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Dear Sir/Madam

Application by Port of Tilbury London Limited for Order Granting Development Consent for the Tilbury 2 Project

We act for National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc, who have made a relevant representation in respect of the above application. We now enclose their Written Representation setting out the concerns the NGET have in relation to access issues arising from the Tilbury 2 Project, amongst other issues.

Unless our client's objection is resolved by the Promoter, my client will require an appearance at a compulsory acquisition hearing and we would imagine that the later date of 27th June 2018 would be most appropriate, in order to allow the promoter to make further progress in seeking to agree protective provisions with my client. As it is not currently clear whether this hearing will go ahead, we also reserve the right to attend the hearing scheduled for the 20th April 2018, although the proximity of this date means it unlikely that all issues will be resolved between the parties at this stage potentially resulting in an unnecessary appearance which may be capable of being avoided if a later appearance can be scheduled.

At this stage my client also feels that it is likely that they may need to attend an issue specific hearing on Transport related issues, including how access will be retained to NGET's Substations and other Apparatus including for Abnormal Indivisible Loads. Again we would suggest the later date of 26th June 2018 to ensure maximum progress between NGET and the Promoter and their respective consultants and engineers has been made before any appearance. As it is not currently clear whether this hearing will go ahead, we also reserve the right to attend the hearing scheduled for the 19th April 2018, although the proximity of this date means it unlikely that all issues will be resolved between the parties at this stage.

We understand that as National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc have made a relevant representation that they are classified as an interested party, in any event but to avoid any doubt National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc confirms that they wish to be considered as an Interested Party in these proceedings.

Finally, National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc also attach a response to ExA's written question 1.3.13 confirming that they are happy to prepare a Statement of Common Ground with the Promoter moving forward, although a first draft is not available for submission at Deadline One.

Yours faithfully


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