

Dated 8 April 2026

**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

WRITTEN REPRESENTATION
submitted on behalf of National Grid Electricity
Transmission plc at Deadline 7

1 Introduction

1.1 This submission is made at Deadline 5 on behalf of National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (**NGET**) in response to the application by Green Hill Solar Farm Limited (**Applicant**) for the Green Hill Solar Farm Order (**Order**) to enable the construction of the Green Hill Solar Farm (**Green Hill Project**).

1.2 It provides an update on the matters referred to in NGET's submissions to the Examination, being:

- (a) The written representation dated 7 November 2025 (**NGET's Written Representation**) [**REP1-177**];
- (b) Responses to the First Examiner's Questions [**REP1-176**];
- (c) The written submission dated 14 January 2026 [**REP4-041**];
- (d) The written submission dated 26 February 2026 [**REP5-117**]; and
- (e) Responses to Third Examiner's Questions [**REP6-090**],

(together the **NGET Submissions**).

2 Summary of status of negotiations

2.1 Following an all-parties meeting on 13 March 2026, the parties have made significant progress towards reaching an agreed position on the protective provisions for the benefit of NGET to be included in the draft Order. Whilst agreement is unlikely to be reached prior to the close of the Examination, NGET is confident that an agreed position will follow shortly thereafter.

2.2 The parties continue to engage and negotiate the protective provisions for the benefit of NGET to be included within the draft Order and are seeking to arrange all-parties call to discuss the interactions between the Green Hill Project and the NGET Upgrade Projects. NGET intends to provide a full update as to the status of these negotiations in its response to the Third Written Examiner's Questions.

2.3 Until satisfactory agreement has been reached with the Applicant, NGET continues to request that the set of protective provisions put forward for the benefit of its undertaking at Appendix 2 of NGET's Written Representation be included in the Order.

2.4 NGET will provide an update to the Examining Authority in due course and reserves the right to make further submissions at a later date.

Addleshaw Goddard LLP on behalf of NGET

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