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Dear Sir/ Madam

## **Planning Act 2008 – section 99**

### **Application by National Grid Electricity Transmission for an order granting development consent for the Sea Link**

#### **Notification of completion of the Examining Authority's examination**

As required by section 99 of the Planning Act 2008, I write as the lead member of the Examining Authority (ExA) to inform you that we completed the examination of the above application at 23:59 on 05 May 2026.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the examination through written submissions and participation in oral hearings.

The findings and conclusions arising from the examination, together with our recommendation will be sent to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero no later than 05 August 2026.

Yours faithfully

*Sarah Holmes*

**Sarah Holmes**  
**Lead member of the Examining Authority (ExA)**

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