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Your ref: **EN010081**.

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Dear Sir/Madam

Application by Eggborough Power Limited for Order Granting Development Consent for the Eggborough CCGT DCO Project

We act for National Grid Plc, who have made a relevant representation in respect of the above application.

As per our letter of 26th September, unless our client's objection is resolved by the promoter, my client will require an appearance at a compulsory acquisition hearing and we would imagine that the later date of 24th January 2018 would be most appropriate, in order to allow the promoter to make further progress in seeking to resolve my client's concerns. At this stage my client also feels that it is likely that they may need to attend an issue specific hearing on the drafting of the DCO and again would suggest a later date to ensure maximum progress with the promoter has been made before any appearance.

We understand that as National Grid Plc have made a relevant representation that they are classified as an interested party, in any event but to avoid any doubt National Grid Plc confirms that they wish to be considered as an Interested Party in these proceedings and will be submitting Written Representations.

Finally, National Grid Plc have agreed a first draft (as opposed to signed) version of a Statement of Common Ground with the promoter. The first draft of which was received from the promoters solicitors on 2nd October and we have been unable at this stage to confirm whether or not the statements suggested by the promoter in relation to the connection agreements are agreed. We will therefore work with the Promoter to update the Statement of Common Ground further before Deadline 4.

Yours faithfully



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