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Dear Ms Hunt

National Grid Electricity Transmission plc
The proposed Norwich to Tilbury Development Consent Order
Applicant's Deadline 6 submission

Introduction

This letter sets out the Applicant's submissions into the examination at Deadline 6.

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

- Written post-hearing submissions and summaries of and responses to oral submissions made at hearings held during week commencing 22 June 2026.
- The applicant's updated documents and application guide.
- Comments on any further information or submissions received by deadlines 5 and 5A.
- Any further information requested under rule 17.

A full list of all documents and a note on whether the document supersedes a previous version of the document is attached at Appendix 1.

Written post-hearing submissions

The Applicant is submitting the following post-hearing submissions at deadline 6

- 8.5.10 Applicant's Written Summary of Oral Submissions and Response to Action Points for Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 3
- 8.5.11 Applicant's Written Summary of Oral Submissions and Response to Action Points for Issue Specific Hearing 3

- 8.5.12 Applicant's Written Summary of Oral Submissions and Response to Action Points for Issue Specific Hearing 4
- 8.5.13 Applicant's Response to the Oral Submissions Made at Open Floor Hearing 4

The Applicant's updated documents and application guide

At this deadline we are supplying a number of updated documents. The table in Appendix 2 sets out the document to be updated and a brief explanation on why it is being updated at this deadline. All updated documents supersede the previous version. In order to limit the length of the table, track change versions of submitted documents are not listed. Where a document, for example 3.1 draft DCO, is supplied in an editable format, that is also not listed in the table.

The Application is also submitting a number of new documents at this deadline. These are set out in the table at Appendix 3 and include some Section 127 applications.

The Applicant has made a voluntary commitment to secure a 10% biodiversity net gain as part of the authorised development. As detailed in the Biodiversity Net Gain Report, the Applicant had originally intended to secure this voluntary commitment through a unilateral undertaking under section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. However, following representations from the local planning authorities and the Examining Authority, together with further internal discussions, the Applicant is now considering the inclusion of a Requirement in the Development Consent Order as an alternative mechanism for securing this voluntary commitment. To assist the ExA in understanding the Applicant's current position, a draft Requirement has been included in the draft Development Consent Order submitted at Deadline 6. Discussions regarding the precise form of that Requirement remain ongoing and, as a result, the drafting may be refined at Deadline 7. However, the principle of the commitment is reflected in the Requirement included in the latest draft Development Consent Order. For the avoidance of doubt, this change relates solely to the mechanism by which the voluntary commitment is secured. The commitment itself remains unchanged and is as previously described in the Applicant's submissions.

The Applicant has also reached advanced negotiations on the terms of an agreement under Section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (TCPA 1990) with Suffolk County Council through a series of drafts. The form of agreement that will secure a Furthering the Purposes Compensation Fund is now agreed subject to confirmation of one point in relation to the transfer of benefit clause. The Applicant expects the Agreement will be engrossed and signed by Deadline 7 and will update the ExA at Deadline 7.

Comments on any further information or submissions received by deadlines 5 and 5A

The Applicant responds to the further submissions received by Deadline 5 and 5A in the following documents:

- 8.4.14 Applicant's Comments on any Further Information or Submissions Received by Deadline 5
- 8.4.15 Applicant's Comments on Responses to ExQ2

Any further information requested under rule 17

Since deadline 5 the ExA have issued 2 information requests under rule 17. These were issued on 18 June 2026 **[PD-028]**, and 30 June 2026 **[PD-029]**.

Rule 17 letter issued on 18 June 2026

On 18 June 2026 a Rule 17 letter was issued **[PD-028]** which related to submissions from Category 1 and 2 Affected Persons made at Deadline 5a. The letter asked the Applicant to:

- 1) Provide a response to the Category 1 and 2 Affected Persons objections in an editable excel file provided by the Planning Inspectorate case team on a line-by-line basis for each affected person focusing on land rights and noting that a response to concerns raised about the general merits or objections to the scheme on environmental or other matters does not need to be included, and
- 2) Update document 8.14 Schedule of affected persons update to include a copy of the text of both the affected persons objections and the applicant's response.

In response to the ExA's Rule 17 letter dated 18 June 2026, the Applicant is preparing a direct response to each person's objection, insofar as it relates to the land rights sought. The Applicant will also update 8.14 Schedule of Affected Persons Update **[REP5-216]** to include the objection and the Applicant's corresponding response.

Due to the volume and complexity of this exercise across the extent of the project area and technical disciplines, and the need to ensure all responses are accurate, complete and quality assured, it has not been possible to finalise this work for Deadline 6 despite a large amount of progress having been made. The Applicant therefore commits to submit the responses and updated Schedule of Affected Persons by Deadline 7. Work continues to progress and a structured review and assurance process is in place to complete the submission by 21 July 2026.

Rule 17 Letter issued on 30 June 2026

The Rule 17 letter issued on 30 June 2026 **[PD-029]** related to matters that were deferred from Issue Specific Hearing 3 (ISH3) and Issue Specific Hearing 4 (ISH4). This related to the following matters that were for the applicant to respond to:

- 1) Agenda item 5.2 from ISH3 and questions about requirements contained within other DCOs, the Sea Link Outline CoCP
- 2) Questions on community benefit funding following ISH4.

Accordingly, the following document is submitted:

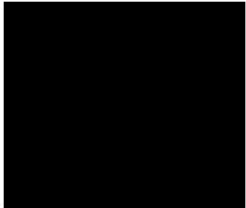
- 8.30 Response to Rule 17 letter received 30 June 2026

Next Steps

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

Please acknowledge safe receipt of this letter.

Yours sincerely,



Project Director

Appendix 1. Schedule of Documents Submitted by the Applicant at Deadline 6

Document No.	Rev No.	Previous Rev PINS Ref	Electronic File Name
1.3	J	REP5-002	1.3 Guide to the Application - Clean Version
1.3	J	REP5-003	1.3 Guide to the Application - Tracked Changes Version
2.1	D	REP5-004	2.1 Location and Master Key Plan - Clean Version
2.1	D	REP5-006	2.1 Location and Master Key Plan - Tracked Changes Version
2.2A	E	REP5-007	2.2 Land Plans - Section A
2.2B	E	REP5-008	2.2 Land Plans - Section B
2.2C	E	REP5-009	2.2 Land Plans - Section C
2.2D	E	REP5-011	2.2 Land Plans - Section D
2.2E	E	REP5-012	2.2 Land Plans - Section E
2.2F	E	REP5-013	2.2 Land Plans - Section F
2.2G	E	REP5-014	2.2 Land Plans - Section G
2.2H	E	REP5-015	2.2 Land Plans - Section H
2.3B	B	APP-018	2.3 Works Plans - Section B - Clean Version
2.3B	B	APP-018	2.3 Works Plans - Section B - Tracked Changes Version
2.3F	C	REP5-019	2.3 Works Plans - Section F- Clean Version
2.3F	C	REP5-019	2.3 Works Plans - Section F - Tracked Changes Version
2.3H	C	REP4-016	2.3 Works Plans - Section H - Clean Version

Document No.	Rev No.	Previous Rev PINS Ref	Electronic File Name
2.3H	C	REP4-016	2.3 Works Plans - Section H - Tracked Changes Version
2.6.1	D	REP5-038	2.6.1 Design and Layout Plans - Subs and Cables - Clean Version
2.6.1	D	REP5-039	2.6.1 Design and Layout Plans - Subs and Cables - Tracked Changes Version
2.14	E	REP5-040	2.14 Special Category and Crown Land Plans - Section A
2.14	E	REP5-041	2.14 Special Category and Crown Land Plans - Section B
2.14	E	REP5-043	2.14 Special Category and Crown Land Plans - Section C
2.14	E	REP5-044	2.14 Special Category and Crown Land Plans - Section D
2.14	E	REP5-045	2.14 Special Category and Crown Land Plans - Section E
2.14	E	REP5-042	2.14 Special Category and Crown Land Plans - Section F
2.14	E	REP5-046	2.14 Special Category and Crown Land Plans - Section G
2.14	E	REP5-047	2.14 Special Category and Crown Land Plans - Section H
3.1	F	REP5-060	3.1 Draft DCO - Clean Version
3.1	F	REP5-061	3.1 Draft DCO - Tracked Changes Version
3.2	F	REP5-062	3.2 Explanatory Memorandum - Clean Version
3.2	F	REP5-063	3.2 Explanatory Memorandum - Tracked Changes Version
3.4	F	N/A	3.4 Draft DCO - Editable Word Version
3.5	E	REP5-064	3.5 Schedule of Changes to the Draft DCO - Clean Version

Document No.	Rev No.	Previous Rev PINS Ref	Electronic File Name
3.5	E	REP5-065	3.5 Schedule of Changes to the Draft DCO - Tracked Changes Version
4.1A	F	REP5-066	4.1 Statement of Reasons – Appendix A – Compulsory Acquisition Schedule - Clean Version
4.1A	F	REP5-067	4.1 Statement of Reasons – Appendix A – Compulsory Acquisition Schedule - Tracked Changes Version
4.1B	F	REP5-068	4.1 Statement of Reasons – Appendix B – Schedule of Negotiations - Clean Version
4.1B	F	REP5-069	4.1 Statement of Reasons – Appendix B – Schedule of Negotiations - Tracked Changes Version
4.1C	D	REP5-070	4.1 Statement of Reasons – Appendix C – Special Category Land Report - Clean Version
4.1C	D	REP5-071	4.1 Statement of Reasons – Appendix C – Special Category Land Report - Tracked Changes Version
4.3	E	REP5-072	4.3 Book of Reference - Clean Version
4.3	E	REP5-073	4.3 Book of Reference - Tracked Changes Version
4.4	F	REP5-074	4.4 Land Rights Tracker - Clean Version
4.4	F	REP5-075	4.4 Land Rights Tracker - Tracked Changes Version
4.5	F	N/A	4.5 Land Rights Tracker editable version
4.7	D	REP5-076	4.7 Crown Land Schedule Tracker
4.7	D	N/A	4.7 Crown Land Schedule Tracker editable version

Document No.	Rev No.	Previous Rev PINS Ref	Electronic File Name
5.9	F	REP5-079	5.9 Draft Statement of Common Ground – Overview - Clean Version
5.9	F	REP5-080	5.9 Draft Statement of Common Ground – Overview - Tracked Changes Version
5.9.15	E	REP5-101	5.9.15 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Environment Agency - Clean Version
5.9.15	E	REP5-102	5.9.15 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Environment Agency - Tracked Changes Version
6.4.A2	B	APP-132	6.4.A2 Environmental Statement Appendix 4.2 - Watercourse Crossing Details - Clean Version
6.4.A2	B	N/A	6.4.A2 Environmental Statement Appendix 4.2 - Watercourse Crossing Details - Tracked Changes Version
6.10	B	APP-192	6.10 Environmental Statement Chapter 10 - Health and Wellbeing - Clean Version
6.10	B	N/A	6.10 Environmental Statement Chapter 10 - Health and Wellbeing - Tracked Changes Version
6.10.A1	B	APP-193	6.10.A1 Environmental Statement Appendix 10.1 - Health and Wellbeing Baseline Statistics - Clean Version
6.10.A1	B	N/A	6.10.A1 Environmental Statement Appendix 10.1 - Health and Wellbeing Baseline Statistics - Tracked Changes Version
6.10.F3	B	APP-196	6.10.F3 Environmental Statement Figure 10.3 - Indices of Multiple Deprivation Score - Clean Version
6.10.F3	B	N/A	6.10.F3 Environmental Statement Figure 10.3 - Indices of Multiple Deprivation Score - Tracked Changes Version

Document No.	Rev No.	Previous Rev PINS Ref	Electronic File Name
6.11	C	AS-068	6.11 Environmental Statement Chapter 11- Historic Environment - Clean Version
6.11	C	AS-069	6.11 Environmental Statement Chapter 11- Historic Environment - Tracked Changes Version
6.11.A1	B	APP-209	6.11.A1 Environmental Statement Appendix 11.1 - Historic Environment Baseline Report - Clean Version
6.11.A1	B	N/A	6.11.A1 Environmental Statement Appendix 11.1 - Historic Environment Baseline Report - Tracked Changes Version
6.11.A2	C	AS-070	6.11.A2 Environmental Statement Appendix 11.2 - Historic Environment Assessment Tables - Clean Version
6.11.A2	C	AS-071	6.11.A2 Environmental Statement Appendix 11.2 - Historic Environment Assessment Tables - Tracked Changes Version
6.11.A8	A	N/A	6.11.A8 Environmental Statement Appendix 11.8 - Phase 2 Geophysical Survey
6.11.F3	D	REP4-146	6.11.F3 Environmental Statement Figure 11.3 - Non-Designated Heritage Assets Assessed in the ES Chapter - Clean Version
6.11.F3	D	REP5-124	6.11.F3 Environmental Statement Figure 11.3 - Non-Designated Heritage Assets Assessed in the ES Chapter - Tracked Changes Version
6.11.F4	C	AS-082	6.11.F4 Environmental Statement Figure 11.4 - Phase 1 and 2 Geophysical Survey Areas and Archaeological Trial Trenching Priority Areas - Clean Version
6.11.F4	C	N/A	6.11.F4 Environmental Statement Figure 11.4 - Phase 1 and 2 Geophysical Survey Areas and Archaeological Trial Trenching Priority Areas - Tracked Changes Version

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6.15	B	APP-265	6.15 Environmental Statement Chapter 15 – Socio-economics, Recreation and Tourism - Clean Version
6.15	B	N/A	6.15 Environmental Statement Chapter 15 – Socio-economics, Recreation and Tourism - Tracked Changes Version
7.2	F	REP5-139	7.2 Outline Code of Construction Practice - Clean Version
7.2	F	REP5-140	7.2 Outline Code of Construction Practice - Tracked Changes Version
7.2C	C	REP5-145	7.2 Outline Code of Construction Practice Appendix C - Outline Soil Resource Plan - Clean Version
7.2C	C	REP5-146	7.2 Outline Code of Construction Practice Appendix C - Outline Soil Resource Plan - Tracked Changes Version
7.2D	C	REP4-166	7.2 Outline Code of Construction Practice Appendix D - Outline Dust Management Plan - Clean Version
7.2D	C	REP4-167	7.2 Outline Code of Construction Practice Appendix D - Outline Dust Management Plan - Tracked Changes Version
7.2E	C	REP4-168	7.2 Outline Code of Construction Practice Appendix E – Community Engagement and Public Information - Clean Version
7.2E	C	REP4-169	7.2 Outline Code of Construction Practice Appendix E – Community Engagement and Public Information - Tracked Changes Version
7.2F	C	REP4-170	7.2 Outline Code of Construction Practice Appendix F - Outline Noise and Vibration Management Plan - Clean Version

Document No.	Rev No.	Previous Rev PINS Ref	Electronic File Name
7.2F	C	REP4-171	7.2 Outline Code of Construction Practice Appendix F - Outline Noise and Vibration Management Plan - Tracked Changes Version
7.3	E	REP5-149	7.3 Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan - Clean Version
7.3	E	REP5-150	7.3 Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan - Tracked Changes Version
7.4	F	REP5-157	7.4 Outline Landscape and Ecological Management Plan - Clean Version
7.4	F	REP5-158	7.4 Outline Landscape and Ecological Management Plan - Tracked Changes Version
7.4B	C	REP3-032	7.4 Outline Landscape and Ecological Management Plan Appendix B – Ancient Woodland and Veteran Tree Strategy - Clean Version
7.4B	C	REP3-033	7.4 Outline Landscape and Ecological Management Plan Appendix B – Ancient Woodland and Veteran Tree Strategy - Tracked Changes Version
7.4D	C	REP5-159	7.4 Outline Landscape and Ecological Management Plan Appendix D – Outline Landscape Proposals - Clean Version
7.4D	C	REP5-160	7.4 Outline Landscape and Ecological Management Plan Appendix D – Outline Landscape Proposals - Tracked Changes Version
7.15	C	REP2-020	7.15 Design and Access Statement - Clean Version
7.15	C	REP2-021	7.15 Design and Access Statement - Tracked Changes Version
7.16	D	REP5-166	7.16 Design Appraisal Site Specific Infrastructure (DASSI) - Clean Version
7.16	D	REP5-167	7.16 Design Appraisal Site Specific Infrastructure (DASSI) - Tracked Changes Version

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8.1	A	N/A	8.1 Errata List - Deadline 6
8.2	C	REP4-186	8.2 Drainage Strategy DCO - Clean Version
8.2	C	REP4-187	8.2 Drainage Strategy DCO - Tracked Changes Version
8.2.1	B	REP4-188	8.2.1 Drainage Strategy - Appendix B - Clean Version
8.2.1	B	N/A	8.2.1 Drainage Strategy - Appendix B - Tracked Changes Version
8.3.28	D	REP5-172	8.3.28 Signed Statement of Common Ground - SRC Group (Martells Mineral Site A85 & A86) - Clean Version
8.3.28	D	REP5-173	8.3.28 Signed Statement of Common Ground - SRC Group (Martells Mineral Site A85 & A86) - Tracked Changes Version
8.3.29	D	REP5-174	8.3.29 Signed Statement of Common Ground - SRC Group (Crown Quarry mineral site A79) - Clean Version
8.3.29	D	REP5-175	8.3.29 Signed Statement of Common Ground - SRC Group (Crown Quarry mineral site A79) - Tracked Changes Version
8.3.31	D	REP5-176	8.3.31 Signed Statement of Common Ground - SRC Group (Sheepcote Quarry) - Clean Version
8.3.31	D	REP5-177	8.3.31 Signed Statement of Common Ground - SRC Group (Sheepcote Quarry) - Tracked Changes Version
8.3.44	C	REP4-257	8.3.44 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Fulcrum Pipelines Limited - Clean Version

Document No.	Rev No.	Previous Rev PINS Ref	Electronic File Name
8.3.44	C	REP4-258	8.3.44 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Fulcrum Pipelines Limited - Tracked Changes Version
8.3.50	C	REP4-267	8.3.50 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Energy Assets Networks - Clean Version
8.3.50	C	REP4-268	8.3.50 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Energy Assets Networks - Tracked Changes Version
8.3.52	C	REP4-271	8.3.52 Signed Statement of Common Ground - euNetworks - Clean Version
8.3.52	C	REP4-272	8.3.52 Signed Statement of Common Ground - euNetworks - Tracked Changes Version
8.3.62	C	REP4-287	8.3.62 Draft Statement of Common Ground - Tarchon - Clean Version
8.3.62	C	REP4-288	8.3.62 Draft Statement of Common Ground - Tarchon - Tracked Changes Version
8.4.12.4	A	N/A	8.4.12.4 Photomontages - Bounds Farm, Hungerdown Lane and at the intersection between PRoW Ardleigh 5 and PRoW Ardleigh 7/Green Lane
8.4.14	A	N/A	8.4.14 Applicant's Comments on any Further Information or Submissions Received by Deadline 5
8.4.15	A	N/A	8.4.15 Applicant's Comments on Responses to ExQ2
8.5.10	A	N/A	8.5.10 Applicant's Written Summary of Oral Submissions and Response to Action Points for Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 3
8.5.11	A	N/A	8.5.11 Applicant's Written Summary of and Response to Oral Submission to Issue Specific Hearing 3 and Responses to Third Parties
8.5.12	A	N/A	8.5.12 Applicant's Written Summary of and Response to Oral Submission to Issue Specific Hearing 4 and Responses to Third Parties

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8.5.13	A	N/A	8.5.13 Applicant's Response to the Oral Submissions Made at Open Floor Hearing 4
8.6.6	A	N/A	8.6.6 Deadline 6 Cover Letter
8.7	E	REP5-203	8.7 Statutory Undertaker Tracker - Clean Version
8.7	E	REP5-204	8.7 Statutory Undertaker Tracker - Tracked Changes Version
8.11	D	REP5-212	8.11 Approach to Scenarios - Clean Version
8.11	D	REP5-213	8.11 Approach to Scenarios - Tracked Changes Version
8.12	D	REP5-214	8.12 Special Category Land Schedule
8.12.1	D	N/A	8.12.1 Special Category Land Schedule - Editable Excel version
8.25	B	REP5-224	8.25 National Landscape - DRAFT - Agreement pursuant to section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 - Clean Version
8.25	B	N/A	8.25 National Landscape - DRAFT - Agreement pursuant to section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 - Tracked Changes Version
8.28	A	N/A	8.28 Outline Offsite Planting Delivery Scheme
8.29.1	A	N/A	8.29.1 Application under Section 127 Planning Act 2008 - Affinity Water Limited
8.29.9	A	N/A	8.29.9 Application under Section 127 Planning Act 2008 - Network Rail Infrastructure Limited
8.29.10	A	N/A	8.29.10 Application under Section 127 Planning Act 2008 - Northumbrian Water Limited (Essex and Suffolk Water)
8.30	A	N/A	8.30 Response to Rule 17 Letter received 30 June 2026

Appendix 2.

The Applicant's Updated Documents at Deadline 6

Document	Reason for submission at Deadline 6
1.3 Guide to the Application	Updated at every deadline as requested in the Rule 8 letter [PD-011] .
2.1 Location and Master Key Plan	Updated to reflect the Veteran Tree alignment change and the adoption of Scenario 6 (Lions Hall Minerals Site east of the A131 and to the west of Lyonshall Wood Ancient Woodland).
2.2 Land Plans – Sections A-H	Drumbeat updates to land parcel data due to new land interest information arising, resubmitted in full to ensure cross-reading with wider Lands deliverables (e.g. BoR) is preserved for the end-user.
2.3 Works Plans – Section B	Amendment in response to the Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO) and avoidance of veteran trees (see Sheet 10-11 (and Table of Parameters)). Amendment of Limit of Deviation avoiding SPR/EA1 substation (near Bramford) (see Sheet 20).
2.3 Works Plans – Section F	Amendment relating to Scenario 6 (see Sheet 2-3 (and Table of Parameters))
2.3 Works Plans – Section H	Amendment relating to Scenario 10 (see Sheet 4) including LTC mitigation areas (Work No. 20) (see Sheets 4-6)
2.6.1 Design and Layout Plans - Subs & Cables	Response to ISH4 Action Point 8.
2.14 Special Category and Crown Land Plans	Drumbeat updates to land parcel data due to new land interest information arising, resubmitted in full to ensure cross-reading with wider Lands deliverables (e.g. BoR) is preserved for the end-user.
3.1 Draft DCO	Key updates include the introduction of drafting to allow for requirements to be discharged by the proposed DESNZ unit, once established, the inclusion of several additional sets of protective provisions, drafting to accommodate the interaction of the project with the Lower Thames Crossing habitat areas and to address comments raised by the ExA during the issue specific hearings in June 2026. Drafting is also included in response to engagement with the Defence Infrastructure Organisation.

Document	Reason for submission at Deadline 6
3.2 Explanatory Memorandum	Updated to reflect the principal amendments included in the revised 3.1 Draft DCO [Revision F] .
3.5 Schedule of Changes to draft DCO.	Document that sets out the changes to the 3.1 Draft DCO since Deadline 5.
4.1 Statement of Reasons - Appendix A - Compulsory Acquisition Schedule	Drumbeat updates to land parcel data due to new land interest information arising, resubmitted in full to ensure cross-reading with wider Lands deliverables (e.g. BoR) is preserved for the end-user.
4.1 Statement of Reasons - Appendix B - Schedule of Negotiations	Drumbeat updates to land parcel and land interest data due to new land interest information arising, resubmitted in full to ensure cross-reading with wider Lands deliverables (e.g. BoR) is preserved for the end-user. Appendix B requested to be maintained at each Deadline by the Examining Authority.
4.1 Statement of Reasons - Appendix C - Special Category Land Report	Drumbeat updates to land parcel data due to new land interest information arising, resubmitted in full to ensure cross-reading with wider Lands deliverables (e.g. BoR) is preserved for the end-user. Specific amendment to the drafting of the case at Blackshott Nature Area, to clarify that all associated land parcels are now Class 8.
4.3 Book of Reference	Drumbeat updates to land parcel data due to new land interest information arising, resubmitted in full to ensure cross-reading with wider Lands deliverables (e.g. BoR) is preserved for the end-user
4.4 Land Rights Tracker	Rule 6 letter [PD-009] Annex F section 4 requests this at each deadline
4.7 Crown Land Schedule Tracker	ExQ1 CA-1.4 [PD-014] requested this at every deadline.
5.9 Draft Statement of Common Ground - Overview	Updated to reflect position at Deadline 6.

Document	Reason for submission at Deadline 6
5.9.15 Signed Statement of Common Ground – Environment Agency	Signed Statement.
6.4.A2 Environmental Statement Appendix 4.2 - Watercourse Crossing Details	Updated to include National Grid References on the request of the Water Management Alliance.
6.10 Environmental Statement Chapter 10 – Health and Wellbeing	Updated to reflect update to the English Indices of Deprivation (IoD) data released in October 2025, as reported in 8.16 Health and Wellbeing and Socio economics, Recreation and Tourism Technical Note [REP4-317] . Update to include reference to additional local guidance / strategies / plans requested by Suffolk County Council, Essex County Council and Colchester City Council.
6.10.A1 Environmental Statement Appendix 10.1 - Health and Wellbeing Baseline Statistics	Updated to reflect update to the English Indices of Deprivation (IoD) data released in October 2025, as reported in 8.16 Health and Wellbeing and Socio Economics, Recreation and Tourism Technical Note [REP4-317] .
6.10.F3 Environmental Statement Figure 10.3 - Indices of Multiple Deprivation Score	Updated to reflect update to the English Indices of Deprivation (IoD) data released in October 2025, as reported in 8.16 Health and Wellbeing and Socio Economics, Recreation and Tourism Technical Note [REP4-317] .
6.11 Environmental Statement Chapter 11- Historic Environment	Providing supplementary environmental information as committed in response to ExQ1 HE 1.43 in 8.9.1 Applicant's Responses to First Written Questions [REP3-074].
6.11.A1 Environmental Statement Appendix 11.1 - Historic Environment Baseline Report	Update requested by Tendering District Council to ExA Q1 HE1.39 within 8.4.10 Applicant's Comments on Responses to ExQ1 [REP4-299] to include an additional protected lane to the baseline.
6.11.A2 Environmental Statement Appendix 11.2 - Historic Environment Assessment Tables	Providing supplementary environmental information as committed in response to ExQ1 HE 1.43 in 8.9.1 Applicant's Responses to First Written Questions [REP3-074] . Updated to include an additional protected lane to the baseline as requested by Tendring District Council in ExA Q1 HE1.39 within 8.4.10 Applicant's Comments on Responses to ExQ1 [REP4-299] .

Document	Reason for submission at Deadline 6
6.11.A8 Environmental Statement Appendix 11.8 - Phase 2 Geophysical Survey	Providing supplementary environmental information as committed in response to ExQ1 HE 1.43 in 8.9.1 Applicant's Responses to First Written Questions [REP3-074] .
6.11.F3 Environmental Statement Figure 11.3 - Non-Designated Heritage Assets Assessed in the ES Chapter	Providing supplementary environmental information as committed in response to ExQ1 HE 1.43 in 8.9.1 Applicant's Responses to First Written Questions [REP3-074] .
6.11.F4 Environmental Statement Figure 11.4 - Phase 1 and 2 Geophysical Survey Areas and Archaeological Trial Trenching Priority Areas	Providing supplementary environmental information as committed in response to ExQ1 HE 1.43 in 8.9.1 Applicant's Responses to First Written Questions [REP3-074] .
6.15 Environmental Statement Chapter 15 - Socio-economics, Recreation and Tourism	Updated to reflect update to the English Indices of Deprivation (IoD) data released in October 2025, as reported in 8.16 Health and Wellbeing and Socio Economics, Recreation and Tourism Technical Note [REP4-317] .
7.2 Outline Code of Construction Practice	Update to commitment in GG02 in response to 8.4.11.1 Applicant's Response to ARU Writtle [REP4-348] and ExQ2 CA 2.1 and HW 2.2 [REP5-193] , 8.9.2 Applicant's Responses to Second Written Questions [REP5-211] AQ2.1 , and commitments made in response to 8.4.14 Applicant's Comments on any Further Information or Submissions Received by Deadline 5 and 8.5.12 Applicant's Written Summary of Oral Submissions and Response to Action Points for Issue Specific Hearing 4 [Revision A] . Updates were also made following stakeholder engagement with Thurrock Council, Essex Place Services and Norfolk County Council.
7.2 Outline Code of Construction Practice Appendix C - Outline Soil Resource Plan	Updates made in response to comments received from Braintree District in their SoCG.
7.2 Outline Code of Construction Practice Appendix D - Outline Dust Management Plan	Updates made in response to comments received from Thurrock Council.

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7.2 Outline Code of Construction Practice Appendix E - Community Engagement and Public Information	Updated to include more detail relating to the complaints procedure which was committed to response to DCO 2.S3 within the Examining Authority's Written Questions 2 [PD-023] .
7.2 Outline Code of Construction Practice Appendix F - Outline Noise and Vibration Management Plan	Updated in response to comments received from Thurrock Council.
7.3 Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan	To provide additional information on commitments and respond/close off some Local Highway Authority issues.
7.4 Outline Landscape and Ecological Management Plan	Update following stakeholder engagement with Natural England and a review of the document by the Main Works Contractor(s) following further design work. Update also made to confirm the Final LEMP submitted for approval under Requirement 4 will include a statement demonstrating how recommendations arising from the Design Review process have been taken into account, where appropriate, in the final details submitted for approval.
7.4 Outline Landscape and Ecological Management Plan Appendix B - Ancient Woodland and Veteran Tree Strategy	Update following stakeholder engagement with Natural England and a review of the document by the Main Works Contractor(s) following further design work.
7.4 Outline Landscape and Ecological Management Plan Appendix D – Outline Landscape Proposals	Updated in response to discussions with Equinor to include their haul road on the Outline Landscape Proposals - Norwich Main plan.
7.15 Design and Access Statement	To capture updates made to the DASSI at Deadline 5 and 6. Update also sets out the mechanism of securing details of non-permanent buildings and above ground works at substations as reported in 8.5.11 Applicant's Written Summary of Oral Submissions and Response to Action Points for Issue Specific Hearing 3 [Revision A] .

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7.16 Design Approach for Site Specific Infrastructure (DASSI)	Updated with reference to the definition of a building for the purpose of Requirement 12 with a summary of design commitments associated with the buildings and governance arrangements, as reported in 8.5.11 Applicant's Written Summary of Oral Submissions and Response to Action Points for Issue Specific Hearing 3 [Revision A]. Further updates provided to provide clarification on the link pillar details and amended drawing; link pillar co-ordination and design review/control mechanism; and operational lighting as reported in 8.5.12 Applicant's Written Summary of Oral Submissions and Response to Action Points for Issue Specific Hearing 4 [Revision A].
8.1 Errata list – Deadline 6	Additional errata list since previous submission at Deadline 4.
8.2 Drainage Strategy DCO	Updates following comments from the LLFA's
8.2.1 Drainage Strategy - Appendix B	Updates following comments from the LLFA's
8.3.28 Signed Statement of Common Ground – SRC Group (Martells Mineral Site A85 & A86)	Signed Statement
8.3.29 Signed Statement of Common Ground – SRC Group (Crown Quarry Mineral Site A79)	Signed Statement
8.3.31 Signed Statement of Common Ground – SRC Group (Sheepcote Quarry)	Signed Statement
8.3.44 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Fulcrum Pipelines Limited	Signed Statement
8.3.50 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Energy Assets Networks	Signed Statement
8.3.52 Signed Statement of Common Ground - euNetworks	Signed Statement

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8.3.62 Draft Statement of Common Ground - Tarchon	Updated Statement to reflect ongoing engagement
8.7 Statutory Undertaker Tracker	ExQ1 CA-1.7 [PD-014] requested this at every deadline
8.11 Approach to Scenarios	Updated to reflect the Applicant's progress on the design Scenarios and its current position at Deadline 6.
8.12 Special Category Land Schedule	ExQ1 CA-1.6 [PD-014] requested this at every deadline
8.25 - National Landscape - DRAFT - Agreement pursuant to section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990	Updated to reflect progress towards full agreement in response to ISH4.

Appendix 3.

New submissions by the Applicant at Deadline 6

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8.4.12.4 Photomontages - Bounds Farm, Hungerdown Lane and at the intersection between PRoW Ardleigh 5 and PRoW Ardleigh 7/Green Lane	Providing additional visualisations that were committed to in 8.4.12 Applicant's Comments on Post-Hearing Submissions and Interested Party Action Points [REP5-194] . This is in response to comments made by Ardleigh Parish Council and Little Bromley Parish Council against ISH2 Action Point 32.
8.4.14 Applicant's Comments on any Further Information or Submissions Received by Deadline 5	Document submitted as requested by the ExA in their letter of 22 May 2026 [PD-022] .
8.4.15 Applicant's Comments on Responses to ExQ2	Document submitted as requested by the ExA in their letter of 22 May 2026 [PD-022]
8.5.10 Applicant's Written Summary of Oral Submissions and Response to Action Points for Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 3	Document submitted as requested by the ExA in their letter of 22 May 2026 [PD-022]
8.5.11 Applicant's Written Summary of and Response to Oral Submission to Issue Specific Hearing 3 and Responses to Third Parties	Document submitted as requested by the ExA in their letter of 22 May 2026 [PD-022]
8.5.12 Applicant's Written Summary of and Response to Oral Submission to Issue Specific Hearing 4 and Responses to Third Parties	Document submitted as requested by the ExA in their letter of 22 May 2026 [PD-022]
8.5.13 Applicant's Response to the Oral Submissions Made at Open Floor Hearing 4	Document submitted as requested by the ExA in their letter of 22 May 2026 [PD-022]

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8.28 Outline Offsite Tree Planting Delivery Scheme	Prepared to establish a framework for the identification and delivery of any offsite replacement tree planting that may be required to fulfil the 3:1 commitment for individual trees and individual trees within small groups.
8.29.1 Application under Section 127 Planning Act 2008 - Affinity Water Limited	Submission to set out the Applicants position on how the statutory tests in section 127 and 138 of the Planning Act 2008 are met in respect of Affinity Water Limited's undertaking.
8.29.9 Application under Section 127 Planning Act 2008 - Network Rail Infrastructure Limited	Submission to set out the Applicants position on how the statutory tests in section 127 and 138 of the Planning Act 2008 are met in respect of Network Rail Infrastructure Limited's undertaking
8.29.10 Application under Section 127 Planning Act 2008 - Northumbrian Water Limited (Essex and Suffolk Water)	Submission to set out the Applicants position on how the statutory tests in section 127 and 138 of the Planning Act 2008 are met in respect of Northumbrian Water Limited's (Essex and Suffolk Water) undertaking
8.30 Response to Rule 17 Letter received 30 June 2026	The Applicant's response to the ExA's Rule 17 Letter issued on 30 June 2026 [PD-029] .

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