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Dear Examination Authority,

Application by National Grid Electricity Transmission (NGET) for an order granting development consent for the South East Anglia Link (Sea Link) Project

The Examining Authority's written questions 1 (ExQ1) issued on 17th December 2025

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the Examining Authority's first written questions (ExA Q1) at Deadline 3 (9 January 2026). Please find attached table of responses from the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA).

The MCA is the National Competent Authority for the SUNK Vessel Traffic Services (VTS) appointed by DfT under SOLAS Chapter V - Regulation 12 and His Majesty's Coastguard (HMCG) has responsibility for the day-to-day operation of Sunk VTS. Master Mariners, SUNK VTS operators and representatives of the UK Maritime Services Navigation have contributed to the responses in the attached table.

We hope this is helpful to the Examination Authority.

Yours faithfully,

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