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Dear [REDACTED],

THE NATIONAL GRID (NORTH LONDON REINFORCEMENT PROJECT) ORDER 2014 – S.I. 1052 (“the Order”)

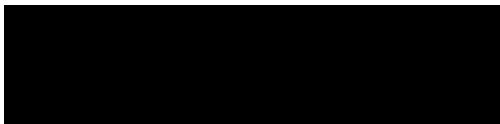
PROPOSED NON-MATERIAL CHANGE APPLICATION

REGULATION 7(3) OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (CHANGES TO, AND REVOCATION OF, DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDERS) REGULATIONS 2011 - WRITTEN CONSENT FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR NOT CONSULTING A PERSON OR AUTHORITY

1. Thank you for your email and letter of 10 February 2026 on behalf of National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc (“the Applicant”) regarding the proposed non-material change to the Order. The letter requested the Secretary of State’s consent under Regulation 7(3) of the Infrastructure Planning (Changes to, and Revocation of, Development Consent Orders) Regulations 2011 (as amended) (“the 2011 Regulations”) to a reduced list of consultees.
2. The letter provided a description of the proposed changes, the reasons for the proposed changes, a list of the persons and authorities proposed for inclusion and exclusion for consultation under Regulation 7(2) of the 2011 Regulations, and a list of persons prescribed under Section 56(2)(a) of the Planning Act 2008.
3. The letter provided the following description of the changes sought to facilitate the substitution of the authorised cable bypass at Tottenham Substation within the Order with a new overhead line bypass:
 - *“Proposed Change 1: Enabling the increased height and change in siting of transmission pylon VC1R;*
 - *Proposed Change 2: Enabling the installation of a new transmission pylon ZBC44;*
 - *Proposed Change 3: Enabling the installation of two spans of new 400kV overhead line;*
 - *Proposed Change 4: Minor extension to the Order limits; and,*
 - *Proposed Change 5: Removal from the scope of the authorised development those works to facilitate the underground cable bypass of Tottenham Substation.”*

4. On 27 February 2026 the Secretary of State requested further information to support the Applicant's request for a reduced list of consultees, with further clarification on the information sought provided by email on 13 March 2026. On 30 March 2026 you submitted further information in response to this request comprising two updated tables setting out the parties proposed and not proposed to be consulted.
5. The Applicant proposes to consult 27 parties. The Secretary of State is satisfied that the consultees proposed by the Applicant are appropriate, noting the reasons given in 'Table 1: Parties Proposed to be Consulted' and the nature of the proposed changes. The Secretary of State is also satisfied that it is not necessary for other consultees either identified by the Applicant in 'Table 2: Parties Proposed Not to be Consulted' or from the Order to be included in the reduced consultee list. This is because they are not directly affected, either because the proposed amendments will not affect their interests, or because their interests relate to a different part of the scheme.
6. However, the Secretary of State considers that in addition to the consultees identified, Network Rail and London Wildlife Trust should be consulted as these parties may have representations to make in relation to the proposed changes due to the proximity of the proposed changes to their interests.
7. Accordingly, under Regulation 7(3) of the 2011 Regulations, the Secretary of State consents to the reduced list of consultees as specified in this letter.
8. In taking this decision, the Secretary of State acknowledges that the Applicant will provide notice of the Application in line with the requirements in Regulation 6 of the 2011 Regulations.
9. The Secretary of State's written consent in this matter should not be taken as indicating approval for any other aspects of the proposed changes to the Order which fall to him for consideration and determination, or whether the proposed changes will ultimately be regarded as material or not.

Yours sincerely,



Head of Planning

On behalf of the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero