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**Emily Tetley-Jones**  
Director



26 February 2026

Dear Planning Inspectorate

### **Request to participate in further hearing compulsory acquisition hearing in relation to the Norwich to Tilbury Development Consent Order (Application Reference: EN020027) (the "Application") submitted by National Grid Electricity Transmission (the "Applicant")**

Fieldfisher LLP ("**Fieldfisher**") continue to act for The British Pipeline Agency Limited ("**BPA**") as agents for United Kingdom Oil Pipelines Limited ("**UKOP**").

We refer to the Planning Inspectorate's Rule 8 letter dated 17 February 2026 (the "**Rule 8 Letter**"). The Rule 8 Letter states that the deadline for receipt by the Examining Authority of requests by interested parties to be heard at any further compulsory acquisition hearing is 26 February 2026 (being Deadline 1).

We write further to the following:

- (i) BPA/UKOP's relevant representations (RR-0413)
- (ii) The issues outlined in BPA/UKOP's request to participate in compulsory acquisition hearing 1 (CAH1) and issue specific hearing 1 (ISH1) (PDA-011)
- (iii) The written submission made by Fieldfisher on behalf of BPA/UKOP in relation to the preliminary meeting (AS-086)
- (iv) The oral submissions made by Fieldfisher on behalf of BPA/UKOP at CAH1 on 11 February 2026;
- (v) The written summary made by Fieldfisher on behalf of BPA/UKOP following CAH1 as submitted on 18 February 2026; and
- (vi) BPA/UKOP's written representation submitted on 26 February 2026.

