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Dear Bogdan

Proposed disposal of part of NTS for Carbon Capture and Storage.

We thank you for the opportunity to respond to the above consultation and fully support the initiating proposal.

While the proposal to dispose of part of the NTS is principally an issue for National Grid Gas plc as holder of the Gas Transportation Licence in respect of the NTS, this response is sent on behalf of National Grid plc.

In responding to this consultation, we therefore seek to offer a balanced view across the whole of National Grid, and have provided comments consistent with our wider corporate duties and responsibilities. We consider that this consultation raises questions even beyond these responsibilities and the strength of our support is reflective of our appreciation of the potential benefits of asset re-use to the UK economy and global environment.

We trust you find our comments helpful, and if you wish to discuss any aspects of our response (contained in Appendix 1), please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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