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For the attention of the Case Manager, Caroline Hopewell

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Your Reference **EN0210007**

Dear Caroline,

Weston Marsh to East Leicestershire Project

Notice to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero and others pursuant to section 46 of the Planning Act 2008

We are writing to provide notification under section 46(1) of the Planning Act 2008 of the intention of National Grid Electricity Transmission plc to apply for a development consent order for the Weston Marsh to East Leicestershire Project (the 'Project').

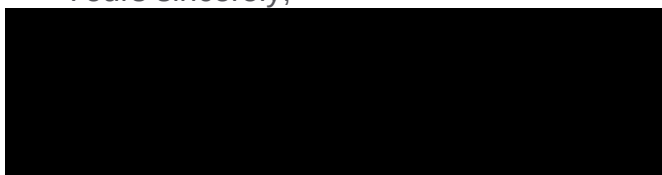
The Project is located in the East Midlands region and involves:

- the construction of approximately 60 km of new overhead transmission lines from Weston Marsh in Lincolnshire to the west of the village of Ab Kettleby in East Leicestershire;
- two new substations referred to as WMEL-A (located to the west of Corby Glen, South Kesteven) and WMEL-B (located to the west of the village of Ab Kettleby and north west of Melton Mowbray, Melton); and
- the reconductoring of approximately 66 km of existing overhead line from WMEL-B in Leicestershire to Northamptonshire, with other associated works.

A development consent order is required for the Project in accordance with section 14(1)(b) and section 16 of the Planning Act 2008.

We would be grateful for confirmation of safe receipt of this letter. Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me, at ContactWMEL@nationalgrid.com

Yours sincerely,



Project Director – Weston Marsh to East Leicestershire