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The applicant

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Dear Mr Pepper

## **The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 – rule 17**

### **Application by National Grid Electricity Transmission for an order granting development consent for the Norwich to Tilbury project**

### **Request for further information relating to objections by affected persons to the interference of land rights**

We are writing under rule 17 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010.

Due to the scale and extent of the proposed interference of land rights and the numbers of people affected, the examining authority (ExA) requested further information from affected persons (AP) (persons within category 1 and 2 of section 57 of the Planning Act 2008) on any outstanding objections to the proposed interference of their land rights via the completion of an electronic form [\[PD-024\]](#). The data received from this electronic form has been collated and published in the examination library [\[REP5A-005\]](#) and will be referred to in this letter, and subsequently in the examination, as the 'Category 1 and 2 Affected Persons Objections'.

The ExA requests a response to the Category 1 and 2 Affected Persons Objections. In providing this response, the ExA requests both direct responses to the Category 1 and 2 Affected Persons Objections and also an update to Document 8.14 Schedule of affected persons objecting to CA or TP of their lands or rights [\[REP5-216\]](#).

#### **1) Direct Response to 'Category 1 and 2 Affected Persons Objections'**

In order to provide the direct response to the 'Category 1 and 2 Affected Persons Objections' an editable excel file will be provided. This includes a column (titled 'Applicant's Response') which should be completed, and should include a detailed and comprehensive response on a line-by-line basis for each affected person. In providing the response, please focus on matters specifically relating to land rights; a response in relation to concerns raised about the general merits or

objections to the scheme on environment or other matters does not need to be included.

**2) Document 8.14 Schedule of affected persons update**

Document 8.14 Schedule of affected persons objecting to CA or TP of their lands or rights [[REP5-216](#)] should also be updated to include a copy-text of both the affected persons objections and the applicant's response (see item 1 of this letter) in the appropriate rows. In doing so, this information needs to be traceable, an obvious addition and easy to navigate to. It is suggested that this could be achieved by the addition of two new columns, one for the APs text and one for the applicant's response.

The applicant is asked to respond to items 1 and 2 of this letter by submitting both a pdf and editable excel file into the examination at **deadline 6 (Tuesday 7 July 2026)**.

Yours sincerely

*Susan Hunt*

**Lead member of the panel of Examining Inspectors**

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