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Dear Mr Gilchrist,

**SCREENING DECISION BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER THE
ELECTRICITY WORKS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT)
(ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 2017 (“THE 2017
REGULATIONS”)**

NAME OF SCHEME: Trelyn Pole Mounted Transformer Upgrade, Callington.

Decision:

The Secretary of State concludes that the proposed works are not EIA development under the 2017 Regulations and do not require a statutory EIA as they are unlikely to have significant effects on the environment due to their nature, location and size. A copy of this letter has been sent to the LPA for information.

Screening decision for a proposed development (“the proposed development”) to:

- Replace a pole mounted transformer and replace a pole as part of an 11kV line



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Secretary of State considerations:

The Secretary of State has considered the factors set out in Schedule 3 of the 2017 Regulations, together with the information within the supplied documentation (“the Application”) by National Grid Electricity Distribution PLC (“the Applicant”) in relation to the impacts on the environment of the proposed development and the views of Cornwall Council (“the LPA”). In reaching his decision the Secretary of State notes the following factors:

1. The proposed development does not fall within Schedule 1 (mandatory EIA).
2. The proposed development falls under Schedule 2 of the 2017 Regulations as the electricity line is to be installed above ground in a sensitive area.
3. The proposed development falls within the Cornwall World Heritage Site Cornwall and West Devon Mining Landscape.
4. The Applicant consulted with the LPA who noted no objection to the proposed development (reference: PA/02123) in April 2024.
5. In March 2024, the Applicant consulted with both Cornish Mining World Heritage Site and Historic England, both confirmed that they had no comments or concerns to make on the proposed development.
6. Section 37 consent for this development was granted on 4 July 2024. It was noted on 28 August 2024 that the application had mistakenly not undergone an EIA prior to granting consent, therefore, a retrospective screening decision has been issued.

Yours sincerely,

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