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Dear Joanna,

I am instructed by Northern Powergrid (Northeast) PLC (NPg) in relation to the above mentioned TWAO application. My client objected to the proposed TWAO on the grounds that it may interfere with NPG's ability to discharge its statutory undertaking, being an electricity distribution company within the meaning of the Electricity Act 1989.

Our client does not object in principle to the Order provided that the Council, (Northumberland County Council) is able to agree adequate protective provisions (the current draft protections in the Order being assessed as inadequate by NPG). Owing to the dangerous and highly specialised nature of NPg's apparatus it is inconceivable that works can be safely carried out to divert any of NPg's apparatus without adequate protective provisions.

To this end NPg has engaged with the Council and its representatives to negotiate an agreement granting protections provision to NPG.

Whilst negotiations are ongoing, for the avoidance of doubt, NPg will not withdraw its objection to the proposed Order until the Agreement has been executed as a deed by NPG and the Council.

Kind regards
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