

The Company Secretary
National Grid Electricity System Operator Limited
(Company Number: 11014226)

Consent given by the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (“the Authority”) pursuant to standard condition C2 (Prohibited Activities) of the electricity transmission licence granted under section 6(1)(b) of the Electricity Act 1989 (“the Act”) to National Grid Electricity System Operator Limited (“the Licensee”)

This consent has effect from 1 April 2019 being the date that the Licensee is granted a transmission licence in accordance with the Authority’s consent under section 7A of the Act (“Effective Date”)

Whereas:

- A. As at the Effective Date of this consent, the Licensee is the holder of a licence (“the Licence”) granted under section 6(1)(b) of the Act.

Reasons for the Authority’s decision:

- B. Having had regard to its principal objective and statutory and other duties, the Authority is satisfied that a consent in accordance with standard condition C2 would be appropriate in the circumstances set out below.

Now the Authority consents hereby as follows:

1. In accordance with and for the purpose of paragraph 2 of standard condition C2 the Authority hereby consents, with effect from the Effective Date, to the purchase or other acquisition of electricity for the purpose of sale or other disposition to third parties by affiliates of the Licensee as follows:
 - a. National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (“NGET”) to Energis Communications Limited in respect of Energis Access Modules located at 61 of NGET’s substation sites existing on 21 September 2005.
 - b. National Grid Property Holdings Limited (NGPHL) to tenants and licensed occupiers of properties owned or managed by NGPHL.
 - c. Birch Sites Limited to tenants or licensed occupiers of properties owned or managed by Birch Sites Limited.
 - d. Thamesport Interchange Limited to tenants or licensed occupiers of properties owned or managed by Thamesport Interchange Limited.
 - e. Port Greenwich Limited to tenants or licensed occupiers of properties owned or managed by Port Greenwich Limited.
 - f. National Grid Gas plc to Germanischer Lloyd at the Bishop Auckland Flow Test Facility.
 - g. Affiliates of the Licensee engaged before or after the Effective Date in electricity generation in North America, provided always that no interconnection exists between the electricity systems of North America and the United Kingdom or the European Economic Area.

2. This consent will remain in place until further notice is given by the Authority and may be amended by the Authority from time to time.
3. In the event of a material change in circumstances, including in relation to the activities covered by this consent such as the associated value or the number of sites affected, the Licensee shall inform the Authority as soon as practicable.

Notice

This document constitutes notice under section 49A of the Act of the reasons for the Authority's decision to give this consent.

1 April 2019

Grendon Thompson

Head of Electricity SO Regulation

Duly authorised on behalf of the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority