

ERYC Responses to SoS Questions issued 6/11/25

Paragraph 4 Post examination documents	No comments
Paragraph 33. Document 10.4 Land Rights Tracker (Revision 9) – update on negotiations	<p>Dogger Bank South (DBS) does cross ERYC land, particularly at Skipsea, as well as other parcels at/near Walkington and various highway verges. These parcels are all included in the DCO and the project team has been seeking to acquire the necessary rights by voluntary agreement. This would be the usual structure for these schemes – option agreement followed by a deed of grant for an easement.</p> <p>Due to a high number of other schemes which also cross parts of the Council's estate, combined with other resource and workload pressures, we have been unable to engage with the project team on their request for an option agreement so far. At present, we are working to conclude matters with the National Grid's EGL-2 project and then we hope to be in a position to work with DBS. It is expected this would be in the New Year at the earliest.</p> <p>However, none of this means we wish to stand in the way of the project and, ultimately, they will have their statutory powers to fall back on.</p>