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To whom it may concern

**Application for a development consent order for A46 Newark Bypass (Reference: TR010065)
National Grid Electricity Distribution (East Midlands) plc – Update & Withdrawal of Holding
Objection**

We continue to act on behalf of National Grid Electricity Distribution (East Midlands) plc ("**NGED**").

NGED remains the licensed distribution network operator under Section 6 Electricity Act 1989 (the "EA1989") for the area in which the A46 Newark Bypass Consent Order 202[X] (the "Order") is proposed to have effect and which was submitted by National Highways (the "**Applicant**").

Latest position

Further to our letters on 6 and 27 August 2025, we are pleased to confirm that NGED and the Applicant's representatives have agreed and completed a suitable form of protective provision along with a supplemental commercial side agreement on 2 September 2025.

Withdrawal of Holding Objection

NGED objected to the A46 Newark Bypass development consent application (Reference: TR010065) in a relevant representation submitted to the Planning Inspectorate on 12 July 2024.

As highlighted above, NGED and the Applicant have reached agreement on the commercial terms for the protection of NGED's apparatus and entered into an asset protection agreement on 2 September 2025.

Therefore, please accept this letter as NGED's withdrawal of its objection to the A46 Newark Bypass development consent order application (Reference TR010065).

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