

**Application by Green Hill Solar Farm Limited for Green Hill Solar Farm
National Grid Electricity Transmission plc Responses to ExQ3**

ExQ3	To	Question	NGET Response
Q3.4.1	The Applicant and NGET	<p>Protective provisions in favour of NGET</p> <p>NGET's submission at deadline 4 [REP4-041] states that the protective provisions in their favour in Part 3 of Schedule 15 of the draft DCO [REP3-024] do not contain the necessary future-proofing wording for the protection of the NGET Upgrade Projects (the Weston Marsh to East Leicestershire Project and the Sundon to Grendon Reconductoring Project).</p> <p>Could both parties provide an update on negotiations on this matter, including an indication as to whether you consider a satisfactory resolution will be achieved before the close of the examination.</p>	<p>The parties held a call on Friday 13 March to discuss the interactions between their respective projects which has resulted in positive further engagement between the parties on the protective provisions and a more aligned position.</p> <p>NGET maintains the need to include future proofing wording in the form of protective provisions included in the Order to protect its future projects. However, NGET is confident that an agreement can be reached with the Applicant either before the close of the Examination or shortly thereafter.</p>