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Sent by Email to:
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Dear Mr McKenna

Re: The National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (Scotland to England Green Link 2)
Compulsory Purchase Order 2023

Our Client: William Henry Hall
Client's Address: Ivy House Farm, 15 The Green, Lund, Driffield, East Yorkshire, YO25 9TE
Plot Ref.: 28/808, 28/808a, 29/809, 29/810, 29/811, 29/812

This letter is submitted in on behalf of our Client in objection to The National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (Scotland to England Green Link 2) Compulsory Purchase Order 2023 ("the CPO").

Below is a list of the plots, of which our Client is the Freehold Owner, and rights proposed to be acquired under the CPO which our Client wishes to lodge an objection to:

28/808 – Acquisition of Electricity Infrastructure Construction Rights and HVDC Rights
28/808a – Acquisition of Electricity Infrastructure Construction Rights and HVDC Rights
28/809 – Acquisition of Electricity Infrastructure Construction Rights and HVDC Rights
29/810 – Acquisition of Drainage Rights
29/811 – Acquisition of Drainage Rights
29/812 – Acquisition of Electricity Infrastructure Construction Rights and HVDC Rights

Our Client wishes to object to the CPO due to the proximity of the above listed plots to an active quarry which is on land owned by himself and others which borders the land owned under his own name subject to the CPO. The existing quarry has been operating for some time and the current minerals lease area has only been excavated to half its potential. The boundary of the CPO is, at the closest point, 40m from the existing quarry edge.

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As National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc ("NGET") are seeking a permanent easement, should CPO powers be exercised and the project progresses to construction then the future expansion of the existing quarry will be permanently restricted by the presence of the easement strip, sterilising approximately 31Ac of land. The current quarry workings have extracted limestone/chalk to a depth of approximately 20m. Extrapolating these figures suggests that there could be as much as 6,802,170 tonnes of mineral which would not be able to be extracted due to the presence of the proposed cables.

Our Client wishes to object to the CPO for the above reasons as the specific plots listed above and their wider land holding will be unfairly prejudiced as a consequence of the exercise of the powers which may be granted to NGET.

I trust that you will fully consider the above objection as part of the CPO examination process.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tom Julian', written in a cursive style.

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