23:59 on 21 February 2024.

Yours faithfully,

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