

We are instructed by National Gas Transmission Plc (NGT) in relation to the application made by Keadby Next Generation Limited ('the Applicant') for a Development Consent Order ('the draft Order') for the proposed Combined Cycle Gas Turbine (CCGT) Generating Station ('the Project'). We write in response to the Examining Authority's Written Questions (ExQ1). As set out in NGT's Written Representation, NGT require that all NGT interests and rights, including rights of access to its apparatus including Feeder Mains and any other Above-Ground Installations (AGI) are unaffected by the powers of compulsory acquisition, and the grant and/or extinguishment of rights as set out in the Draft Order. NGT welcomes the form of protective provisions for the protection of NGT's land interests and apparatus which are included on the face of the draft Order (Part 2 of Schedule 9). However, the current protective provisions are inadequate insofar as they do not contain the robust protections that NGT requires and accordingly the current form of protective provisions require amending in order for NGT to be able to withdraw its objection. NGT is making good progress with the Applicant in relation to the protective provisions for inclusion within the DCO along with any supplementary agreements which may be required. NGT will keep the Examining Authority updated in relation to these discussions.