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Dear Sir/Madam,

**National Grid Electricity Transmission Response to Ofgem's minded-to consultation
Yorkshire GREEN – Final Needs Case**

This letter is National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc's (NGET's) response to Ofgem's document "Yorkshire GREEN – Consultation on the project's Final Needs Case".

We welcome the approach Ofgem has taken to engagement on Yorkshire GREEN recognising the complexity of a changing regulatory environment while also progressing the project to remain on track for the EISD of 2027.

Consultation response

Consultation Question 1: Do you agree with the technical need for investment on the transmission network?

Yes we remain in agreement that there is a technical need for the Yorkshire GREEN investment to increase the capability of major boundaries (B7a and B8) within NGET's network in the North of England.

Consultation Question 2: Do you agree with our conclusions on the technical options considered?

Yes we remain in agreement that OPN2 remains the most appropriate technical solution for Yorkshire GREEN. NGET is also pleased to see consideration given to the Technical Report submitted in August 2022 alongside the FNC to provide justification for the scope and cost changes of the OPN2 option.

Consultation Question 3: Do you agree with our conclusions on the CBA and the appropriateness of the option taken forward?

Yes, we agree with Ofgem's conclusions on the submitted FNC CBA that OPN2 remains the most appropriate option to be taken forward.

In line with Ofgem's expectations we are continuing to progress Yorkshire GREEN in a timely manner to realise the full benefits of the investment. To do this we are progressing with procurement of key equipment such as the eight Super Grid Transformers as part of Early Construction Allowances and will continue to engage Ofgem about this portion of the Yorkshire GREEN investment.

Yours sincerely,



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