

REPRESENTATION FOR DEADLINE 7

Representation by National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc to the M60/M62/M66 Simister Island Interchange Project ("the Project")

We are instructed by National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc ('NGET') in relation to the application made by National Highways ('the Applicant') for a Development Consent Order ('the draft Order') for the M60/M62/M66 Simister Island Interchange ('the Project'). This representation is made on behalf of NGET.

NGET continues to co-operate with the Applicant to settle an agreed form of Protective Provisions to include on the face of the draft Order.

NGET set out at Deadline 6 that it required the reinstatement of the insuring provisions in sub-paragraphs (7) and (8) of Paragraph 11 (Indemnity) of the Protective Provisions. This is to ensure that the Undertaker provides acceptable security and holds acceptable insurance for the construction period, which is vital to ensure that NGET's interests are protected and the continued safe operation of NGET statutory undertaking. As set out in the Deadline 6 representation, the provisions of acceptable security and insurance ensures that any risk associated with works taking place in proximity to its assets and apparatus is mitigated and further that there is no ambiguity to NGET's ability to seek injunctive relief in respect of the works. NGET will continue to negotiate with the Applicant to ensure that such protection is put in place for NGET.