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Dear Sirs

We are instructed by National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc (NGET) and National Grid Gas Plc (NGG) (together 'National Grid').

National Grid has been liaising with the Applicant in relation to the impacts of the proposed scheme on its existing apparatus and interests and to agree protective provisions to be included within the DCO to ensure that its apparatus and land interests are adequately protected and to include compliance with relevant safety standards. In addition, National Grid is in negotiations with the Applicant regarding the need to determine an acceptable alignment and extent of cable route and associated rights into Norwich substation in lieu of wide compulsory acquisition rights being sought by the applicant as part of the draft DCO, which are not acceptable.

On the basis that it is in negotiations with the promoter, National Grid does not propose to submit any further detailed written representations at this stage, however reserves the right to make further representations as part of the examination process. If negotiations do not progress, National Grid will submit to the Examining Authority its preferred protective provisions by the deadline for the submission of comments on the revised draft DCO (Deadline 3).

National Grid has not received a draft SoCG from the Applicant but is otherwise willing to enter into such a statement to record the level of agreement reached as part of future deadlines.

Yours faithfully

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