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Dear Examination Authority,

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

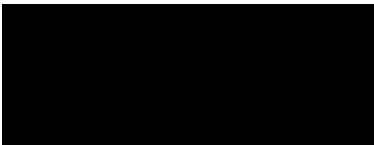
Examining Authority's Rule 17 letter Issued 21 April 2026

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the Examining Authority's Rule 17 request for additional information and clarification at Deadline 7 (29th April 2026). Please find attached table of responses from the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA), including a summary of remaining issues within the Draft Development Consent Order.

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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