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Your Reference EN020027

Dear Ms Hunt

**National Grid Electricity Transmission plc**  
**The proposed Norwich to Tilbury Development Consent Order**  
**Applicant's Deadline 5A submission**

**Introduction**

This letter sets out the Applicant's submissions into the examination at Deadline 5A.

The revised examination timetable contained in the ExA's letter of 22 May 2026 **[PD-022]** requires the submission of the following documents from the applicant at this deadline:

- comments on relevant representations received that concern the applicant's 'proposed provisions' for the compulsory acquisition of additional land pursuant to change requests 1 and 2
- any further information requested by the ExA under rule 17 of The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010

Two documents are submitted at this deadline and neither supersedes a previous document. The list of documents to be submitted is in Appendix 1 to this letter.

**Comments on relevant representations received that concern the applicant's 'proposed provisions' for the compulsory acquisition of additional land pursuant to change requests 1 and 2**

A total of 30 representations were received regarding the applicant's proposed changes at Bulphan and Little Bromley. The representations received were published on the Planning Inspectorate's project webpage on 15 May 2026.

At the start of the relevant representations period and throughout that period, the Planning Inspectorate's project webpage explained:

*“comments must relate only to the applicant’s proposed provision for the compulsory acquisition of additional land as set out in the applicant’s 27 March 2026 Change Requests application documents [CR1-001] to [CR1-017] (inclusive) and [CR2-001] to [CR2-017] (inclusive), which can be found in the Examination Library. Any comments that are not about this will not be seen by the ExA”.*

The applicant has reviewed all the representations received and determined that the responses fell into 3 categories, which were:

- 1) Representations from 8 already registered and newly registered Interested Parties responding directly to the Proposed Change Applications.
- 2) Representations from 11 newly registered Interested Parties not responding directly to the Proposed Change Applications.
- 3) Representations from 11 already registered Interested Parties not responding directly to the Proposed Change Applications.

The applicant has made comments on these submissions in three sections of the document **8.4.1.3 Applicant’s Comments on Change Application Relevant Representations** which is submitted alongside this letter.

## **Any further information requested under rule 17**

There is one relevant Rule 17 letter relevant to Deadline 5a. This was issued on 5 June [PD-027].

This related to three matters.

- 1) Applicant’s response to interested party comments relating to the historic environment at issue specific hearing 2.
- 2) Residential Visual Amenity Assessment
- 3) Biodiversity net gain guidance

A single document **8.26 Response to Rule 17 letter received on 5 June 2026** provides a response to these matters and is submitted alongside this letter.

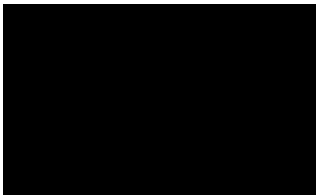
**Next Steps**

We trust all is in order. If you have any queries about the content of this letter, please contact

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Please acknowledge safe receipt of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

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Project Director

# **Appendix 1. Schedule of Documents Submitted by the Applicant at Deadline 5a**

Document No.	Rev No.	Previous Rev PINS Ref	Electronic File Name
8.4.1.3	A	N/A	8.4.1.3 Applicant's Comments on Change Application Relevant Representations
8.6.5.1	A	N/A	8.6.5.1 Deadline 5a Cover Letter
8.26	A	N/A	8.26 Response to Rule 17 Letter received 5th June 2026

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