

**REQUEST TO ATTEND A COMPULSORY ACQUISITION HEARING ON BEHALF OF NATIONAL GRID
ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION PLC ("NGET")**

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This request to attend a hearing is submitted on behalf of National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc ("NGET") in respect of Frodsham Solar (the "Project"), and in particular NGET's existing infrastructure and land interests which are located within and in close proximity to the proposed Order Limits.
- 1.2 The Project will connect into NGET's existing Frodsham 400kV substation. The Applicant is seeking temporary and permanent rights over several plots owned by, or containing, NGET rights and assets including those shown on sheets 3, 4 and 5 of the Land and Crown Land Plans [APP-008] and Works Plans [APP-009].
- 1.3 There are a number of issues, on which NGET is liaising with the Applicant, which remain outstanding, and until these are resolved to NGET's satisfaction, these issues amount to a material detriment to NGET's undertaking pursuant to section 127 of the Planning Act 2008.
- 1.4 Due to the above, NGET requests to participate in the Compulsory Acquisition hearing provisionally scheduled between 24-26 February 2026.

2 PLANNING INSPECTORATE REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1 In line with the requirements set out in the Rule 8 letter for requesting to participate in a hearing, please find below the relevant information:
 - 2.1.1 The request is made on behalf of National Grid Electricity Transmission PLC.
 - 2.1.2 National Grid's interested party number is F38E29340.
 - 2.1.3 The relevant contact details have been provided through the 'Have your say' form on the Planning Inspectorate website. Should these need resubmitted please contact us via the details provided in the form, or in the alternative, under the interested party number.
 - 2.1.4 National Grid will provisionally indicate as attending virtually but will confirm closer to the date after further discussions with the Applicant.
 - 2.1.5 The relevant plots include:
 - (a) 3-3, 3-9, 3-10, 3-12, 3-14, 3-21, 3-24, 3-26, 3-27, 3-28, 3-29, 3-32, 3-33, 3-34, 3-35, 3-36, 3-38, 3-39, 3-40, 3-41, 3-44, 3-45, 3-46, 3-47, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 4-5, 4-6, 4-7, 4-8, 4-10, 4-11, 4-12, 4-13, 4-14, 4-15, 4-18, 4-21, 5-1, 5-2, 5-5, 5-15, 5-16, 5-17, 5-18, 5-19, 5-20, 5-23.
 - 2.1.6 National Grid will confirm the relevant documents from the examination library closer to the Compulsory Acquisition hearing date but note that the below are likely to be included as relevant documents:
 - (a) AS-031 – 4.3 Book of Reference (Clean) – Revision 2
 - (b) PD2-004 – 2.2 Land Plans
 - (c) AS-007 – 2.3 Works Plans – Revision 2

- (d) PD2-005 – 3.1 Draft DCO
- (e) RR-021 – Relevant representation on behalf of National Grid Electricity Transmission PLC

Please kindly acknowledge safe receipt of the above.

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For and on behalf of National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc

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