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Your reference EN010158

**19 January 2026**

Dear Helena Obremski

**Application for a development consent order for Rosefield Solar Farm (Reference: EN010158)  
National Grid Electricity Distribution (East Midlands) plc – Request for a response**

**Background**

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

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

We submitted a relevant representation on behalf of NGED on 6 November 2025 (the "Relevant Representation"). This Relevant Representation serves as a holding objection to the Order until an agreement is reached with the Applicant for the protection of NGED's apparatus.

**Response requested in letter of 9 January 2026**

We understand that you, in your capacity as lead panel member of the Examining Authority, requested a response from NGED regarding how to ensure that the development proposed under the Order will not prejudice the delivery of the replacement East Clayton Substation.

It is NGED's position that the concerns surrounding the impact of the development on the replacement East Clayton Substation come from National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc ("NGET") rather than NGED.

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NGED's objection to the development does not relate to any concerns surrounding the delivery of the replacement East Claydon Substation. Rather, it acts as a holding objection until adequate protection over NGED's apparatus is agreed.

NGED is currently in the process of negotiating protective provisions and an asset protection agreement with the Application for the protection of their apparatus. Once NGED is satisfied that their apparatus will be adequately protected via this agreement, their holding objection will be withdrawn.

Please let us know if we can provide any further information as to NGED's position at this time.

Yours sincerely

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