

Summary of Written Representation by National Gas Transmission Plc to the Connah's Quay Low Carbon Power Project ("the Project")

- We are instructed by National Gas Transmission Plc (NGT) in relation to the application made by Uniper UK Limited ('the Applicant') for a Development Consent Order ('the draft Order') for the proposed Connah's Quay Low Carbon Power Project ('the Project').
- NGT is under a statutory duty (under section 9 of the Gas Act 1986) to develop and maintain an efficient and economical network for the conveyance of gas.
- As a responsible statutory undertaker, NGT must meet its statutory obligations and is under a duty to protect its position in relation to infrastructure and land which is within or in close proximity to the draft Order Limits from interference/damage.
- The Feeder Main 21 – Burton Point Spur and the Feeder Main 21 – Mickle Trafford to Deeside PS are high-pressure pipelines that transport large volumes of gas from import terminals and processing plants to major parts of gas network which are located within or in close proximity to the proposed Order Limits.
- NGT's rights of access to inspect, maintain, renew and repair such apparatus must be maintained at all times and access to inspect and maintain such apparatus must not be restricted, any such powers would cause serious detriment to NGT's ability to comply with its statutory duties.
- NGT requires appropriate protection for this apparatus including Feeder Mains, AGI's and any other retained apparatus is maintained during and after construction of the Authorised Development in accordance with both the Protective Provisions and the relevant safety standards
- NGT require that all NGT interests and rights, including rights of access to its apparatus including Feeder Mains and any other Above-Ground Installations (AGI) are unaffected by the powers of compulsory acquisition, temporary possession, and the grant and/or extinguishment of rights as set out in the Draft Order.
- NGT is liaising with the Applicant in relation to the Protective Provisions for inclusion within the DCO along with any supplementary agreements which may be required.