

Application by RWE Renewables UK Solar and Storage Limited for Peartree Hill Solar Farm
National Gas Transmission plc - Responses to ExQ2

| ExQ2 | Question to | Question | Response |
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| 2.3.10 | Environment Agency, Network Rail Infrastructure Limited, National Gas Transmission plc, National Grid Electricity Transmission plc, Northern Powergrid (Yorkshire) plc, Yorkshire Water Services, Beverley and North Holderness Internal Drainage Board | <p>Protective provisions</p> <p>Please review the applicant's deadline 2 (including change request) submissions and:</p> <p>a) identify any outstanding key concerns or impediments with regard to reaching agreement with the applicant on CA/ TP matters and protective provisions; and</p> <p>b) clarify whether you are confident of reaching agreement with the applicant before the close of the examination, and if not, any implications for this?</p> | <p>The Applicant's Change 4 change request (Enhanced access to grid connection cable route via Hull Rod / Williams Way A1174) includes the temporary possession of land and permanent acquisition of rights over plots 14-16 and 14-17.</p> <p>Feeder 29 – Ganstead to Asselby (being apparatus of NGT) runs through plots 14-16 and 14-17. This apparatus is shown in the plan appended to NGT's Written Representation [REP1-099]. NGT therefore seeks to ensure any interaction between the Applicant works and its apparatus is sufficiently protected through the inclusion of its standard protective provisions as appended to [REP1-099] (NGT Protective Provisions).</p> <p>NGT responds to parts (a) and (b) as follows:</p> <p>The Applicant's Response to comments on RR and additional submissions, response to WR and response to ExA Written Questions 1 responses [REP2-038] responds to [REP1-099] and NGT's responses to the Examiner's First Written Questions [REP1-091] respectively as follows:</p> <p><i>"The Applicant is in discussions with NGT regarding bespoke protective provisions and once agreed these will be included in the draft DCO. Whilst hopeful that an agreement can be reached, to the extent that no agreement has been reached by Deadline 5 the Applicant will set out the outstanding issues to the Examining Authority."</i></p> <p><i>"The Applicant is in discussions with NGT regarding bespoke protective provisions and once agreed these will be included in the draft DCO"</i></p> |

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| | | | | Negotiations between the parties remain ongoing but there remain outstanding points between the parties and as such NGT maintains that the NGT Protective Provisions must be included in the draft Order for the reasons set out in full in [REP1-099] . Only the NGT Protective Provisions can provide adequate protection for NGT. |
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