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Dear Sirs

M54 TO M6 LINK ROAD SCHEME, PINS REF: TR010054

APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO SECRETARY OF STATE LETTER - 21 SEPTEMBER 2021

Please find enclosed a document providing the Applicant's response to the queries raised in the Secretary of State's letter dated 21 September 2021.

The name of the Applicant on the Development Consent Order application is Highways England. As you may be aware, on 19 August 2021 the announcement was made that Highways England will be changing its name to National Highways. We are now in a transition period as measures are put in place to make this change. However, at the present time for the purposes of this application we are still using the name Highways England and there has been no change to contact details or how we should be referred to in documentation. We will provide further updates on this in due course.

Yours sincerely



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Enclosures:

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**APPLICANT'S FURTHER RESPONSE TO SECRETARY OF STATE'S LETTER
DATED 21 SEPTEMBER 2021**

We write in response to the Secretary of State's request for an update on protective provisions in favour of Cadent Gas Limited and Western Power Distribution Limited.

Cadent Gas Limited ("Cadent")

We confirm that the Applicant and Cadent have concluded their agreement and agree that no changes are required to the protective provisions in favour of Cadent included within the Development Consent Order submitted on 7 April 2021 at Deadline 8 (ref REP8-005).

The Applicant provided a copy of this response to Cadent in advance and can confirm that Cadent approved the issuing of this response.

Western Power Distribution Limited ("WPD")

We have seen correspondence from WPD dated 1 October 2021 which supports the Applicant's earlier response provided on 23 August 2021 by confirming that agreement has been reached and that WPD's objection is withdrawn.

We trust that the above updates are of assistance.

Yours sincerely



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