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Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached SSE's response to the relevant first round questions for this examination.

Regards,

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**A303 SPARKFORD TO ILLCHESTER (THE PROJECT)**

**DEADLINE 2 – 23 JANUARY 2019**

**SSE**

**RESPONSE TO EXAMINING AUTHORITY'S (EXA) FIRST ROUND OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 SSE is an electricity district network operator and has the benefit of an electricity distribution licence under section 6 of the Electricity Act 1989. SSE owns and operates the electricity distribution network for the area within which the Project is located.

1.2 SSE is a statutory undertaker for the purposes of the Planning Act 2008.

**2. EXA QUESTIONS**

2.1 Please see below SSE's response to the ExA's first round of written questions.

| ExA's Question | SSE's Response  |
|----------------|---|
| 1.11.5         | <p>SSE have not agreed to the form of protective provisions included within the dDCO.</p> <p>SSE has been in discussion with the Applicant in relation to the diversion of its apparatus to facilitate the Project. However, SSE will require its protective provisions to be agreed to protect retained apparatus and regulate any diversion works that are required to facilitate the Project.</p> <p>The Applicant has not engaged with SSE on the form of the protective provisions included within the dDCO, and did not consult with SSE on the terms of the protective provisions included within the DCO prior to making the Application and submitting its draft dDCO.</p> <p>SSE is keen to agree the protective provisions with the Applicant and has made contact with the Applicant to progress this. The Applicant has not positively engaged with SSE on this aspect of the Project at present, but SSE would hope that it could agree a form of protective provisions with the Applicant.</p> <p>SSE reserves its right to submit further representations in respect of the protective provisions that it requires in due course.</p> |

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