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Dear Eliska,

Response from National Grid Electricity Transmission (NGET) plc to the consultation on the assessment of initial needs case submissions of two 2023 Medium Sized Investment Projects from NGET published 24 July 2023.

National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (NGET) welcomes the opportunity to respond to the above consultation.

Consultation Questions: -

Leiston project

- Q1. Do you agree with our initial view on the initial needs case for the Leiston project?
Q2. Do you agree with our initial view on the preferred option proposed by NGET?

Pathfinders project

- Q3. Do you agree with our initial view on the initial needs case for the Pathfinders project?
Q4. Do you agree with our initial view on the preferred option proposed by NGET?

NGET agrees with Ofgem's initial views that all viable options have been considered and welcomes Ofgem's assessment that the initial need cases for both Leiston and the Pathfinders projects are valid. NGET intend on providing the full application including associated projects costs as soon as possible.

Confidentiality

I confirm that this response can be published on Ofgem's website.

Yours sincerely,

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(issued via email)