

Dated

10 July 2026

**APPLICATION BY BSSL CAMBSBED 1 LIMITED FOR AN ORDER GRANTING DEVELOPMENT
CONSENT FOR THE EAST PARK ENERGY ORDER 202[]**

PLANNING INSPECTORATE REFERENCE NUMBER: EN010141

REGISTRATION IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: [REDACTED]

DEADLINE 4 POSITION STATEMENT
submitted on behalf of National Grid Electricity
Transmission plc

1 Introduction

- 1.1 This submission is made at Deadline 4 on behalf of National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (**NGET**) in response to the application by BSSL Cambsbed 1 Limited (**Promoter**) for the East Park Energy Development Consent Order (**Order**) to enable the construction of the East Park Energy solar farm and battery storage (**East Park Project**).
- 1.2 It provides an update on the matters referred to in NGET's submissions to the Examination, being:
- (a) Written representation dated 7 April 2026 [**REP1-080**] (**Written Representation**);
 - (b) Draft Statement of Common Ground dated April 2026 [**REP2-041**]; and
 - (c) Responses to Examiner's First Written Questions [**REP3-082**].

2 Status of negotiations

- 2.1 As the Examining Authority is aware, NGET has requested that the set of protective provisions that it has put forward for the benefit of its undertaking (a copy of which are included in NGET's Written Representation) should be included in the Order.
- 2.2 To this end, NGET's solicitors (Addleshaw Goddard LLP) have been engaging with the Promoter's solicitors. These negotiations are ongoing and the parties are working towards an agreed position being reached prior to the conclusion of the Examination but regular updates will be provided.
- 2.3 An updated version of these protective provisions is being prepared in order to deal with the nuances of the Eaton Socon Project and the interactions with the East Park Project and will be circulated at Deadline 5.
- 2.4 Until satisfactory agreement has been reached with the Promoter, NGET must continue to reserve its right to make further submissions to the Examination at a later date, including appearance at any hearings in due course.
- 2.5 Should it not be possible to reach agreement with the Promoter, NGET reserves the right to attend any Compulsory Acquisition Hearing or Issue Specific Hearing to address the required format of the protective provisions and any necessary amendment to the Draft Order.
- 2.6 If this is necessary, NGET also reserves the right to provide further written information in advance in support of any detailed issues remaining in dispute between the parties at that stage.

Addleshaw Goddard LLP on behalf of NGET

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