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1. About This Document

1.1 Introduction

- 1.1.1 Pursuant to Annex E of the Rule 6 Letter, issued by the Examining Authority to the Applicant on 19 September 2025, this document provides details relating to the status of negotiations with statutory undertakers, providing further detail of ongoing discussions between the applicant and those statutory undertakers with outstanding concerns which have not been provided within the Land Rights Tracker, including:
- 1.1.2 A schedule of progress in relation to each statutory undertaker where s127 and/ or s138 of the PA2008 applies and that sets out:
- An up-to-date list of statutory undertakers.
 - The nature of their undertakings.
 - The statutory undertaker's land, rights or apparatus that would be affected and how it would be affected.
 - The progress made in discussions with statutory undertakers since the last update in relation to the tests set out in s127(3)(a) or (b), s127(6)(a) or (b) and s138(4) of the PA2008.
 - Any agreement or differences between the applicant and the statutory undertaker about whether the tests have been met.
 - A summary of the progress made since the last update, any outstanding matters, the next steps to be taken, and the progress anticipated by the close of the examination.
 - A schedule of progress in relation to the protective provisions included in the draft Development Consent Order (dDCO), and any related side agreements, setting out:
 - The name of each organisation that each protective provision applies to where this is not identified in the dDCO.
 - The scope and purpose of any relevant side agreements with each organisation.
 - Whether the protective provisions and any side agreements have been agreed with each organisation, providing written evidence from each party of any agreement. If written confirmation is not received by all relevant parties before the close of the examination, then the ExA may be minded to recommend to the Secretary of State that it does not make a decision until it has satisfied itself that the protective provisions and any relevant side agreements have been agreed.
 - A summary of the progress made since the last update, any outstanding matters, the next steps to be taken, and the progress anticipated by the close of the examination.

- 1.1.3 Due to this information being published on the project webpage, commercial and/or confidential details are not included.

2. Schedules of Statutory Undertakers and Protective Provisions

2.1 Affected Statutory Undertakers

- 2.1.1 **Error! Reference source not found.** provides a schedule of progress in relation to each SU where s127 and/or S138 of the Planning Act 2008 applies, based on information contained in Application Document 4.2 (D) Statement of Reasons and the Application Document 9.16 Land Rights Tracker.
- 2.1.2 This is the first iteration of this schedule, which is to be submitted to the Examining Authority at Deadline 1.
- 2.1.3 The Applicant will continue to engage with relevant Statutory undertakers as the DCO examination progresses. As such, the schedule will be updated at regular intervals over the course of the examination, providing updates on the status of the Applicant's negotiations.

2.2 Protective Provisions in the DCO

- 2.2.1 Schedule 15 of the dDCO sets out the Applicant's standard protective provisions in two parts. These protective provisions are in favour of the following undertakers:
- Part 1:
 - Electricity;
 - Gas;
 - Water; and
 - Sewerage
 - Part 2: Communications

2.3 **In addition to the standard protective provisions in Schedule 15, the Applicant is negotiating bespoke protective provisions and other side agreements with a range of statutory undertakers and other parties who have requested them. At this stage, however, no bespoke protective provisions have been agreed with any of the organisations listed in Protective Provisions and Side Agreements**

- 2.3.1 **Table 2.2. As such,** these protective provisions are not yet included within the dDCO.
- 2.3.2 This schedule will be updated to reflect ongoing negotiations with statutory undertakers and other parties and further iterations of this document submitted at future deadlines.

2.4 Negotiations with Statutory Undertakers

Table 2.1: Schedule of Negotiations with Statutory Undertakers – Deadline 1 Update

Statutory Undertaker	Nature of Undertaking	Plots	Land, rights or apparatus affected	Engagement of s.127 and/or s.138	Status of negotiation
Anglian Water Services Limited	Water and Sewage	Suffolk: 1/11, 1/13, 1/14, 1/15, 1/16, 1/17, 1/18, 1/20, 1/21, 1/22, 1/23, 1/24, 1/25, 1/26, 1/27, 1/28, 1/29, 1/30, 1/31, 1/32, 1/33, 1/34, 1/35, 1/36, 1/37, 1/38, 1/39, 1/40, 1/41, 1/42, 1/43, 1/44, 1/45, 1/46, 1/47, 1/48, 1/49, 1/52, 1/56, 1/57, 1/58, 1/60, 1/62, 1/63, 1/64, 1/66, 1/67, 2/1, 2/5, 2/6, 2/7, 2/20, 2/73, 2/77, 3/17, 3/25, 3/26, 3/29, 3/31, 3/32, 3/33, 3/36, 3/38, 3/39, 3/40, 4/2, 4/4, 4/5, 4/6, 4/8, 4/9, 4/10, 4/11, 4/14, 4/15, 4/16, 4/17, 4/19, 4/24, 4/25, 4/26, 5/1, 5/2, 5/27, 5/29, 5/32	The Proposed Project HVDC cable route crosses or is situated in close proximity to a number of pipes for Foul Water Rising Mains, Effluent pipes and Gravity Foul Sewers. In addition, the proposed bridge for a permanent access route over the River Fromus requires foundation and abutment construction	The Applicant is in active negotiations with a view to addressing the relevant tests and will update this tracker at a future deadline.	The Applicant has been liaising with this party and will continue to engage with them. Subject to ongoing negotiation, the Applicant anticipates that Anglian Water will have the benefit of bespoke protective provisions which would be set out in Schedule 15 of the dDCO. The Applicant currently expects to reach agreement during the period of the examination.
Northumbrian Water Limited (Essex & Suffolk Water)	Water and Sewage	Suffolk: 1/2, 1/4, 1/5, 1/7, 1/8, 1/9, 1/10, 1/11, 1/12, 1/13, 1/15, 1/16, 1/17, 1/19, 1/31, 1/32, 1/45, 1/47, 1/60, 1/62, 1/63, 1/64, 1/66, 1/68, 2/20, 2/40, 2/43, 2/49, 2/52, 2/55, 2/57, 2/58, 2/59, 2/61, 2/65, 2/66, 2/77, 2/84, 2/86, 5/14, 5/17, 5/19, 6/3	The Proposed Project has 1x trenchless crossing methodology for HVDC cable to run underneath a Distribution Main; 3x open cut HVDC cables crossing Distribution Mains; protection required for Mains underneath bellmouths and haul roads.	The Applicant is in active negotiations with a view to addressing the relevant tests and will update this tracker at a future deadline.	The Applicant has been liaising with this party and will continue to engage with them. Subject to ongoing negotiation, the Applicant anticipates that Northumbrian Water Limited (Essex & Suffolk Water) will have the benefit of bespoke protective provisions

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					<p>which would be set out in Schedule 15 of the dDCO.</p> <p>The Applicant currently expects to reach agreement during the period of the examination.</p>
Southern Water Services Limited	Water and Sewage	<p>Kent:</p> <p>1/1, 1/7, 1/8, 1/10, 2/81, 2/82, 2/83, 3/41, 3/44, 3/46, 3/47, 3/49, 3/52, 3/53, 3/54, 3/66, 3/67, 3/68, 3/68a, , 3/74, 3/75, 3/77, 3/79, 3/80, 3/81, 3/85, 3/86, 3/87, 3/91, 3/92, 3/93, 3/94, 3/95, 3/96, 3/97, 4/5, 4/6, 4/7, 4/10, 4/11, 4/12, 4/13, 4/19, 4/19a, 4/21, 4/22, 4/23, 4/25, 4/26, 4/27, 6/1</p>	<p>The Proposed Project interfaces with a number of Foul Water Rising Mains, Water Trunk Mains and Water Mains associated with HVDC trenchless crossings, construction of haul roads and Temporary Attenuation Outfall Pipe crossings.</p>	<p>The Applicant is in active negotiations with a view to addressing the relevant tests and will update this tracker at a future deadline.</p>	<p>The Applicant has been liaising with this party and will continue to engage with them.</p> <p>Subject to ongoing negotiation, the Applicant anticipates that Southern Water will have the benefit of bespoke protective provisions which would be set out in Schedule 15 of the dDCO.</p> <p>The Applicant currently expects to reach agreement during the period of the examination.</p>
Cadent Gas Limited	Gas Transporter	<p>Suffolk:</p> <p>1/2, 1/4, 1/5, 1/7, 1/8, 1/9, 1/10, 1/11, 1/12, 1/49, 1/50, 1/53, 1/54, 1/58, 1/61, 1/62, 1/63, 1/64, 1/65, 1/66, 1/67, 1/68, 2/5, 2/6, 2/7, 5/14, 5/17, 5/19, 5/27, 5/29, 5/32</p>	<p>The Proposed Project will require an open cutting HVDC crossing underneath Cadent's gas main running north to south in Leiston Road and underneath a gas main under the old railway line. Depending on separation NGET may need to expose Cadent's asset to install cathodic protection. Construction</p>	<p>The Applicant is in active negotiations with a view to addressing the relevant tests and will update this tracker at a future deadline.</p>	<p>The Applicant will continue to engage with the statutory undertaker on an ongoing basis.</p> <p>Subject to ongoing negotiation, the Applicant anticipates that Cadent Gas will have the benefit of bespoke protective provisions which would be set out in Schedule 15 of the dDCO.</p>

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			of a temporary bellmouth may interface with apparatus in the verge.		The Applicant currently expects to reach agreement during the period of the examination.
Southern Gas Networks Limited	Gas Transporter	Kent: 3/12, 3/13, 3/14, 3/15, 3/67, , 3/80, 3/87, 3/88, 3/91, 3/92, 3/93, 3/96, 4/2, 4/26	2x medium pressure mains interface with the access road and temporary construction compound, and the trenchless HVDC cable requiring monitoring during drilling.	The Applicant is in active negotiations with a view to addressing the relevant tests and will update this tracker at a future deadline.	The Applicant will continue to engage with the statutory undertaker on an ongoing basis. Subject to ongoing negotiation, the Applicant anticipates that Southern Gas Networks will have the benefit of bespoke protective provisions which would be set out in Schedule 15 of the dDCO. The Applicant currently expects to reach agreement during the period of the examination.
City Fibre Holdings Limited	Telecommunications	Suffolk: 1/1	Fibre cable within the highway.	The Applicant is in active negotiations with a view to addressing the relevant tests and will update this tracker at a future deadline.	The Applicant will continue to engage with the statutory undertaker as necessary on an ongoing basis. At this stage the Applicant anticipates that the statutory undertaker will rely on the standard protective provisions set out in Schedule 15 of the dDCO.
EXA Infrastructure	Telecommunications	Suffolk: 3/34, 3/35, 3/37, 3/40, 4/1, 4/3, 4/4	Haul road interface requiring asset protection to be installed and HVDC	The Applicant is in active negotiations with a view to addressing the relevant	The Applicant will continue to engage with

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			open cut cable installation requiring appropriate clearance.	tests and will update this tracker at a future deadline.	the statutory undertaker on an ongoing basis. At this stage the Applicant anticipates that the statutory undertaker will rely on the standard protective provisions set out in Schedule 15 of the dDCO.
National Grid Electricity Transmission plc	Electricity Transmitter	<p>Kent:</p> <p>1/1, 1/2, 1/3, 1/4, 1/5, 1/7, 1/8, 1/9, 1/10, 1/11, 1/12, 1/13, 1/14, 1/15, 1/16, 1/17, 1/18, 1/20, 1/21, 1/22, 2/2, 2/3, 2/4, 2/5, 2/6, 2/7, 2/8, 2/10, 2/12, 2/13, 2/14, 2/15, 2/16, 2/17, 2/18, 2/24, 2/27, 2/28, 2/29, 2/30, 2/38, 2/40, 2/42, 2/44, 2/46, 2/47, 2/48, 2/49, 2/50, 2/51, 2/52, 2/53, 2/54, 2/55, 2/56, 2/57, 2/58, 2/59, 2/60, 2/61, 2/62, 2/63, 2/65, 2/66, 2/67, 2/68, 2/69, 2/70, 2/71, 2/72, 2/73, 2/74, 2/75, 2/76, 2/77, 2/81, 2/84, 2/85, 2/91, 2/98, 2/105, 3/59, 3/60, 3/61, 3/65, 4/10, 4/25</p> <p>Suffolk:</p> <p>1/49, 1/69, 1/70, 1/71, 1/72, 1/73, 2/10, 2/11, 2/12, 2/14, 2/15, 2/16, 2/17, 2/18, 2/19, 2/20, 2/22, 2/23, 2/24, 2/26, 2/27, 2/28, 2/29, 2/31, 2/32, 2/33, 2/34, 2/35, 2/36, 2/37, 2/38, 2/40, 2/41, 2/99, 3/1, 3/16, 3/17, 3/18</p>	<p>Subsoil fronting land to the south west of Kings End Cottage, Richborough Road</p> <p>Interface with existing overhead electricity distribution lines in Kent and Suffolk.</p>	N/A	N/A

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National Grid Ventures Limited (Nemo Link)	Electricity Generator	Kent: 3/68, 3/68a, 3/68b, 5/3, 5/4, 5/6	HVDC crosses underground electricity transmission lines.	The Applicant is in active negotiations with a view to addressing the relevant tests and will update this tracker at a future deadline.	The Applicant will continue to engage with the statutory undertaker on an ongoing basis. At this stage the Applicant anticipates that the National Grid Ventures will rely on the standard protective provisions set out in Schedule 15 of the dDCO.
Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd	Railways	Kent: 2/56, 2/65, 2/66, 2/67, 2/69, 2/70, 2/71, 2/72, 2/73, 2/74, 2/75, 2/76, 2/78, 2/79, 2/84, 2/107, 2/108, 2/109, 2/110, 2/111, 2/112, 2/113, 2/114, 2/115, 2/116, 2/117, 2/123, 2/186, 2/187, 2/188, 3/3, 3/80, 3/86, 3/87 Suffolk: 5/27, 5/29, 5/32	Kent: Use of 2x level crossings forming part of the public highway; 1x construction access using an existing level crossing, requiring upgrades to the level crossing and protection to the rails; 400kV overhead lines to be installed over the rail line. Suffolk: Overbridging of the Benhall Rail Bridge.	The Applicant is in active negotiations with a view to addressing the relevant tests and will update this tracker at a future deadline.	The Applicant will continue to engage with the statutory undertaker on an ongoing basis. Subject to ongoing negotiation, the Applicant anticipates that Network Rail will have the benefit of bespoke protective provisions which would be set out in Schedule 15 of the dDCO. The Applicant currently expects to reach agreement during the period of the examination.
OCU Group Limited	Telecommunications	Kent: 2/110, 2/114, 2/116	Interface underground fibre cables.	The Applicant is in active negotiations with a view to addressing the relevant tests and will update this tracker at a future deadline.	The Applicant will continue to engage with the statutory undertaker as necessary on an ongoing basis. At this stage the Applicant anticipates that the statutory undertaker will rely on the standard

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					protective provisions set out in Schedule 15 of the dDCO.
Openreach Limited	Telecommunications	<p>Kent:</p> <p>1/1, 1/2, 2/81, 2/82, 2/83, 3/2, 3/4, 3/5, 3/6, 3/9, 3/11, 3/13, 3/15, 3/16, 3/18, 3/19, 3/22, 3/23, 3/25, 3/26, 3/35, 3/67, 3/68, 3/88, 3/90, 3/91, 3/92, 3/97, 3/98a, 4/4, 4/10, 4/12, 4/13, 4/18, 4/19, 4/19a, 4/21, 4/22, 4/23, 4/24, 4/26, 4/28, 6/1, 6/6</p> <p>Suffolk:</p> <p>1/1, 1/12, 1/14, 1/15, 1/16, 1/18, 1/25, 1/32, 1/50, 1/72, 2/2, 2/3, 2/4, 2/31, 2/40, 2/43, 2/44, 2/49, 2/51, 2/52, 2/53, 2/55, 2/73, 2/77, 3/4, 3/5, 3/31, 3/32, 3/33, 3/34, 3/35, 3/37, 4/1, 4/7, 4/12, 4/13, 5/14, 5/17, 5/18, 5/19, 5/22, 6/3, 6/6</p>	Trenchless HVDC cable crossing Openreach ducts and open cut HVDC cable crossing Openreach ducts requiring appropriate clearance and monitoring; haul road and temporary bellmouth operating under existing overhead lines require clearances to be managed and asset protection for ducts.	The Applicant is in active negotiations with a view to addressing the relevant tests and will update this tracker at a future deadline.	The Applicant will continue to engage with the statutory undertaker on an ongoing basis. At this stage the Applicant anticipates that the statutory undertaker will rely on the standard protective provisions set out in Schedule 15 of the dDCO.
Scottish Power (UK) Renewables Limited (East Anglia ONE North (EA1N) and East Anglia TWO (EA2))	Electricity Generator	<p>Suffolk:</p> <p>1/49, 1/69, 1/70, 1/71, 1/72, 1/73, 2/4, 2/8, 2/9, 2/10, 2/11, 2/12, 2/13, 2/14, 2/15, 2/16, 2/17, 2/18, 2/20, 2/35, 2/36, 2/37, 2/38, 2/42, 2/46, 2/47, 2/48, 2/57, 2/58, 2/59, 2/60, 2/61, 2/63, 2/64, 2/65, 2/68, 2/69, 2/70, 2/71, 2/72, 2/78, 2/79, 2/99, 3/17, 3/25, 3/26, 3/29, 3/31, 3/32, 3/33, 3/36, 3/38, 3/39, 3/40, 4/2, 4/4, 4/5, 4/6, 4/8, 4/9, 4/10, 4/11, 4/14,</p>	The Proposed Project cable ducts and haul roads will cross EA1N/EA2 export cables Crossing agreement required	The Applicant is in active negotiations with a view to addressing the relevant tests and will update this tracker at a future deadline.	The Applicant will continue to engage with the statutory undertaker on an ongoing basis. Subject to ongoing negotiation, the Applicant anticipates that SPR (EA1N/EA2) will have the benefit of bespoke protective provisions which would be set out in Schedule 15 of the dDCO.

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		4/15, 4/16, 4/17, 4/19, 4/24, 4/25, 4/26, 5/1, 5/2.			The Applicant currently expects to reach agreement during the period of the examination.
Thanet OFTO Limited	Electricity Generator	Kent: 3/71, 3/90, 5/5, 5/6, 5/7, 5/8, 5/17, 5/24, 5/25	Easement crossing required.	The Applicant is in active negotiations with a view to addressing the relevant tests and will update this tracker at a future deadline.	Crossing agreement required. The Applicant will continue to engage with the statutory undertaker on an ongoing basis. At this stage the Applicant anticipates that the statutory undertaker will rely on the standard protective provisions set out in Schedule 15 of the dDCO.
UK Power Networks Limited	Electricity Transmitter	Kent: 1/2, 1/5, 1/7, 1/14, 1/18, 1/19, 2/12, 2/15, 2/27, 2/35, 2/36, 2/39, 2/40, 2/41, 2/49, 2/50, 2/51, 2/54, 2/55, 2/60, 2/62, 2/63, 2/64, 2/65, 2/73, 2/83, 2/84, 2/85, 2/86, 2/145, 2/146, 2/149, 2/150, 2/151, 2/152, 2/155, 2/156, 2/157, 2/158, 2/159, 2/168, 2/173, 2/174, 2/180, 3/2, 3/7, 3/8, 3/42, 3/43, 3/47, 3/48, 3/52, 3/53, 3/54, 3/55, 3/56, 3/57, 3/58, 3/59, 3/60, 3/61, 3/62, 3/65, 3/74, 3/75, 3/77, 3/78, 3/79, 3/80, 3/82, 3/84, 3/85, 3/87, 3/88, 3/90, 3/91, 3/92, 3/95, 3/96, 3/97, 4/6, 4/10, 4/11, 4/13, 4/18, 4/19, 4/21, 4/22, 4/23,	Interfaces requiring diversion of underground and overhead lines, or sufficient clearance during construction	The Applicant is in active negotiations with a view to addressing the relevant tests and will update this tracker at a future deadline.	The Applicant will continue to engage with the statutory undertaker on an ongoing basis. Subject to ongoing negotiation, the Applicant anticipates that UKPN will have the benefit of bespoke protective provisions which would be set out in Schedule 15 of the dDCO. The Applicant currently expects to reach agreement during the period of the examination.

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		4/25, 4/26, 4/27, 6/1, 6/4, 6/5, 6/6 Suffolk: 1/11, 1/25, 1/49, 1/69, 1/70, 2/1, 2/3, 2/5, 2/6, 2/7, 2/8, 2/9, 2/10, 2/11, 2/12, 2/14, 2/15, 2/20, 2/24, 2/25, 2/42, 2/43, 2/44, 2/73, 2/77, 2/84, 2/86, 2/88, 2/89, 2/90, 3/2, 3/5, 3/10, 3/11, 3/12, 3/14, 3/15, 3/16, 3/19, 3/20, 3/21, 3/22, 3/34, 3/39, 3/40, 4/5, 4/7, 4/16, 4/18, 5/14, 5/17, 5/18, 5/19, 5/21, 5/22			
Virgin Media Limited	Telecommunications	Suffolk: 4/1, 4/13, 5/14, 5/17, 5/19	Apparatus within verge and carriageway at Leiston Road - Lower cabled ducts in grass verge to below proposed construction depth of the new haul road.	The Applicant is in active negotiations with a view to addressing the relevant tests and will update this tracker at a future deadline.	The Applicant will continue to engage with the statutory undertaker on an ongoing basis. At this stage the Applicant anticipates that the statutory undertaker will rely on the standard protective provisions set out in Schedule 15 of the dDCO.
Vodafone Limited	Telecommunications	Suffolk: 4/1, 4/13, 5/14, 5/17, 5/19	Vodafone assets in Leiston Road	The Applicant is in active negotiations with a view to addressing the relevant tests and will update this tracker at a future deadline.	The Applicant will continue to engage with the statutory undertaker on an ongoing basis. At this stage the Applicant anticipates that the statutory undertaker will rely on the standard protective provisions set

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					out in Schedule 15 of the dDCO.

2.5 Protective Provisions and Side Agreements

Table 2.2: Protective Provisions – Deadline 1 Update

Organisation	Status of protective provisions	Scope and purpose of any relevant side agreement	Current position	Progress since last update
Anglian Water	The parties are in discussion and are seeking to reach agreement on bespoke protective provisions.	The parties are in ongoing discussions as to the nature of protections required.	Under negotiation	N/A
Cadent Gas Limited	The parties are in discussion and are seeking to reach agreement on bespoke protective provisions.	The parties are in ongoing discussions as to the nature of protections required.	Under negotiation	N/A
Kent County Council (Highways Authority)	The parties are in discussion and are seeking to reach agreement on bespoke protective provisions.	The parties are in ongoing discussions as to the nature of protections required.	Under negotiation	N/A
Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd (NRIL)	The parties are in discussion and are seeking to reach agreement on bespoke protective provisions.	A Basic Asset Protection Agreement is in place. The parties are in ongoing discussions as to the nature of other protections required.	Under negotiation	N/A

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Southern Gas Networks Limited (SGN)	The parties are in discussion and are seeking to reach agreement on bespoke protective provisions.	The parties are in ongoing discussions as to the nature of protections required.	Under negotiation	N/A
Suffolk County Council (Highways Authority) (SCC)	The parties are in discussion and are seeking to reach agreement on bespoke protective provisions.	The parties are in ongoing discussions as to the nature of protections required.	Under negotiation	N/A
Dock and Harbour Authority (Harwich Haven Authority) (HHA)	The parties are in discussion and are seeking to reach agreement on bespoke protective provisions.	The parties are in ongoing discussions as to the nature of protections required.	Under negotiation	N/A
Port of London Authority	The parties are in discussion and are seeking to reach agreement on bespoke protective provisions.	The parties are in ongoing discussions as to the nature of protections required.	Under negotiation	N/A
London Gateway Port	The parties are in discussion and are seeking to reach agreement on bespoke protective provisions.	The parties are in ongoing discussions as to the nature of protections required.	Under negotiation	N/A
Scottish Power (UK) Renewables Limited (East Anglia ONE North (EA1N) and East Anglia TWO (EA2))	The parties are in discussion and are seeking to reach agreement on bespoke protective provisions.	SPR has indicated that a Crossing Agreement will be required. The parties are in ongoing discussions as to the nature of other protections required.	Under negotiation	N/A
East Suffolk Water Management Board (ESWMB)	The parties are in discussion and are seeking to reach agreement.	The parties are in ongoing discussions as to the nature of protections required.	Requested	N/A
Quintas Energy (Manston Thorne Limited)	The parties are in discussion and are seeking to reach agreement.	The parties are in ongoing discussions as to the nature of protections required.	Quintas Energy on behalf of Manston Thorne Limited submitted a Relevant	N/A

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			Representation seeking confirmation that the existing apparatus within the Order Limits is protected under the relevant Protective Provisions	
Northumbrian Water Group Limited (NWG) (Essex and Suffolk Water)	The parties are in discussion and are seeking to reach agreement on bespoke protective provisions.	The parties are in ongoing discussions as to the nature of protections required.	Under negotiation	N/A
Sizewell C Ltd (SZC)	The parties are in discussion and are seeking to reach agreement.	The parties are in ongoing discussions as to the nature of protections required.	Requested	N/A
Southern Water Services Limited	The parties are in discussion and are seeking to reach agreement on bespoke protective provisions.	The parties are in ongoing discussions as to the nature of protections required.	Under negotiation	N/A
BT (UK to Netherlands; UK to Belgium)	The Applicant anticipates that BT will rely on the standard protective provisions set out in Schedule 15 of the dDCO.	BT has indicated that a Crossing Agreement will be required. The parties are in ongoing discussions as to the nature of other protections required.	Under negotiation	N/A
EDF Energy Nuclear Generation Limited (Sizewell B)	The Applicant anticipates that Energy Nuclear Generation Limited will rely on the standard protective provisions set out in Schedule 15 of the dDCO.	N/A	N/A	N/A
UK Power Networks Limited (UKPN)	The parties are in discussion and are seeking to reach agreement on bespoke protective provisions.	The parties are in ongoing discussions as to the nature of protections required.	Under negotiation	N/A

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National Grid Electricity Transmission plc	National Grid Electricity Transmission plc will benefit from the standard protective provisions set out in Schedule 15 of the dDCO.	N/A	N/A	N/A
City Fibre Holdings Limited	The Applicant anticipates that City Fibre Holdings Limited will rely on the standard protective provisions set out in Schedule 15 of the dDCO.	N/A	City Fibre Holdings Limited did not submit a Relevant Representation and has not requested any further protection.	N/A
OCU Group Limited	The Applicant anticipates that OCU Group Limited will rely on the standard protective provisions set out in Schedule 15 of the dDCO.	N/A	OCU Group Limited did not submit a Relevant Representation and has not requested any further protection.	N/A
Openreach	The Applicant anticipates that Openreach will rely on the standard protective provisions set out in Schedule 15 of the dDCO.	N/A	Openreach did not submit a Relevant Representation and has not requested any further protection.	N/A
Thanet OFTO	The Applicant anticipates that the Thanet OFTO will rely on the standard protective provisions set out in Schedule 15 of the dDCO.	Thanet OFTO has indicated that a Crossing Agreement will be required. The parties are in ongoing discussions as to the nature of protections required.	Under negotiation	N/A
Five Estuaries Proposed Export Route	The Applicant anticipates that Five Estuaries will rely on the standard protective provisions set out in Schedule 15 of the dDCO.	Five Estuaries has indicated that a Crossing Agreement will be required. The parties are in ongoing discussions as to the nature of protections required.	Under negotiation	N/A

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North Falls Proposed Export Route	The Applicant anticipates that North Falls will rely on the standard protective provisions set out in Schedule 15 of the dDCO.	North Falls has indicated that a Crossing Agreement will be required. The parties are in ongoing discussions as to the nature of protections required.	Under negotiation	N/A
National Grid Ventures (NGV)	The Applicant anticipates that NGV will rely on the standard protective provisions set out in Schedule 15 of the dDCO.	The parties are in ongoing discussions as to the nature of protections required.	N/A	N/A
EXA Infrastructure	The Applicant anticipates that EXA Infrastructure will rely on the standard protective provisions set out in Schedule 15 of the dDCO.	N/A	EXA Infrastructure did not submit a Relevant Representation and has not requested any further protection.	N/A
BritNed Development Limited	The Applicant anticipates that BritNed Development Limited will rely on the standard protective provisions set out in Schedule 15 of the dDCO.	BritNed has indicated that a Crossing Agreement will be required. The parties are in ongoing discussions as to the nature of protections required.	Under negotiation	N/A
Virgin Media	The Applicant anticipates that the Virgin Media will rely on the standard protective provisions set out in Schedule 15 of the dDCO.	N/A	Virgin Media did not submit a Relevant Representation and has not requested any further protection.	N/A
Vodafone	The Applicant anticipates that the Vodafone will rely on the standard protective provisions set out in Schedule 15 of the dDCO.	N/A	Vodafone did not submit a Relevant Representation and has not requested any further protection.	N/A
NeuConnect Britain Ltd	The Applicant anticipates that the stakeholder will rely on the	A Crossing Agreement is expected to be required.	Under negotiation	N/A

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	standard protective provisions set out in Schedule 15 of the dDCO.			
Gridlink Interconnector Limited	The Applicant anticipates that the stakeholder will rely on the standard protective provisions set out in Schedule 15 of the dDCO.	Gridlink Interconnector Limited has indicated a Crossing Agreement will be required.	Under negotiation	N/A
Pan European Crossing (Tangerine)	The Applicant anticipates that the stakeholder will rely on the standard protective provisions set out in Schedule 15 of the dDCO.	A Crossing Agreement is expected to be required.	Under negotiation	N/A
OceaniQ Q&E North Cable	The Applicant anticipates that the stakeholder will rely on the standard protective provisions set out in Schedule 15 of the dDCO.	A Crossing Agreement is expected to be required.	Under negotiation	N/A

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