

To the Examining Authority,
Interested Party: National Gas Transmission PLC

We write on behalf of our client, National Gas Transmission plc (NGT), in relation to the Helios Renewable Energy Project Development Consent Order DCO.

We note question Q7.5.1 within the ExA's most recent questions (Q2) and provide this short update. NGT continues to liaise with the Applicant in relation to its protective provisions and expect to reach agreement on the inclusion of NGT's standard protective provisions by Deadline 8 (16 May 2025).

If this proves not to be the case then NGT will write further to the ExA on this point.

Yours faithfully,

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Examining Authority's Second Written Questions – National Gas Transmission plc (NGT) response to ExQ2

ExQ2	Question to:	Question:	NGT response
Q7.5.1	The applicant, statutory undertakers	The ExA considers that given the interfaces between the proposed development and statutory undertakers' assets, for example National Gas Transmission and NGET, the statutory undertakers standard PPs are more likely to be appropriate, subject only to necessarily bespoke detailing, and would ask for agreement to be reached by Deadline 8?	<p>NGT welcomes the ExA's comment that NGT's standard protective provisions are more likely to be appropriate in this instance.</p> <p>NGT continues to liaise with the Applicant in relation to its protective provisions and expects to reach agreement by Deadline 8 (16 May 2025). If this proves not to be the case then NGT will write further to the ExA on this point.</p>