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For the attention of: Denise Libretto

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Dear Denise,

## Gas and Electricity Markets Authority ("GEMA") consent for the "THE NATIONAL GRID NORTH SEA LINK LIMITED (EAST SLEEKBURN) COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER 2016"

In accordance with paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 3 of the Electricity Act 1989 ("the Act"), we can confirm we have now received a supporting statement from the owner of the land within the "THE NATIONAL GRID NORTH SEA LINK LIMITED (EAST SLEEKBURN) COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER 2016", RWE Generation UK Plc, stating that they are currently not using the land nor will be using it within next 5 years to carry out its licensed activities.

Therefore, Ofgem grants its consent to the Secretary of State to authorise the Compulsory Purchase Order 2016.

Please, do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mark Copley

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