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Dear Kevin,

I refer to your letter of 29 October 2021, in relation to the above mentioned proposed DCO, which was addressed to my client, Northern Powergrid.

I can confirm that the Applicant and Northern Powergrid continue to discuss protective provisions, though their respective legal teams. These discussion include the negotiation of a side agreement. While the parties have not yet agreed the form of agreement it is anticipated that the side agreement will be completed by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021. The parties will provide a further update following completion of the side agreement.

Kind regards

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