

East Northants DCO – Examiner's Questions (ExQ1)

Reference:	Question to:	Question:	NGG Response:
Q1.3.2	The Applicant, National Grid, Western Power Distribution, Anglian Water, NE, EA, Cecil Estate Family Trust	Appendix ES5.1 [APP-083] sets out the design principles for stand-off distances to be adopted in the Proposed Development for various features. Please comment on these principles for the features in which you have an interest.	National Grid is comfortable with the proposed stand-off distances to be adopted in the Proposed Development.
Q4.5.3	The Applicant, Western Power Distribution, Anglian Water and National Grid.	Please provide an update on any discussions on the Protective Provisions following the submission of the application and in the light of [RR-001] (National Grid and [RR-012] (Western Power Distribution).	<p>As stated in RR-001, National Grid 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. The parties agree that protective provisions should be included in the Order on that basis.</p> <p>National Grid and the Applicant are in discussions about the effects of the Order in general as set out in the Statement of Common Ground submitted by the Promoter, elements of which relate to the protective provisions. Good progress towards agreeing the final protective provisions to be included in the Order has been made between the parties.</p>
Q9.1.4	National Grid	Are you satisfied that the proposed public access to the site following restoration [APP063] is compatible with the safety, security and maintenance of the retained gas pipeline?	National Grid is satisfied that the proposed public access to the site following restoration is compatible with the safety, security and maintenance of the retained gas pipeline.