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Subject: The A122 (Lower Thames Crossing) Development Consent Order - Update on behalf of National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc at

Deadline 10

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Dear Sirs,

We act on behalf of National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc ("NGET") in relation to the application for The A122 (Lower Thames Crossing) Development Consent Order (the "Application").

We write to provide an update on behalf of NGET for the purposes of **Deadline 10** of the Examination.

NGET has previously submitted both a Relevant Representation [RR-0783] and a Written Representation [REP1-261] in this matter.

With reference to the content of those previous submissions, we note that commercial terms between the Applicant and NGET have now been agreed but not yet fully formalised. The process for formalising those terms will take place in the coming weeks, following which NGET would intend to write to the Examining Authority and/or the Secretary of State in order to provide a further update and to withdraw its existing objection to the Application.

However, and for the avoidance of doubt, NGET must continue to maintain its objection to the Application until that further update is provided.

NGET would be pleased to provide the Examining Authority with any further information required in the intervening period.

We would be grateful if receipt of this email could be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

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