National Trust

Date: 3 August 2026

Content for withdrawal of DCO objection

To: Secretary of State for Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ) at 55 Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HP, United Kingdom

CC:
BCLP as National Grid Electricity Transmission PLC's legal representatives.

The Planning Inspectorate, c/o Louise Harraway (Reference EN020026), at c/o QUADIENT, 69 Buckingham Avenue, Slough, SL1 4PN

Dear Sir/Madam

The proposed National Grid (Sea Link) Development Consent Order 202[•] ("**the Order**").

We refer to our relevant representations submitted to the Examining Authority on 23 June 2025, together with our additional submissions dated 9 July 2025, 19 August 2025, 22 January 2026, 30 January 2026 and other documents submitted to the Examining Authority (together "**the Objection**"). We can confirm that terms have been reached with National Grid Electricity Transmission PLC.

We now withdraw the Objection, and request that the Secretary of State treats the Objection as having been withdrawn and place no weight on it or its content.

Yours faithfully

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Signed on behalf of THE NATIONAL TRUST FOR PLACES OF HISTORIC INTEREST OR NATURAL BEAUTY

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