

THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (EXAMINATIONS PROCEDURE) RULES 2010

SPRINGWELL SOLAR FARM DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER

PINS REFERENCE EN010149

**RESPONSE TO EXAQ1 ON BEHALF OF
CADENT GAS LIMITED**

1 INTRODUCTION

Set out below are Cadent Gas Limited's response to the Examining Authority's First Written Questions and request for information issued on 13 May 2025 directed at Cadent.

2 RESPONSE TO QUESTION 1.6.10

- 2.1 Question 1.6.10 is on protective provisions and asks for an update on negotiations with the Applicant.
- 2.2 As explained in Cadent's Written Representation, Cadent has supplied its standard form of protective provisions to the Applicant and Cadent has been in discussion with the Applicant regarding the form of the protective provisions to be included in the dDCO. Cadent would hope to be able to reach agreement but there are a several matters that remain to be agreed and which need to be addressed through a side agreement, if the requirements are not to appear on the face of the DCO. The outstanding matters are set out in section 4 of Cadent's Written Representation and so are not repeated here.