

## Relevant Representation by PACE Nano Energy Limited | National Grid Electricity Transmission Norwich to Tilbury Project (PINS reference: EN020027)

PACE Nano Energy Limited (company number 12645785) (**PACE Nano**) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Egg Power AssetCo Limited (company number 16485175) (**Egg Power**) which is a well-established renewable energy investment company. Further to PACE Nano's Relevant Representation [RR-2789], PACE Nano affirms that it does not have an in-principle objection to National Grid Electricity Transmission's (NGET) application for a Development Consent Order (DCO) for the proposed Norwich to Tilbury project (**Proposed Development**) but would like to reserve its interests in the examination until the interface between the projects is settled.

### PACE Nano's interest in the Proposed Development

As set out in PACE Nano's Relevant Representation [RR-2789], planning permission was granted by Mid Suffolk District Council on 9 November 2023 under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 to develop land within the boundaries of the project identified as Grange Farm, Old Bury Road, Suffolk IP22 1AZ (the **Site**), comprising a 48MW ground mounted solar PV generating station, along with continued agricultural use, ancillary infrastructure and security fencing, landscaping provision, ecological enhancements and associated works (Ref: DC/22/02667) (**Grange Solar Farm**). The planning permission was implemented in 2026.

Part of the Site for Grange Solar Farm overlaps with land included within the proposed Order Limits for NGET's Proposed Development. The area of the interface is within 'Section B – Mid Suffolk' as identified on NGET's Site Location Plan and Project Sections [APP-125]. In 2025, PACE Nano exercised its option and entered into a lease for the Site for the construction and operation of the Grange Solar Farm.

### Interface between the projects

There is an interface between the Proposed Development and the Grange Solar Farm. The Grange Solar Farm was included in the short list of other developments as a part of National Grid's cumulative effects assessment (see page 64 of "Appendix 17.2 Long and Short List of Other Developments" [APP-283]). The assessment concluded that there was "likely" temporal overlap, and that the Grange Solar Farm had the "potential to have cumulative effects due to the scale and nature of the development". The Grange Solar Farm is visually represented on Sheet 5 of "Figure 17.2 – Short List of 'Other Developments' Considered within the Cumulative Impacts Assessment" [APP-286] as BMS63 (DC/22/02667).

PACE Nano refers to the matters discussed at Issue Specific Hearing 1 on 13 February 2026, namely agenda item 6 "Interrelationship with other projects". PACE Nano is aware that National Grid will be submitting an Interrelationship Report at Deadline 1 which will be updated throughout the examination. While appreciating Grange Solar Farm is not a DCO project, given the spatial interface and likely temporal overlap between the respective projects, PACE Nano requests that Grange Solar Farm be included and reported on in the Interrelationship Report (if it has not already been included in the Interrelationship Report as submitted at Deadline 1).

### Status of negotiations

PACE Nano requests that National Grid updates its "Draft Statement of Common Ground – Overview" document [APP-088] to include reference to PACE Nano's interest and the engagement in progress.

As a result of the interface, the parties have been in commercial negotiation to ensure that both projects can come forward concurrently and co-exist. The parties are close to agreeing Heads of Terms and are in the preliminary stages of entering into a commercial agreement to manage the interface.

PACE Nano and its EPC contractor Padero Solaer Limited have had positive and constructive engagement with NGET to date in respect of managing the interface. While PACE Nano is confident that the parties will reach a resolution - at which time it will withdraw its Relevant Representation and this Written Representation - PACE Nano submits this Written Representation to preserve its interests in the examination of the Proposed Development.

PACE Nano will continue to keep the Planning Inspectorate updated on progress.

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