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Subject: 20260715 – Land Management Services- Response – Norwich-to-Tilbury DCO

Dear Susan Hunt,

I write on behalf of the Ministry of Defence (“**MoD**”) Land Management Services (“**LMS**”).

The MoD is a Crown authority for the purposes of Section 135 of the Planning Act 2008 and is the beneficiary of existing rights in certain plots of land situated within the Order limits for the proposed Norwich to Tilbury Project (the “**Project**”). The plots of land in question are as follows:

- (1) Plots 16/76, 16/81 & 16/83 (Section B);
- (2) Plots 17/39, 17/48, 17/49, 17/50, 17/52, 17/54, 17/55, 17/58, 17/59, 17/60, 17/61, 17/62, 17/63, 17/64, 17/65, 17/66, 17/67, 17/70, 17/76, 17/85 (Section B);
- (3) Plots 6/38, 6/39, 6/41, 6/42, 6/52, 7/1, 7/2, 7/3, 8/1, 16/23 (Section C);
- (4) Plots 16/23a, 16/26, 16/30, 16/33, 16/34, 16/36, 16/36a (Section C); and
- (5) Plots 6/24e, 6/71, 6/71f, 6/84a (Section H).

National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc (the “**Applicant**”) has confirmed that, once made, The National Grid (Norwich to Tilbury) Order 20[xx] (the “**Order**”) will not include any provision(s) authorising the compulsory acquisition of third party interests in land belonging to the MoD LMS and, as such, no consent pursuant to Section 135(1) has been sought in connection with the Order.

Section 135(2) consent is, however, required for an order granting development consent to include provision(s) which apply to Crown land or rights benefiting the Crown.

Please, therefore, accept this email as constituting the MoD’s written consent, issued pursuant to and for the purposes of Section 135(2) of the Planning Act 2008, to the inclusion of such provisions currently within the draft Order as may apply in relation to each of the plots of land listed above. For the avoidance of doubt, the MoD also confirms its consent to the inclusion of Article 42 (Crown rights) within the draft Order.

This consent is given on the basis of the draft Development Consent Order (Revision E) [REP5-065] and accompanying application documents currently before the Examining Authority.

The MoD LMS confirms that this email is provided for the purposes of Section 135 of the Planning Act 2008 only and may be relied upon by the Applicant, the Examining Authority and the Secretary of State in the examination of the Order.

Yours faithfully,

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