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Dear Madam/Sir

ENRMF Western Extension (WS010005) – Deadline 7 submissions

We have uploaded the documents for the Deadline 7 submissions from the Applicant for the ENRMF Western Extension DCO Application on the submissions tab of the project website as requested.

We provide at Schedule 1 to this letter for reference a summary of the current position regarding the water pipe standoffs agreed between the Applicant and Anglian Water as at 20 July 2022.

The following documents have been uploaded to the submission tab of the project website:

Document reference	Document title	Description
1.4	Guide to the Application v8	A guide to the application for the western extension to ENRMF which identifies the latest version of each document that has been submitted.
3.1	Draft Development Consent Order v5	An updated version of the dDCO for Deadline 7. This is provided in clean and tracked (PDF) versions.
3.2	Draft DCO validation report v5	The validation report for the draft DCO v5.
3.3	Draft Explanatory Memorandum v4	An updated version of the Explanatory Memorandum. This is provided in clean and tracked (pdf) versions.
3.5	Schedule of changes to the dDCO v4	Schedule of changes between the submission dDCO and v1, between v1 and



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		v2, between v2 and v3, between v3 and v4 and between v4 and v5 of the dDCO.
6.5	DCO Environmental Commitments v3	An updated version of the document which includes schemes for mitigation which are secured through the requirements in the dDCO.
7.1	SoCG between Augean South Limited and National Grid Gas	This is the final signed SoCG between Augean South Limited and National Grid Gas.
7.4	SoCG between Augean South Limited and Natural England	This is the final signed SoCG between Augean South Limited and Natural England.
7.5	SoCG between Augean South Limited and Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc	This is the final draft of the SoCG between Augean South Limited and Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc. The signed version will be submitted as soon as possible.
7.7	Correspondence between Augean South Limited and the Defence Infrastructure Organisation	Correspondence confirming agreement between Augean South Limited and the Defence Infrastructure Organisation on behalf of the Ministry of Defence.
9.3	Statement of Commonality v5	Summary of the status of the SoCG with the prescribed consultees and interested parties
14.7	Non Material Change Consultation Report	Report summarising the consultation undertaken for the NMC proposals and comments on the consultation responses received.
16.1	Cover letter and Schedule	Cover letter to the Deadline 7 submission. (this letter)
16.2	Applicant's comments on the Anglian Water written submissions at Deadline 6	The response of the Applicant to the Deadline 6 submissions made by Anglian Water.
16.2.1	Correspondence with Anglian Water	Correspondence with Anglian Water between 22 June 2022 and 20 July 2022.
16.3	Applicant's comments on the National Grid Gas written submissions at Deadline 6	The response of the Applicant to the Deadline 6 submissions made by National Grid Gas.
16.4	Applicant's Final Position Statement	The Applicant's Final Position Statement at Deadline 7.

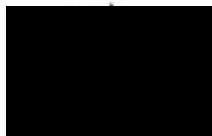


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16.5	Communications update	Summary of the engagement activities that have taken place following the submission of the application to the Planning Inspectorate in September 2021 up to July 2022.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully



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Enclosure: Schedule 1



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Schedule 1 to the letter to PINS dated 20 July 2022**A summary of the current position regarding the water pipe standoffs agreed between the Applicant and Anglian Water as at 20 July 2022**

During the period since the submission of the Non Material Change proposals on 16 June 2022 both technical and legal discussions have taken place between the Applicant and Anglian Water. Further details are provided in the submission documents but the Applicant considers that it might be helpful to the Examining Authority to summarise the position as at 20 July 2022 in this Schedule.

Subject to the agreement of bespoke Protective Provisions (which are incorporated into the dDCO) Anglian Water have agreed to a standoff from the water pipes of 20m. Changes have been made to Table DEC B1 of Appendix B of the DCO Environmental Commitments document (PINS document reference 6.5. (V3) submitted at Deadline 7) as follows, the distances are to the fence line as specified in Appendix DEC B:

Boundary H

~~Between a 7m and 30m~~ A 20m standoff from the water pipeline.

~~A minimum 3.5m stand off from the diverted electricity cable (which will be located within the 7m to 30m standoff for the water pipeline).~~

Protection fencing will be erected on the edge of the agreed stand off line and will comprise amphibian exclusion fencing, deer exclusion fencing and/or badger exclusion fencing.

The restoration soils will not extend beyond the pipeline standoff.

Boundary I

~~Between a 7m and 30m~~ A 20m standoff from the water pipeline.

Protection fencing will be erected on the edge of the agreed stand off line and will comprise deer exclusion fencing.

The restoration soils will not extend beyond the pipeline standoff.

As the standoff from the water pipes is now agreed, there is no need for Requirement 19 in the dDCO as previously drafted. The Detailed Design wording in Requirement 3(1)(c) and 3(2) in the dDCO remains appropriate to control the development. The finished ground level contours will be determined in accordance with Requirement 3(2) based on the final location of the diverted, buried electricity cable, which will be agreed through the Protective Provisions agreed with Anglian Water and Western Power. Following very recent agreement to the approach set out above, a final Statement of Common Ground between Anglian Water and the Applicant is being prepared and it is hoped will be submitted shortly.

A few changes to the wording of the dDCO were requested by the ExA in their Schedule of Changes to the dDCO dated 29 June 2022. The changes requested relate to the definition of water pipe standoff used in Regulation 19 and the protective provisions. As explained above, Requirement 19 is now removed and agreed protective provisions are included in the final version of the dDCO submitted at Deadline 7. All updates made to the dDCO throughout the examination are set out in full in the latest DCO Schedule of Changes submitted at Deadline 7.