

Examining Authority's First Written Questions

in respect of

Able Marine Energy Park (PINS Ref: TR030001)

Pursuant to Rule 8(1)(b) of The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010

Annex D1 to the Planning Inspectorate's letter of 31 May 2012

Responses to questions from National Grid:

**Questions primarily for National Grid**

97. Further to the relevant representation submitted by National Grid on 2 April 2012 –

(a) Is National Grid in discussion with the applicant about the concerns raised in the representation?

Yes – National Grid are in discussion with Richard Cram of the applicant.

(b) Have possible amendments to the draft DCO been agreed which would answer National Grid's concerns?

No – possible amendments have not been agreed.

(c) If not, what precise provisions would National Grid wish to have considered?

Full details of the precise provisions in terms of HSE and National Grid guidance; DCO requirements and DCO protective provisions are set out in National Grid's written representations. Suggested amendments to the draft DCO include:

- Protective provisions to ensure that the wide powers under Article 41 of the draft DCO are not exercised without compliance with those protective provisions to ensure the protection of National Grid's existing electricity and gas infrastructure; and
- Amendment to Schedule 11 paragraph 5 to make provision for National Grid to be consulted on elements of the landscaping scheme.

**Question primarily for the applicant and Statutory Undertakers**

98. Please provide an update on any discussions relating to s.127 of the PA 2008.

No discussions have been held with the applicant specifically relating to s.127 PA 2008.