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Application by National Grid Electricity Transmission (NGET) for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Yorkshire GREEN Project.

Canal & River Trust Response Submission for Deadline Two (Interested Party Number 20034443)

Response to the Examining Authority's First Written Questions (ExQ1)

Q4.5.2 Protective Provisions for The Canal and River Trust

The Trust has been negotiating the protective provisions for the Trust with the applicant, and the parties have reached agreement on several points. We are currently reviewing the latest comments from the applicant with the aim of reaching an agreement on the final wording of the provisions.

Please find attached a copy of the latest draft of the protective provisions, as agreed with the applicant. Sections highlighted as tracked changes reflect the points yet to be agreed with the applicant. The Trust and the applicant are continuing to engage on these points, and hope to have agreed the provisions ready for the updated draft DCO that the applicant is seeking to submit at deadline 3.

The Trust is of the opinion that the parties' positions are not very far apart, with the main outstanding issue being over notice periods for closures of the River Ouse.

Yours sincerely,

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