

Dear Sirs

As the Examining Authority is aware, we are instructed by Southern Gas Networks Plc (SGN) in relation to the above Order as detailed in the relevant representation made by SGN on 29 September 2023.

For the purposes of efficiency, this email is being provided in default of a full written representation from SGN. For the benefit of the Examining Authority, SGN can confirm that they are actively engaging with the undertaker in relation to the protective provisions and a confidential side agreement. SGN will continue to proactively negotiate with the undertaker with the view to secure the early removal of SGN's objection.

Further updates will be provided to the Examining Authority in a timely manner.

Kind regards

Charlotte