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Lorraine Gandy South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority 11 Broad Street West Sheffield S1 2BQ BY EMAIL

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Ref: OBJ10

Dear Lorraine,

THE NATIONAL GRID ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION PLC (PITSMOOR-WINCOBANK-TEMPLEBOROUGH 275 KV CABLE REPLACEMENT SCHEME) COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER 2023 PLOTS: 5-01, 5-01a, 5-04, 5-19, 5-24 AND 5-40

Further to our recent correspondence and your ongoing discussion with National Grid's solicitors, we wanted to take this opportunity to write in response to your objection submitted in relation to the above compulsory purchase order (CPO).

I can respond to each of the points in your objection to set out our current understanding of the position:

Plots 5-01 and 5-01a

The negotiations to vary the existing easement have progressed well and I understand that the documents are in an agreed form and awaiting exchange. I understand that there has been a slight delay obtaining signature from National Grid but we expect to have everything signed within the next week.

Plot 5-04

I understand that there are no further concerns regarding the land at the train station car park.

Plots 5-19, 5-24 and 5-40

The discussions for the protective provisions for National Grid's crossing of the tram tracks is ongoing and we thank you for your time on Monday to work through the wording. The principal points that remain outstanding are an agreement on the engineering approval process for the crossings in the absence of a detailed design for the project and an agreement on the duration of monitoring after the works complete.

We hope to be able to reach agreement on these outstanding points relatively prompty now that all other matters have been resolved. However, please let me know in advance of the Inquiry if there are any specific matters that you feel require further discussion or if you or your colleagues would benefit from a site meeting at any of the locations to discuss the details of our project proposals further.

Yours sincerely,

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