

## **REPRESENTATION FOR DEADLINE 8**

### **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 set out in its Representations for Deadline 6 and 7 the importance of the requirement for the Undertaker to provide acceptable security and insurance for the entire construction period.

This protection is necessary and required for this Project because in the event that any impediment is caused to NGET's apparatus or NGET's assets during the construction period, this can have significant consequences for the operation of the electricity network as well as a high risk to safety. The Undertaker must provide acceptable security and insurance to ensure that any risk associated with the Project works taking place in proximity to NGET's 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 has to date made significant and constructive progress with the Applicant in negotiating this point and to put in place suitable measures to protect NGET's statutory undertaking. Until such time as these negotiations are finalised however, NGET is unable to withdraw its representation.