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By Email to byersgillsolar@planninginspectorate.gov.uk

Dear Sirs

**BYERS GILL SOLAR DCO PROJECT SUBMITTED BY RWE RENEWABLES UK SOLAR AND STORAGE LIMITED
(‘THE APPLICANT’)**

OUR CLIENT: NORTHERN POWERGRID (YORKSHIRE) PLC

We write on behalf of our client, Northern Powergrid (Yorkshire) PLC, who objected to the above mentioned DCO Project on 15 May 2024. Our client has now reached agreement with the Applicant and is entering into an Asset Protection Agreement with the Applicant in relation to affected apparatus with agreed bespoke protective provisions for the DCO. The completion of the aforementioned Asset Protection Agreement therefore resolves our client’s concerns for the scheme and as such our client withdraws their objection to the Order subject to the Asset Protection Agreement being completed imminently. Engrossments are in circulation and the parties are due to complete on the Asset Protection Agreement as soon as practically possible in the coming weeks. This letter is formal notice of the objection being withdrawn which shall take effect **only on the day on which the agreement completes.**

Please note that where the Asset Protection Agreement does not complete, the objection is not withdrawn and NPG’s concerns regarding the scheme remain.

Please kindly confirm receipt of this letter upon delivery.

Yours faithfully

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