Dear Programme Officer

We act on behalf of:

a) Spalding Energy Company, Ltd, a Cayman Islands exempted company with limited liability (registration numbers 64206 and 64207 and registered in England and Wales as a foreign company under number FC019668), whose registered office is at c/o Maples Corporate Services Limited, Ugland House, PO Box 309, George Town, Grand Cayman KY1-1104, Cayman Islands, and whose UK place of business is at Spalding Power Station, West Marsh Road, Spalding, PE11 2BB ("SECL"); and

b) Spalding Energy Expansion Limited (company number 06790895), whose registered office is at 30 Crown Place, Earl Street, London, EC2A 4ES ("SEEL"),

together, "InterGen".

We write further to InterGen's Relevant Representation submitted on 1 July 2026 in relation to the draft Meridian Solar Farm Order. We have only recently been instructed in this matter.

InterGen has not made any further submissions since its Relevant Representation. For the avoidance of doubt the position set out in the Relevant Representation remains unchanged. InterGen does not object in principle to the proposed scheme, however it does have serious concerns regarding the construction risk and AC interference risk posed by the scheme to its pipeline infrastructure. Those concerns will need to be satisfactorily addressed through the DCO process before consent is granted.

InterGen and the Applicant are currently seeking to agree appropriate protective provisions to address these matters. The latest draft protective provisions are presently with us and we are taking our client's instructions on the drafting before reverting to the Applicant's solicitors. Discussions between the parties therefore remain ongoing.

We note that the hearings are due to take place on 9 November 2026. InterGen and the Applicant are actively seeking to resolve the outstanding matters through the agreement of appropriate protective provisions, and we are hopeful that it will not be necessary for InterGen to appear at a hearing. InterGen nevertheless reserves its position in relation to participation in the Examination until an agreed position has been reached. Against that background, and with a view to making efficient use of Examination time, we would be grateful if, insofar as possible, any hearing at which InterGen's outstanding concerns are to be considered could be programmed towards the end of the Examination. This would allow the parties the maximum

opportunity to reach agreement on the protective provisions before InterGen is required to prepare for and attend a hearing.

If InterGen's concerns remain unresolved and it becomes necessary for InterGen to participate in a hearing, we would be grateful if any written evidence or other submissions required from InterGen could be submitted one week in advance of the hearing at which its concerns are programmed to be considered. This would assist in avoiding abortive preparation while discussions with the Applicant remain ongoing.

We would be grateful for your confirmation as to the position.

Kind regards

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