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**By Email**

Dear Sir/Madam

**Application by National Highways for an Order Granting Development Consent for the A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet Road Improvement Scheme (TR010044) (the "Order")**

**Withdrawal of objection on behalf of National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc and National Grid Gas Plc**

We write on behalf of our clients, National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc ("NGET") and National Grid Gas Plc ("NGG") in respect of the above matter.

Negotiations between NGET/NGG and National Highways (as promotor of the Order) have now been concluded, and agreement has been reached on the terms of the protective provisions and other commercial terms.

We confirm that the NGG and NGET protective provisions as included in the dDCO at Deadline 9 can be relied upon for the purposes of deciding the Order and no further amendment will be required.

Accordingly, and in light of the above, please accept this letter as formal confirmation that NGET and NGG now withdraw their objection to the application for the above Order.

Many thanks

Sincerely yours

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