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Dear [REDACTED]

National Grid Electricity Transmission plc
The proposed Norwich to Tilbury Development Consent Order
Applicant's Deadline 7 submission – Addressing SoCG accessibility issues

It has been drawn to our attention that many of the signed SoCG submitted at Deadline 7 have readability and accessibility issues.

These issues are that table 3.2 in the document is oriented incorrectly and is not searchable because the table has been converted into an image. This issue occurs during the Docusign process. We have spoken with the Docusign Support Team and understand that it is known platform issue that occurred within Docusign, which is not typical and is currently under review by Docusign's engineering team. We have developed our own internal solution that allows us to correct the issue whilst retaining the signature.

We are therefore resubmitting all the previously signed SoCG with this error corrected in both clean and track change format. This is to ensure that the document is accessible. The SoCG are listed in appendix 1 to this letter.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

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

Yours sincerely,

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Project Director

Appendix 1.

List of Signed SoCG resubmitted with this letter

Document
5.9.1 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Norfolk County Council NCC incl LLFA and Highways - Clean Version
5.9.1 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Norfolk County Council NCC incl LLFA and Highways - Tracked Changes Version
5.9.2 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Suffolk County Council SCC incl LLFA and Highways - Clean Version
5.9.2 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Suffolk County Council SCC incl LLFA and Highways - Tracked Changes Version
5.9.3 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Essex County Council ECC incl LLFA and Highways - Clean Version
5.9.3 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Essex County Council ECC incl LLFA and Highways - Tracked Changes Version
5.9.5 Signed Statement of Common Ground - South Norfolk District Council - Clean Version
5.9.5 Signed Statement of Common Ground - South Norfolk District Council - Tracked Changes Version
5.9.6 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Council - Clean Version
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5.9.7 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Tendring District Council - Clean Version
5.9.7 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Tendring District Council - Tracked Changes Version
5.9.8 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Colchester City Council - Clean Version
5.9.8 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Colchester City Council - Tracked Changes Version
5.9.9 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Braintree District Council - Clean Version
5.9.9 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Braintree District Council - Tracked Changes Version
5.9.10 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Chelmsford City Council - Clean Version
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5.9.11 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Brentwood Borough Council - Clean Version
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5.9.13 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Natural England - Clean Version
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5.9.14 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Historic England - Clean Version
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5.9.17 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Norfolk Wildlife Trust - Clean Version
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5.9.18 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Suffolk Wildlife Trust - Clean Version
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5.9.19 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Essex Wildlife Trust - Clean Version
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5.9.20 Signed Statement of Common Ground - National Highways - Clean Version
5.9.20 Signed Statement of Common Ground - National Highways - Tracked Changes Version
5.9.23 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Thurrock Airfield - Clean Version
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5.9.24 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Network Rail - Clean Version
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8.3.1 Signed Statement of Common Ground - DVNL & Stour Valley - Tracked Changes Version
8.3.2 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Suffolk Constabulary - Clean Version
8.3.2 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Suffolk Constabulary - Tracked Changes Version
8.3.3 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Essex Police - Clean Version
8.3.3 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Essex Police - Tracked Changes Version
8.3.4 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Lower Thames Crossing - Clean Version
8.3.4 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Lower Thames Crossing - Tracked Changes Version
8.3.5 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Affinity Water - Clean Version
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8.3.6 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Flying Trade Group Ltd - Clean Version
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8.3.7 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Essex International Jamboree - Clean Version
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8.3.8 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Orsett Golf Club - Clean Version
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8.3.13 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Bloor Homes - Clean Version
8.3.13 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Bloor Homes - Tracked Changes Version
8.3.14 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Barrie Stone - Crest Nicholson Operations Ltd - Verde Land Promotions Ltd - Clean Version
8.3.14 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Barrie Stone - Crest Nicholson Operations Ltd - Verde Land Promotions Ltd - Tracked Changes Version
8.3.15 Signed Statement of Common Ground - EDF Renewables (Bloy's Grove Solar Farm) - Clean Version
8.3.15 Signed Statement of Common Ground - EDF Renewables (Bloy's Grove Solar Farm) - Tracked Changes Version
8.3.16 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Brickkiln Farm Solar Limited - Clean Version
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8.3.17 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Ralos Projects Ltd - Clean Version
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8.3.18 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Innova Renewables (Parkgate Solar Farm) - Clean Version
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8.3.19 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Conrad Energy - Clean Version
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8.3.20 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Low Carbon Limited (Crouch Solar Farm) - Clean Version
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8.3.21 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Verdant Energy (Solar Farm) - Clean Version
8.3.21 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Verdant Energy (Solar Farm) - Tracked Changes Version
8.3.22 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Eden Renewables (Sheepcote Solar Farm) - Clean Version
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8.3.26 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Cadent Gas - Clean Version
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8.3.27 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Blackwater Aggregates (Bradwell Quarry) - Clean Version
8.3.27 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Blackwater Aggregates (Bradwell Quarry) - Tracked Changes Version
8.3.30 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Ingrebourne Valley Limited - Clean Version
8.3.30 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Ingrebourne Valley Limited - Tracked Changes Version
8.3.32 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Tritton Farming Partnership and Brett Aggregates (Lowleys Farm Mineral Site) - Clean Version
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8.3.92 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Arqiva Limited
8.3.93 Signed Statement of Common Ground - Parkers of Leicester and Parker Strategic Land

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