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PUBLIC NOTICE OF INQUIRY

**The Electricity Act 1989
Acquisition of Land Act 1981**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero has appointed an Inspector to hold a public local inquiry to hear objections to the Compulsory Purchase Order mentioned below. The Inquiry will be held on Tuesday 9 July, Wednesday 10 July, Friday 12 July 2024 and Tuesday 30 July 2024 commencing at 10:00am each day. The venue is the Crowne Plaza Royal Victoria Hotel, Victoria Station Road, Sheffield, S4 7YE.

**THE NATIONAL GRID ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION PLC (PITSMOOR-WINCOBANK-TEMPLEBOROUGH 275kV CABLE REPLACEMENT SCHEME)
COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER 2023**

National Grid Transmission Plc (Company Registration Number 02366977) submitted to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, for confirmation, an Order made by them under section 10 and paragraph 1 of Schedule 3 to the Electricity Act 1989 and the Acquisition of Land Act 1981, which would authorise them to acquire compulsorily the land and new rights referred to in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of decommissioning and replacing the existing underground electricity cables between Pitsmoor-Wincobank-Templeborough and associated works.

A copy of the Order and of the maps referred to therein are on deposit at Sheffield Central Library, Surrey Street, Sheffield, S1 1XZ and Riverside Library, Riverside House, Main Street, Rotherham, S60 1AE and may be seen at all reasonable hours or via the QR code in this notice.

SCHEDULE

DESCRIPTION OF LAND AND THE NEW RIGHTS:

1. Rights for the replacement of two of the three existing circuits from Pitsmoor to Wincobank, and Wincobank to Templeborough, together with related works to decommission and/or remove existing electric cable circuits between Pitsmoor and Templeborough and associated infrastructure and related works to facilitate the transmission of electricity being decommissioned.

2. The rights include (but are not limited to) all construction-related activities for setting up construction sites, all rights to facilitate temporary and operational access for construction, decommissioning and operation, activities to facilitate drainage and activities relating to the ongoing use, maintenance, alteration and removal of infrastructure.

3. These rights are described in more detail in the Order and Schedule and labelled as follows: "Cable Rights", "Construction and Operational Access Rights", "Decommissioning and Access Rights", "Construction and Compound Rights", "Drainage Rights" and "Monitoring Pit Rights", and are sought in respect of land between Pitsmoor Substation and Wincobank Substation to land near the Meadowhall Shopping Centre and the area in the vicinity of the Tinsley Viaduct; land around and to the south towards Blackburn Meadow Way; land to the east running parallel with the road to the River Don; land under the River Don towards Blackburn Meadow Way and Sheffield Road; land around and to the south of Ferrars Road and east beneath the Public Right of Way (Boston Path 23); land to the south of Boston Path 23 into the grounds of the Steelworks and land following the conveyor area (a 15m wide corridor) to Templeborough Substation where the freehold of the land is included in the order together with access rights to it from Balk Lane

Dated 20 June 2024

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On behalf of National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc