

Dated 16 October 2026

**APPLICATION BY ELEMENTS GREEN TRENT LIMITED FOR AN ORDER GRANTING
DEVELOPMENT CONSENT FOR THE GREAT NORTH ROAD SOLAR AND BIODIVERSITY PARK
ORDER 202[]**

PLANNING INSPECTORATE REFERENCE NUMBER: EN010157

RESPONSE TO THIRD REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
submitted on behalf of National Gas Transmission plc

1 Introduction

- 1.1 This submission is made on behalf of National Gas Transmission plc (**NGT**) in response to the application by Elements Green Trent Limited (**Applicant**) for the Great North Road Solar and Biodiversity Park Development Consent Order (**Order**) to authorise the construction of the Great North Road Solar and Biodiversity Park (**GNR Project**).
- 1.2 This submission is made in response to the letter dated 12 October 2026 from the Secretary of State requesting further information in relation to the status of the protective provisions between the Applicant and NGT. It provides an update on the matters referred to in NGT's submissions to the Examination, being:
- (a) NGT's responses to Examining Authority's second written questions [**REP4-076**]; and
 - (b) Position statement dated 22 April 2026 submitted at Deadline 6 [**REP6-069**]; and
 - (c) Submission dated 7 October 2026 in response to request for further information from the Secretary of State (**Response to RFI**).

2 Status of negotiations

The Parties have reached an agreed position with regards to the protective provisions to be included in the Order for the benefit of NGT being the form of protective provisions submitted with NGT's Response to RFI. The parties are entering into a confidential agreement to document this arrangement and engrossments have been sent to each party for execution. Due to availability of signatories, NGT execution is anticipated next week with withdrawal of their objection to follow shortly thereafter.

Addleshaw Goddard LLP on behalf of NGT

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