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Sent: 08 May 2026 09:34
To: Norwich to Tilbury
Cc: Karen Howard
Subject: RE: Thornbush Energy Limited and H&I Godbold Limited - Norwich to Tilbury DCO [GATELEY-GW.FID36777700]

Dear Sirs,

We understand that an accompanied site visit is scheduled for 27 May 2026. We appreciate that the agenda may already be in discussion however our client would like to extend an offer to the Examining Authority (“EA”) to attend [REDACTED]. This would allow the EA to view and understand the potential impact on the farm, including:

- Viewing the proximity of the Sub Station to the Farm, and the area of NGET construction within the farm boundary.
- Viewing the proposed alternative for the route that UKPN say will be used to place current, existing, overhead lines underground.
- View the area of the farm (field A and B) known locally as Nine Acre field that is subject to a DCO from both the Norwich to Tilbury project, and the Bramford to Twinstead project.
- View the area of the farm that National Grid suggest they may compulsorily purchase for an extension to the Sub Station, which is already subject to cable access to the substation from local energy projects
- View the impact of the planned closure of the right of way adjacent to the Farmhouse, and farmyard.

Our client is able to provide parking and toilet facilities. Our client can however confirm that access to the area of the farm subject to the DCO is a 20-30 minute walk from the parking area, in the alternative my client can provide alternative transport for the EA (4x4 if required).

If an accompanied site visit is unable to proceed on 27 May 2026 our client would request that the EA attend unaccompanied and/or arrange a further accompanied site visit later in the DCO programme if possible.

If the EA has any queries or comments please do let us know.

Yours faithfully

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