

## Response to Examining Authority's Second Written Questions (ExQ2)

### 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**). Further to PACE Nano's Relevant Representation [RR-2789] and Written Representations [REP1-264] and [REP3-129], 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 position in the examination until the interface between the projects is settled commercially.

PACE Nano submits this representation in response to the Examining Authority's Second Written Questions (ExQ2) [PD-023] issued on 22 May 2026. PACE Nano refers to ExQ2 reference GEN 2.4 which requests all local authorities and interested parties in the Interrelationship Report [REP4-296] (the **Report**) confirm if the position on approved and proposed developments is accurate and to provide any further comment.

PACE Nano's Grange Solar Farm has been referred to as ID reference 'BMS63' in Tables 2.1 and 6.1 of the Report and is further detailed at paragraphs 3.3.12 to 3.3.15. PACE Nano confirms that NGET has had regard to its comments in its representation submitted at Deadline 3 [REP3-129] and has made accurate updates to paragraph 3.3.15 as to the status of negotiations between the parties.

There has not been any engagement with NGET to date about the interferences between NGET's Proposed Development with PACE Nano's delivery of the mitigation/enhancement required under the Grange Solar Farm Planning Permission DC/22/02667 (the **Planning Permission**). PACE Nano welcomes engagement with NGET on this matter, and trusts that the below clarifications will inform discussions going forward.

Table 6.1 (Interaction with Mitigation or Enhancement Measures of Other Projects) of the Report accurately identifies two key interfaces between the Proposed Development and its interaction with Grange Solar Farm's approved mitigation/enhancement obligations which are required to be delivered by PACE Nano through discharge of Conditions 8, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 15 of the Planning Permission. PACE Nano submits the following in respect of the two interfaces:

1. (**Permissive path**): PACE Nano confirms that, on its current alignment per the approved Ecological Enhancements plan no: 405A, which is appended to the BNG Plan (dated January 2026), the proposed permissive path would interact with NGET's Pylon RG92. PACE Nano is considering the layout of this permissive path and its potential realignment. PACE Nano invites NGET to engage in discussions regarding the alignment and location of the permissive path.
2. (**Skylark mitigation**): PACE Nano notes that the NGET Pylons identified in the Report with respect to skylark mitigation are incorrect. The Report refers to NGET Pylons RG93 – RG99, however, the pylons located in skylark mitigation areas are NGET Pylons RG93, RG94, RG96 and RG98. For the avoidance of doubt, PACE Nano notes that Pylons RG95 and RG967 are within PACE Nano's leased area but are not in skylark mitigation land, and Pylon RG99 is outside of the leased area.

PACE Nano confirms that it has a large number of skylark mitigation area plots available to it to deliver the skylark mitigation and that while NGET Pylons RG93, RG94, RG96 and RG98 are in some of the skylark mitigation area plots, PACE Nano will still be able to discharge its mitigation in other plots available to it.

PACE Nano reserves the right to make further submissions regarding its ability to deliver the mitigation/enhancement required under the Planning Permission.

PACE Nano confirms that the parties' draft SoCG which was updated at Deadline 4 [REP4-227] reflects the latest commercial position. PACE Nano anticipates that the commercial agreement will be finalised and executed shortly. The parties will continue to keep the SoCG updated as negotiations in respect of the commercial agreement are finalised.

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