

Dated

7 November 2025

**APPLICATION BY GREEN HILL SOLAR FARM LIMITED FOR AN ORDER GRANTING
DEVELOPMENT CONSENT FOR THE GREEN HILL SOLAR FARM SCHEME**

PLANNING INSPECTORATE REFERENCE NUMBER: EN010170

REGISTRATION IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: F981B99F0

SUMMARY OF WRITTEN REPRESENTATION
submitted on behalf of National Grid Electricity
Transmission plc

Summary of Written Representation

- 1 NGET owns assets that form an essential part of the electricity transmission network in England and Wales either within, or in close proximity to, the Green Hill Project (**Green Hill Project**).
- 2 Additionally, NGET is bringing forward a number of project at this location comprising:
 - a) Reconductoring works to 4ZA route of existing overhead lines (**OHL**) at Grendon substation (**Reconductoring Works**) as part of the wider Weston Marsh to East Leicestershire Project (**WMEL Project**), being the construction of two new substations near Corby Glen and Wartnaby in Leicestershire and new overhead line between the new substations and the West Marsh substation; and
 - b) Reinforcement and upgrade of the conduct on the existing 400kV double circuit overhead line (A486 and A487) between towers ZA301 and ZA418A from Sundon to Grendon (known as the Sundon to Grendon Reconductoring Project) (**SGRE Project**);together, the **NGET Upgrade Projects**.
- 3 There is therefore significant infrastructure being delivered within the same area and potentially within similar timescales. As such, there needs to be careful co-ordination and consultation undertaken between NGET and the Green Hill Project to ensure that each project can be delivered without unduly interfering with any other project. This is provided for in the form of protective provisions that NGET is seeking to include in the Order (**NGET Protective Provisions**).
- 4 NGET seeks to secure protective provisions broadly in line with those that were included in the recently granted Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm Development Consent Order (**the AYM DCO**) and the Mona Offshore Wind Farm DCO (**Mona DCO**).
- 5 The protective provisions secured under the AYM DCO and the Mona DCO included safeguarding provisions as per paragraphs 3 to 7 of NGET's Protective Provisions, along with associated amendments to other standard protective provisions to ensure that they apply to the future NGET works/apparatus/land, e.g. the protective provisions concerning the acquisition of NGET's land by the Promoter in paragraph 11 of NGET's Protective Provisions – without appropriate amendments, these protective provisions would not apply to third party land required for the WMEL Project.
- 6 Without specific safeguarding provisions for NGET's future upgrade projects, the protective provisions currently included in the draft Order only relate to existing NGET apparatus and land and so there is nothing to prevent the Green Hill Project from adversely affecting the NGET WMEL Project and the SGRE Project as set out above to the serious detriment of NGET's undertaking.
- 7 NGET's solicitors (Addleshaw Goddard LLP) have not yet been contacted by the Applicant's solicitors and therefore negotiation of the protective provisions is yet to commence.
- 8 It is noted that a set of protective provisions for the benefit of NGET have been included at Part 3 Schedule 15 of the Draft Order which largely align with NGET's Protective Provisions save for references to the SGRE Project and the WMEL Project.
- 9 Until satisfactory agreement has been reached with the Promoter, NGET must continue to reserve its right to make further submissions to the Examination at a later date, including appearance at any hearings in due course.

Addleshaw Goddard LLP

For and on behalf of National Grid Electricity Transmission plc

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