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Our reference HALE/1262303

Your reference EN010142

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By email only to: TillbridgeSolarProject@planninginspectorate.gov.uk

Dear Mr Wheadon

Application for a development consent order for the Tillbridge Solar Project (Reference: EN010142) - Update & Withdrawal of Holding Objection

We continue to act on behalf of National Grid Electricity Distribution (East Midlands) plc ("**NGED**").

NGED remains the licensed distribution network operate under Section 6 Electricity Act 1989 (the "**EA 1989**") for the area in which the Tillbridge Solar Order 202* (the "**Order**") is proposed to have effect and which was submitted by Tillbridge Solar Limited (the "**Applicant**").

Latest Position

In response to your letter dated 10 September 2025, we are pleased to now confirm that NGED and the Applicant's representatives have agreed and completed a suitable form of protective provisions along with a supplemental commercial side agreement on 18 September 2025.

Withdrawal of Holding Objection

NGED objected to the Tillbridge Solar Project development consent application (Reference: EN010142) in a relevant representation submitted to the Planning Inspectorate on 14 April 2025.

As highlighted above, NGED and the Applicant have reached an agreement on commercial terms for the protection of NGED's assets and interests, and entered into an asset protection agreement on 18 September 2025.

Therefore, please accept this letter as NGED's withdrawal of its objection to the Tillbridge Solar Project development consent order application (Reference: EN010142).

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