



**APPLICANT'S COMMENTS ON THE NATIONAL GRID
GAS WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS AT DEADLINE 6**

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The Applicant's response to the Deadline 6 submission from National Grid Gas (REP6-021)

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Email dated 17 June 2022	<p>By way of an update to my previous email, National Grid have not yet received the consultation documents. On the basis of the anecdotal information that has been provided by the Applicant's solicitors, National Grid notes that the proposed relocation of Western Power's overhead electricity lines may have an impact on its assets but are unable to add any further substantive comments on this until it is provided with further details.</p> <p>National Grid considers that the protective provisions are likely to provide adequate protection against risks to its assets but will continue to negotiate these with the Applicant following receipt of the consultation documents.</p>	<p>As part of the consultation proposals, National Grid Gas (NGG) were provided with all the documents submitted with the proposals for the Non Material Change to the application on 16 June 2022.</p> <p>The Protective Provisions were agreed between the Applicant and NGG on 28 June 2022. It is agreed in the Statement of Common Ground between the Applicant and NGG (PINS document reference 7.1 at Appendix A to document reference 9.3 (V5)) that the Protective Provisions together with the standoff details incorporated in the documents referenced in Schedule 2 of the draft DCO, Requirement 3 (1), are sufficient to protect the interests and the assets of NGG at the site including when the standoff from the water pipeline is up to 30m.</p>
Email dated 15 June 2022	<p>Following the Issue Specific Hearing, National Grid have been asked to consider the implications of the proposed changes to the application for infrastructure in the area, including the need to amend routing and stand-off distances, prior to 17 June.</p> <p>I have been in communication with the Applicant's solicitors to gather further details of the proposed non-material change request and how this could impact on National Grid's assets. They have provided a summary of the proposed changes and have explained that the documents are not yet ready</p>	As above.

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	<p>to be released but that National Grid will receive them as part of the statutory consultation process.</p> <p>As such, National Grid's engineers are currently considering the information available and will aim to provide a high-level comments ahead of Friday. If further information becomes available in the next couple of days we will, of course, provide further comments and anything substantive will be picked up in the consultation.</p> <p>Notwithstanding this, National Grid and the Applicant are close to agreeing terms and we anticipate that Grid will be able to withdraw its objection by early July.</p>	