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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] FW: Objection to "The National Grid Electricity Transmission PLC (Scotland to England Green Link 2) Compulsory Purchase Order 2023"

Hi [REDACTED]

Please see below a further objection, which I have referenced as OBJ3.

Thanks.



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**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 26, 2023 3:09 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Cc:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Objection to "The National Grid Electricity Transmission PLC (Scotland to England Green Link 2) Compulsory Purchase Order 2023"

Dear [REDACTED],

**Re: Objection to "The National Grid Electricity Transmission PLC (Scotland to England Green Link 2) Compulsory Purchase Order 2023"**

I, Mr. T R F Smyth, residing at Sunderlandwick House, Sunderlandwick, Driffield, East Yorkshire, YO25 9AD, am the freehold title holder and occupier of the land identified in the above Compulsory Purchase Order.

The parcel numbers are identified on Sheet 32 in the CPO Land Plan associated with "The National Grid Electricity Transmission PLC (Scotland to England Green Link 2) Compulsory Purchase Order 2023. These parcel numbers are all prefixed with 32/ and end; 847, 848, 850, 851, 864, 867b, 867c, 869, 871, 872, 874, 875, 876, 876a, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 893a, 893b, 893c, 894, 895, 896, 898, 899, 899a, 900, 901, 901a and 902.

I am writing to formally object to the aforementioned compulsory purchase order based on the following grounds:

Grounds for Objection:

1. **Long-Term Compromises to Agricultural Drainage:** The proposed installation and operation of the underground high-voltage direct current (HVDC) cable, as outlined in the CPO, pose a significant and long-term risk to the agricultural drainage of the land. Proper drainage is essential for maintaining soil quality, crop health, and overall agricultural productivity. Any disruptions or alterations to the land's current drainage systems, due to the HVDC cable project, could result in waterlogging, soil erosion, and reduced crop yields. When the current drainage scheme and planned remediation becomes obsolete it will not be possible to redrain the fields as whole entities due to the presence of the cable. Contractors will not undertake to work in close proximity to the cable.
2. **Noise and Light Pollution during Construction:** The proximity of owned and tenanted residential dwellings to the construction site raises concerns about noise and light pollution during the construction phase of the HVDC cable project. Such disturbances can adversely affect the quality of life and well-being of residents in the area.
3. **Health Risks from Electromagnetic Radiation:** The planned route of the cable, which includes an underground section passing beneath a public right of way, gives rise to concerns about potential health risks associated with electromagnetic radiation. The objector, his tenants and the public using the right of way may be exposed to electromagnetic fields (EMFs) emanating from the cable, and the long-term health implications are a significant concern.

I believe that the adverse effects and risks associated with the proposed HVDC cable project, as detailed in the CPO, have not been adequately addressed or mitigated to protect the interests and well-being of the affected residents, including myself as the landowner.

I kindly request that my objection be given careful consideration, and I would appreciate the opportunity to participate in any consultation or hearings related to this compulsory purchase order to further articulate my concerns and explore potential solutions that could minimize the adverse impacts on agricultural drainage, mitigate noise and light pollution, and address health risks related to electromagnetic radiation.

Please acknowledge receipt of this objection and provide information on any forthcoming proceedings or consultations related to this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Mr T R F Smyth