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Dear Sirs,

Further to our phone call this a.m., please see attached letter notifying that National Grid will not be attending any of the hearings scheduled this week.

As discussed, we would like to reserve the ability to attend a future Issue Specific Hearing at a future date in light of on-going technical work and subject to the outcome and further agreement reached with the Promoter. We have requested this within the letter.

Kind regards

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18th April 2018

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 Written Representation setting out the concerns the NGET have in relation to access issues arising from the Tilbury 2 Project, amongst other issues.

My client has had useful meetings with the Promoter in relation to the key issue of retaining access by Abnormal Indivisible Loads to their substation on the 11th April and made a good level of progress in relation to resolving National Grid's concerns. However this is subject to the outcome of further technical work being undertaken by both sides looking at the issues of the height of the bridge structure where the new road crosses Fort Road and the accessibility from the existing Port to NGET's substations by Girded Frame Trailers post completion of the authorised works. The outcome of this technical work will not be known before the hearing on the 19th April. As such it would be premature for National Grid to attend that meeting, not least because at this stage it is hoped that the outcome of the technical work and further negotiations will be to find an agreed way to retain access for National Grid for Abnormal Indivisible Loads from the port to their sub-station.

In light of the above National Grid will not be attending the Issue Specific Hearing on the 19th April. However clearly unless and until the issue is fully resolved, National Grid wish to reserve the right to attend and speak at a future Issue Specific Hearing. We understand that the most appropriate hearing will be likely to be the 26th June hearing?. As such we should be grateful if you could confirm whether we can be scheduled to appear on the 26th June to address the issue with respect to highways access by Abnormal Indivisible Loads, if necessary.

National Grid confirm that they will not need to attend the Compulsory Acquisition hearing scheduled for the 20th April.

Yours faithfully


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