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Your ref: Sea Link EN020026
Our ref: [REDACTED]

Dear Sarah Holmes and Inspectorate Team,

RE: DEADLINE 3 SEAS rebuttal of applicant's response to SEAS DEADLINE 3 responses.

We write in response to the Applicant's reply to the ExA's question 1GEN49, and to press the case that the Applicant's claimed "need" for Sea Link specifically (not for additional electricity network infrastructure generally, but for Sea Link specifically) be scheduled for specific consideration by way of ISH. Ideally at the ISH at the end of January 2026, but if not at another ISH. In addition to our previous demonstration of why the Applicant's claimed "need" case for Sea Link has collapsed, we have now realised that the Applicant's reliance on NESO's identification of Sea Link as "critical" (in the Appellant's 1GEN49 reply and generally) is similarly out of date and has fallen away. We attach a short explanation.

Yours sincerely

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