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THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (EXAMINATIONS PROCEDURE) RULES 2010

LIME DOWN SOLAR PROJECT

RESPONSE TO THE EXAMINING AUTHORITY'S FIRST WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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BEHALF OF NATIONAL GRID ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION PLC (“NGET”)**

NGET’s response to ExQ1 GCT1.4 is as follows:

ExQ1	Question To:	Question:	Response:
GCT1.4	The Applicant National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc	<p>Works at Melksham Substation</p> <p><u>The applicant:</u></p> <p>1) You are asked to detail how the proposal ties in with the necessary works at Melksham substation to facilitate the grid connection.</p> <p>2) Does the ES consider these works and if so please signpost where this has been considered? If not, please provide these details.</p> <p>3) To secure these works should the dDCO include a Grampian style requirement?</p> <p><u>National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc:</u></p> <p>You are asked to provide an update on discussions regarding the grid connection and the works required at Melksham substation</p>	<p>The applicant has a connection offer from NESO to connect 500MW of solar at Melksham 400kV substation.</p> <p>NGET and the applicant have not yet started detailed discussions regarding the works required at connection point.</p> <p>Detailed discussions will be required for NGET to understand the extent of the connection works required and to ensure adequate agreements and protections are in place.</p>

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For and on behalf of National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc

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