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Dear Sirs

I write on behalf of National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc and National Grid Gas Plc (together 'National Grid') in relation to the above application.

Answer to Written Question 9.21

As set out in its submission for Deadline 1, since making its Relevant Representation National Grid has been in receipt of additional engineering information in relation to the scheme's impacts on its infrastructure. National Grid is currently assessing this information and is liaising with the promoter in this respect. Further, National Grid is reviewing the protective provisions provided at Schedule 9 to the DCO with a view to proposing amendments to the promoter. It is not anticipated that amendments will be controversial, and it is hoped that National Grid will be able to provide a positive update to the inspector in due course.

Kind regards



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