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THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (EXAMINATIONS PROCEDURE) RULES 2010

NORTH FALLS OFFSHORE WIND FARM PROJECT

**RESPONSE TO THE EXAMINING AUTHORITY'S THIRD WRITTEN QUESTIONS
[PD-016]**

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1.1 NGET's response to ExA's Q3 is as follows:

ExQ3	Question To:	Question:	Response:
Q9.3.1	Eastern Power Networks Plc, Environment Agency, Essex County Council, Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Limited, Harwich Haven Authority, London Gateway Port Limited, National Grid Electricity Transmission, National Highways, Network Rail, and Port of London Authority.	<p>Protective Provisions</p> <p>With respect to negotiating Protective Provisions, advise on what the current position is with respect to agreeing a set of Protective Provisions in your favour with the Applicant. Where there is disagreement with the Applicant explain why that is the case and where any disagreement relates to matters of detailed drafting submit the version of your preferred text.</p>	National Grid Electricity Transmission (NGET) has agreed protective provisions for their benefit in the North Falls Development Consent Order with the promoter. These have already been included in the dDCO at Schedule 14 Part 11 (REP6-005). NGET request that these protective provisions are contained in the confirmed order for the protection and benefit of NGET.

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