FOSSE GREEN ENERGY PROJECT
RESPONSE TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION DATED 30 OCTOBER 2026
NATIONAL GRID ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION PLC

1. National Grid Electricity Transmission plc ("**NGET**") is a statutory undertaker for the purposes of the Planning Act 2008.

2. NGET assets which have been identified as being within or within close proximity to the proposed Order limits are:

   (a) Substations:

      (i) Proposed Navenby 400kV Substation;

      (ii) Associated Cables;

      (iii) Associated fibre cables;

   (b) Overhead lines:

      4ZM

      (i) 400kV Bicker Fen – Spalding North – West Burton;

      (ii) 400kV Bicker Fen – Walpole – West Burton;

3. NGET continues to liaise with the Applicant in relation to the Protective Provisions that it requires be included within the DCO to ensure that its current and future interests are adequately protected.

4. In the Secretary of State's first request for information dated 30 October 2026, the Secretary of State requested an update on the discussions between NGET and the Applicant concerning Protective Provisions and this submission is provided in response to that request.

Joint Statement with the Applicant

5. The Applicant and NGET confirm that matters between the parties are substantially agreed however there remain some administrative matters to be resolved before the Protective Provisions are finalised. The Applicant and NGET will provide a further update to the Secretary of State as soon as possible.

6. It is the Applicant's intention, following the finalisation of all matters, to submit an updated draft Development Consent Order containing fully agreed Protective Provisions for the protection of NGET at Part 8 of Schedule 15.

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13 November 2026