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Dear Planning Inspectorate Case Team

We act on behalf of National Grid Electricity Distribution (East Midlands) plc ("NGED") in relation to the East Midlands Gateway Phase 2 development consent application (Reference: BC0410001).

We write further to our holding objection submitted on 21 January 2026 and kindly accepted at the discretion of the Examining Authority.

NGED has been in proactive negotiations with the developer since the submission of their holding objection. We can confirm that a draft Asset Protection Agreement (that would allow NGED to withdraw its holding objection) has been agreed in principle by both parties. The agreement is currently going through the process of signature of counterparts and payment of fees, **so has not yet been completed.**

NGED understands and is making this further comment on the basis that the applicant will work with them to complete the agreement, hopefully within the next week.

Once completed, NGED will be able to withdraw its holding objection, until then, the holding objection remains in place.

We hope to be able to confirm the withdrawal of the holding objection and completion of the Asset Protection Agreement imminently.

Kind regards

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