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Dear Sirs,

We apologise for having missed the deadline for submission of responses to the Second Round of ExA's questions yesterday. National Grid's was allocated two questions and our responses are now set out below as follows:

1. Question 12.10 – The Applicant has responded to this question not National Grid.

2. Question 20.143 – Most unfortunately National Grid are not currently clear whether the Protective Provisions are agreed with the Promoter or not. The recent history of matters is that updated Protective Provisions were returned to the Promoter on the 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019. No response on any of the detail was received from the Promoter's solicitor in the intervening period aside from a request to extend the payment period under the expenses clause. No final position was reached with the Promoter. Final Neat versions of the Protective Provisions were sent by SHMA on behalf of National Grid on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March, reflecting those sent on the 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019, seeking confirmation that they were agreed. On the 12<sup>th</sup> March, the promoter's solicitors raised a number of new points on behalf of the Promoter. On the 12<sup>th</sup> March, SHMA confirm the position in respect of those points National Grid could and couldn't agree. We hope and anticipate that the Protective Provisions are now agreed. However we haven't had Promoters approval to this. Accordingly it is difficult for us to update ExA as to the issue in dispute because we await their response.

We had hoped to be able to submit an updated Statement of Common Ground yesterday with the Promoter but as the position between the parties hadn't been approved/signed off on by the promoter this wasn't possible. We understand that we are aiming for the 20<sup>th</sup> March for submission of an updated SoCG between the parties. We have accordingly asked the Promoters Solicitors to seek approval from their client to all outstanding documentation by the 18<sup>th</sup> March. We await their response.

Kind regards

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