

The Examining Authority's First Written Questions and requests for information (FWQs) Issued on 27 February 2018

Response on behalf of National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc

Ref.	Topic	Question to Application/NGET	Response
1.3.13	Compulsory Acquisition	<p>NGET states [RR-024] that its rights to retain its apparatus in situ and rights of access to inspect, maintain, renew and repair such apparatus located within or in close proximity to the Order limits should be maintained at all times and access to inspect and maintain such apparatus must not be restricted. NGET further states that it may require protective provisions to be included within the DCO to ensure that its interests are adequately protected and to ensure compliance with relevant safety standards: a) Would the Applicant and NGET state the current position on dialogue between them with regard to the inclusion of dDCO protective provisions or other mechanisms for ensuring NGET's rights? b) Do the two parties intend to produce a SoCG</p>	<p>(a) The parties are in discussions over the terms of protective provisions and continue to seek to narrow the ground between the parties. Further updates will be provided by way of Statements of Common Ground submitted at future deadlines.</p> <p>As set out in NGET's written representation NGET have concerns about access to their substations and other Apparatus both during and post construction of the Tilbury 2 project which is required to be maintained throughout. They also require access for Abnormal Indivisible Loads to the sub stations as explained in their Written Representations. NGET and the Promoter will be meeting shortly to discuss these issues.</p> <p>(b) National Grid are happy to prepare a Statement of Common Ground with the Promoter for Deadline 3, which appears to be the next relevant deadline for Statements of Common Ground.</p>