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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING**

**The Riverside Energy Park Order 2020**

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PART 1 — SECTION 36 CONSENT

PART 2 — RRRF PLANNING PERMISSION

An application under section 37 of the Planning Act 2008(a) (the “2008 Act”) has been made to the Secretary of State for an order granting development consent in accordance with the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009(b).

The application has been examined by the Examining Authority appointed by the Secretary of State pursuant to Chapter 3 of Part 6 of the 2008 Act and carried out in accordance with Chapter 4 of Part 6 of the 2008 Act and the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010(c). The Examining Authority has submitted a report and recommendation to the Secretary of State under section 83(d) of the 2008 Act.

The Secretary of State has considered the report and recommendation of the Examining Authority, has taken into account the environmental information in accordance with regulation 4(e) of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 and has had regard to the documents and matters referred to in section 104(2) of the 2008 Act.

The Secretary of State, having decided the application, has determined to make an order giving effect to the proposals comprised in the application on terms that in the opinion of the Secretary of State are not materially different from those proposed in the application.

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- (a) 2008 c.29. The relevant provisions of the 2008 Act are amended by Chapter 6 of Part 6 of, and Schedule 13 to, the Localism Act 2011 (c.20).
  - (b) S.I. 2009/2264, amended by S.I. 2010/439, S.I. 2010/602, S.I. 2012/635, S.I. 2012/2654, S.I. 2012/2732, S.I. 2013/522, S.I. 2013/755, 2014/469, 2014/2381, 2015/377, 2015/1682, 2017/524, 2017/572 and S.I. 2018/378.
  - (c) S.I. 2010/103, amended by S.I. 2012/635.
  - (d) 2008 c.29. Section 83 was amended by paragraphs 35(2) and 35(3) of schedule 13(1) and paragraph 1 of Schedule 25(20) to the Localism Act 2011 (c.20).
  - (e) S.I. 2017/572.

“FRAPA drawings” means the drawings of that description referred to in Schedule 11 certified by the Secretary of State as the FRAPA drawings for the purposes of this Order;

“Greater London Authority” means the Greater London Authority, City Hall, The Queen’s Walk, More London, London, SE1 2AA;

“highway” and “highway authority” have the same meaning as in the 1980 Act;

“land plans” means the plans of that description referred to in Schedule 11 certified by the Secretary of State as the land plans for the purposes of this Order;

“limits of deviation” means the limits of deviation shown for each numbered work on the works plans;

“London Power Networks” means London Power Networks PLC (company number 03929195) whose registered office is at Newington House, 237 Southwark Bridge Road, London SE1 6NP or a subsidiary of London Power Networks PLC;

“maintain” includes inspect, repair, adjust, alter, remove, refurbish, reconstruct, replace and improve any part, but not replace the whole of the authorised development, but only insofar as such activities do not give rise to any materially new or materially different environmental effects than those identified in the environmental statement and “maintenance” and “maintaining” are to be construed accordingly;

“MOL plan” means the document of that description referred to in Schedule 11 certified by the Secretary of State as the MOL plan for the purposes of this Order;

“off-setting value” means the net biodiversity impact of the authorised development, calculated using the Defra biodiversity off-setting metric, measured in biodiversity units;

“operational period” means the period from the date of final commissioning to the permanent cessation of the operation of Work No. 1;

“Order land” means the land which is required for, or is required to facilitate, or is incidental to, or is affected by, the authorised development as shown on the land plans;

“Order limits” means the limits shown on the works plans within which the authorised development may be carried out;

“outline biodiversity and landscape mitigation strategy” means the document of that description referred to in Schedule 11 certified by the Secretary of State as the outline biodiversity and landscape strategy for the purposes of this Order;

“outline code of construction practice” means the document of that description referred to in Schedule 11 certified by the Secretary of State as the outline code of construction practice for the purposes of this Order;

“outline construction traffic management plan” means Appendix L of the transport assessment;

“outline drainage design strategy” means Appendix G of the flood risk assessment;

“outline lighting strategy” means the document of that description referred to in Schedule 11 certified by the Secretary of State as the outline lighting strategy for the purposes of this Order;

“outline operational worker travel plan” means Appendix M of the transport assessment;

“owner”, in relation to land, has the same meaning as in section 7 (interpretation) of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981(a);

“pre-commencement land” means the land shown on the pre-commencement plan;

“pre-commencement plan” means the plan of that description referred to in Schedule 11 certified by the Secretary of State as the pre-commencement plan for the purposes of this Order;

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(a) 1981. c.67. Section 7 was amended by paragraph 9 of Schedule 15 to the Planning and Compensation Act 1991 (c.34). There are other amendments to this section which are not relevant to this Order.

“pre-commencement works” means operations on the pre-commencement land only consisting of land preparation, environmental surveys and monitoring, investigations for the purpose of assessing ground conditions (including the making of trial boreholes), receipt and erection of construction plant and equipment, erection of construction welfare facilities, erection of any temporary means of enclosure, the temporary display of site notices or advertisements and any other works that do not give rise to any likely significant adverse environmental effects as assessed in the environmental statement;

“relevant planning authority” means the London Borough of Bexley and any successor to its functions in relation to land in its area, and Dartford Borough Council and any successor to its functions in relation to land in its area;

“REP and RRRF Application Boundaries Plan” means the plan of that description referred to in Schedule 11 certified by the Secretary of State as the REP and RRRF Application Boundaries Plan for the purposes of this Order;

“requirements” means those matters set out in Schedule 2 to this Order;

“Riverside Energy Park Limited” means the company of that name (company number 11536739) whose registered address is Level 5, 10 Dominion Street, London, England, EC2M 2EF;

“RRRF” means the Riverside Energy from Waste Facility known as Riverside Resource Recovery Facility located at Norman Road, Belvedere, Kent;

“RRRF condition” means a condition to the RRRF planning permission and where a condition is referred to by a number, that reference is to the corresponding numbered condition on the RRRF planning permission;

“RRRF planning permission” means the planning permission granted under the 1990 Act by the relevant planning authority for the RRRF and given reference number 16/02167/FUL;

“RRRL” means Riverside Resource Recovery Limited (company number 03723386) whose registered office is at 2 Coldbath Square, London, EC1R 5HL together with its successors in title of that part of the Order land identified in the book of reference;

“section 36 consent” means the consent granted by the Secretary of State pursuant to section 36 (consent required for construction of etc. generating stations) of the Electricity Act 1989(a) in respect of the RRRF as varied by the Secretary of State on 13 March 2015 under Section 36C (variation of consents under section 36) of that Act and given reference number GDBC/003/00001C-06;

“statutory undertaker” means any person falling within section 127(8) (statutory undertakers’ land) of the 2008 Act and includes a public communications provider defined by section 151(1) (interpretation of Chapter I) of the Communications Act 2003(b);

“street” means a street within the meaning of section 48 (streets, street works and undertakers) of the 1991 Act, together with land on the verge of a street or between two carriageways, and includes any footpath and “street” includes any part of a street;

“street authority”, in relation to a street, has the same meaning as in Part 3 of the 1991 Act;

“traffic authority” has the same meaning as in section 121A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984;

“transport assessment” means the document of that description referred to in Schedule 11 certified by the Secretary of State as the transport assessment for the purposes of this Order;

“Transport for London” means the body corporate established under section 154 (establishment) of the Greater London Authority Act 1999 of 55 Broadway, London, SW1H 0BL and any successor to its functions in relation to streets within the London Borough of Bexley;

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a) 1989 c.29

b) 2003 c.21

“undertaker” means Cory Environmental Holdings Limited (company number 05360864, whose registered office is at Level 5, 10 Dominion Street, London, England, EC2M 2EF) or any other person who for the time being has the benefit of this Order in accordance with articles 8 and 9 of this Order;

“watercourse” includes all rivers, streams, creeks, ditches, drains, canals, cuts, culverts, dykes, sluices, sewers and passages through which water flows except a public sewer or drain; and

“works plans” means the plans of that description referred to in Schedule 11 certified by the Secretary of State as the works plans for the purposes of this Order.

(2) References in this Order to rights over land include references to rights to do or to place and maintain anything in, on or under land or in the airspace above its surface and to any trusts or incidents (including restrictive covenants) to which the land is subject and references in this Order to the imposition of restrictive covenants are references to the creation of rights over land which interfere with the interests or rights of another and are for the benefit of land which is acquired under this Order or over which rights are created and acquired under this Order or is otherwise comprised in this Order.

(3) All distances, directions and lengths referred to in this Order are approximate and distances between points on a work comprised in the authorised development are taken to be measured along that work.

(4) All areas described in square metres in the book of reference are approximate.

(5) References in this Order to numbered works are references to the works numbered in Schedule 1.

(6) References to “Schedule” are, unless otherwise stated, references to Schedules to this Order.

(7) The expression “includes” is to be construed without limitation.

(8) References to any statutory body include any body’s successor in respect of functions which are relevant to this Order.

(9) References in this Order to “part of the authorised development” means all or part of any numbered work.

## PART 2

### WORK PROVISIONS

*Principal powers*

#### **Development consent granted by the Order**

3.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Order and to the requirements, the undertaker is granted development consent for the authorised development to be constructed, operated and maintained within the Order limits.

(2) Each numbered work must be situated within the corresponding numbered area shown on the works plans and within the limits of deviation.

(3) In constructing and maintaining the authorised development the undertaker may deviate vertically from the levels of the authorised development to any extent downwards not exceeding two metres.

#### **Maintenance of authorised development**

4.—(1) The undertaker may at any time maintain the authorised development except to the extent that this Order and the requirements or an agreement made under this Order provides otherwise.

(2) This article only authorises the carrying out of maintenance works within the Order limits.

## **Operation of the authorised development**

**5.**—(1) The undertaker is authorised to operate the generating station comprised in the authorised development.

(2) Other than as set out in this Order, this article does not relieve the undertaker of any requirement to obtain any permit or licence or any obligation under any legislation that may be required to authorise the operation of an electricity generating station.

## **Disapplication of legislative provisions and modifications to section 36 consent and RRRF planning permission**

**6.**—(1) The provisions of any bylaws made under, or having effect as if made under, paragraphs 5, 6 or 6A of Schedule 25 (byelaw – making powers of the authority) to the Water Resources Act 1991(a) do not apply in relation to the construction of any work or the carrying out of any operation required for the purposes of, or in connection with, the construction, operation or maintenance of any part of the authorised development.

(2) Regulation 12 (requirement for environmental permit) of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 does not apply in respect of any flood risk activity carried out under the powers conferred by this Order.

(3) The section 36 consent and the RRRF planning permission are to be amended for the purposes of this Order only as set out in Schedule 13 (modifications to the section 36 consent and RRRF planning permission).

(4) To the extent that there is an inconsistency on the land coloured brown identified on the REP and RRRF Applications Boundaries Plan between any provision of this Order and all or any of RRRF condition 1, RRRF condition 22 or RRRF condition 32 then, in respect of such inconsistency only, there is deemed to be no breach of all or any of RRRF condition 1, RRRF condition 22 or RRRF condition 32 (as applicable) and no enforcement action can be taken following the carrying out of the pre-commencement works, commencement or operation of the authorised development.

(5) In the event that planning permission 15/02926/OUTM is implemented and the land which is the subject of that planning permission is subsequently used for the temporary uses as authorised under this Order, a new planning permission is not required for the resumption of the land's development and use for which planning permission 15/02926/OUTM grants consent following the end of the temporary uses authorised under this Order.

(6) The provisions of the Neighbourhood Planning Act 2017(b) in so far as they relate to temporary possession of land under articles 31 (temporary use of land for carrying out the authorised development) and 32 (temporary use of land for maintaining the authorised development) of this Order do not apply in relation to the construction of any work or the carrying out of any operation required for the purposes of, or in connection with, the construction, operation or maintenance of any part of the authorised development.

## **Port of London Act 1968**

**7.**—(1) Nothing in this Order relieves the undertaker of any obligation to obtain any permit or licence under the Port of London Act 1968(c) in respect of works or operations carried out within the Thames under the powers of this Order.

(2) In this article “the Thames” means that part of the river Thames within the Order limits and within the limits of the Port of London Authority, as described in Schedule 1 (description of port limits) to the Port of London Act 1968.

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(a) 1991 c.57

(b) 2017 c.20

(c) 1968 (c.xxxii).

## **Benefit of this Order**

**8.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) and article 9 (consent to transfer benefit of the Order), the provisions of this Order have effect solely for the benefit of the undertaker.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to works falling within the description of paragraph (a) of Work No. 6 (but only in so far as such works relate to Work No. 9) and Work Nos. 9 and 10 for which consent is granted by this Order for the benefit of the undertaker and London Power Networks.

## **Consent to transfer benefit of the Order**

**9.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (4) the undertaker may, with the consent of the Secretary of State—

- (a) transfer to another person (“the transferee”) all or any part of the benefit of the provisions of this Order (including any part of the authorised development) and such related statutory rights as may be agreed in writing between the undertaker and the transferee; or
- (b) grant to another person (“the lessee”), for a period agreed between the undertaker and the lessee, all or any part of the benefit of the provisions of this Order (including any part of the authorised development) and such related statutory rights as may be agreed between the undertaker and the lessee.

(2) Where an agreement has been made in accordance with paragraph (1)(a) or (1)(b) references in this Order to the undertaker, except paragraph (3), include references to the transferee or the lessee.

(3) The exercise by a person of any benefits or rights conferred in accordance with any transfer or grant under paragraph (1) is subject to the same restrictions, liabilities and obligations as would apply under this Order if those benefits or rights were exercised by the undertaker.

(4) The consent of the Secretary of State is required for the exercise of the powers under paragraph (1) except where—

- (a) the transfer or grant is made to Riverside Energy Park Limited (and in circumstances where Riverside Energy Park Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Cory Environmental Holdings Limited); or
- (b) the transferee or lessee holds a licence under section 6 (licences authorising supply, etc.) of the Electricity Act 1989; or
- (c) the time limits for all claims for compensation in respect of the acquisition of land or effects upon land under this Order have elapsed and—
  - (i) no such claims have been made;
  - (ii) any such claims that have been made have all been compromised or withdrawn;
  - (iii) compensation has been paid in final settlement of any claims made;
  - (iv) payment of compensation into court in lieu of settlement of all such claims has taken place; or
  - (v) it has been determined by a tribunal or court of competent jurisdiction in respect of all claims that no compensation is payable.

(5) Where the consent of the Secretary of State is not required under paragraph (4), the undertaker must notify the Secretary of State in writing before transferring or granting all or any part of the benefit of the provisions of this Order and such related statutory rights referred to in paragraph (1).

(6) The notification referred to in paragraph (5) must state—

- (a) the name and contact details of the person to whom the benefit of the powers will be transferred or granted;
- (b) subject to paragraph (7), the date on which the transfer will take effect;
- (c) the powers to be transferred or granted;

- (d) pursuant to paragraph (3), the restrictions, liabilities and obligations that will apply to the person exercising the powers transferred or granted; and
  - (e) where relevant, a plan showing the works or areas to which the transfer or grant relates.
- (7) The date specified under paragraph (6)(b) must not be earlier than the expiry of five working days from the date of the receipt of the notice.
- (8) The notice given under paragraph (5) must be signed by the undertaker and the person to whom the benefit of the powers will be transferred or granted as specified in that notice.

### **Guarantees in respect of payment of compensation**

- 10.**—(1) The undertaker must not begin to exercise the powers conferred by the provisions referred to in paragraph (2) in relation to any Order land unless it has first put in place either—
- (a) a guarantee and the amount of that guarantee approved by the Secretary of State in respect of the liabilities of the undertaker to pay compensation pursuant to the provisions referred to in paragraph (2); or
  - (b) an alternative form of security and the amount of that security approved by the Secretary of State in respect of the liabilities of the undertaker to pay compensation pursuant to the provisions referred to in paragraph (2).
- (2) The provisions are—
- (a) article 22 (compulsory acquisition of land);
  - (b) article 24 (compulsory acquisition of rights);
  - (c) article 26 (private rights);
  - (d) article 31 (temporary use of land for carrying out the authorised development);
  - (e) article 32 (temporary use of land for maintaining the authorised development); and
  - (f) article 33 (statutory undertakers).

(3) A guarantee or alternative form of security given in respect of any liability of the undertaker to pay compensation pursuant to the provisions referred to in paragraph (2) is to be treated as enforceable against the guarantor or person providing the alternative form of security by any person to whom such compensation is payable and must be in such a form as to be capable of enforcement by such a person.

(4) Nothing in this article requires a guarantee or alternative form of security to be in place for more than 15 years after the date on which the relevant power is exercised.

### *Streets*

#### **Street works**

- 11.**—(1) The undertaker may, for the purposes of the authorised development, enter on so much of any of the streets specified in Schedule 3 (streets subject to street works) and may—
- (a) break up or open the street, or any sewer, drain or tunnel under it;
  - (b) drill, tunnel or bore under the street;
  - (c) place apparatus in the street;
  - (d) maintain apparatus in the street, change its position or remove it; and
  - (e) execute any works required for or incidental to any works referred to in sub-paragraph (a), (b), (c) or (d).
- (2) The authority given by paragraph (1) is a statutory right for the purposes of sections 48(3) (streets, street works and undertakers) and 51(1) (prohibition of unauthorised street works) of the 1991 Act.
- (3) Where the undertaker is not the street authority, the provisions of sections 54 to 106 of the 1991 Act apply to any street works carried out under paragraph (1).

### **Power to alter layout, etc., of streets**

**12.**—(1) The undertaker may for the purposes of the authorised development alter the layout of or construct any works in the street in the case of permanent works as specified in column (2) of Part 1 of Schedule 4 (streets subject to permanent alteration of layout) in the manner specified in relation to that street in column (3) of that Part of that Schedule and in the case of temporary works as specified in column (2) of Part 2 of Schedule 4 in the manner specified in relation to that street in column (3) of that Part of that Schedule.

(2) Without prejudice to the specific powers conferred by paragraph (1), but subject to paragraphs (3) and (4), the undertaker may, for the purposes of constructing, operating or maintaining the authorised development alter the layout of any street within the order limits and, without limiting the scope of this paragraph, the undertaker may—

- (a) alter the level or increase the width of any kerb, footway, cycle track or verge;
- (b) make and maintain passing places.

(3) The undertaker must restore any street that has been temporarily altered under this article to the reasonable satisfaction of the street authority.

(4) The powers conferred by paragraph (2) must not be exercised without the consent of the street authority.

(5) Paragraphs (3) and (4) do not apply where the undertaker is the street authority for a street in which the works are being carried out.

### **Temporary prohibition or restriction of use of streets and public rights of way**

**13.**—(1) The undertaker may, during and for the purposes of constructing the authorised development, temporarily alter, divert, prohibit the use of or restrict the use of any street or public right of way within the Order limits and may for any reasonable time—

- (a) divert the traffic from the street or public right of way; and
- (b) subject to paragraph (3), prevent all persons from passing along the street or public right of way.

(2) Without prejudice to the scope of paragraph (1), the undertaker may use any street or public right of way where the use has been prohibited or restricted under the powers conferred by this article and within the Order limits as a temporary working site.

(3) The undertaker must provide reasonable access for non-motorised users (including pedestrians) and vehicles going to or from premises abutting a street or public right of way affected by the temporary alteration, diversion, prohibition or restriction of a street or public right of way under this article if there would otherwise be no such access.

(4) Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph (1), the undertaker may temporarily alter, divert, prohibit the use of or restrict the use of the streets or public rights of way specified in columns (1) and (2) of Schedule 5 (temporary prohibition or restriction of the use of streets or public rights of way) to the extent specified in column (3) of that Schedule.

- (5) The undertaker must not temporarily alter, divert, prohibit the use of or restrict the use of—
  - (a) any street specified in paragraph (4) without first consulting the street authority; and
  - (b) any other street without the consent of the street authority, which may attach reasonable conditions to any consent.

(6) Any person who suffers loss by the suspension of any private right of way under this article is entitled to compensation to be determined, in case of dispute, under Part 1 (determination of questions of disputed compensation) of the 1961 Act.

### **Permanent stopping up of streets**

**14.**—(1) Subject to the provisions of this article, the undertaker may, in connection with the construction of the authorised development, stop up the street specified in columns (1) and (2) of

- (a) permit, prohibit or restrict the stopping, parking, waiting, loading or unloading of vehicles on any road; and
- (b) make provision as to the direction or priority of vehicular traffic on any road, either at all times or at times, on days or during such periods as may be specified by the undertaker.

(2) The undertaker must not exercise the powers under paragraph (1) of this article unless it has—

- (a) given not less than 4 weeks' notice in writing of its intention so to do to the traffic authority in whose area the road is situated; and
- (b) advertised its intention in such manner as the traffic authority may specify in writing within 7 days of its receipt of notice of the undertaker's intention in the case of subparagraph (a).

(3) Any prohibition, restriction or other provision made by the undertaker under article 13 (temporary prohibition or restriction of use of streets and public rights of way) or paragraph (1) of this article has effect as if duly made by, as the case may be—

- (a) the traffic authority in whose area the road is situated as a traffic regulation order under the 1984 Act; or
- (b) the local authority in whose area the road is situated as an order under section 32 (power of local authorities to provide parking places) of the 1984 Act,

and the instrument by which it is effected is deemed to be a traffic order for the purposes of Schedule 7 to the Traffic Management Act (road traffic contraventions subject to civil enforcement) 2004(a).

(4) In this article—

- (a) subject to sub-paragraph (b), expressions used in this article and in the 1984 Act have the same meaning; and
- (b) a “road” means a road that is a public highway maintained by and at the expense of the traffic authority.

#### *Supplementary powers*

### **Discharge of water**

**18.**—(1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (3) and (4), the undertaker may use any watercourse, public sewer or drain for the drainage of water in connection with the construction or maintenance of the authorised development and for that purpose may lay down, take up and alter pipes and may, on any land within the Order limits, make openings into, and connections with, the watercourse, public sewer or drain.

(2) Any dispute arising from the making of connections to or the use of a public sewer or drain by the undertaker pursuant to paragraph (1) is to be determined as if it were a dispute under section 106 (right to communicate with public sewers) of the Water Industry Act 1991(b).

(3) The undertaker must not discharge any water into any watercourse, public sewer or drain except with the consent of the person to whom it belongs, whose consent may be given subject to such terms and conditions as that person may reasonably impose, but must not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

(4) The undertaker must not make any opening into any public sewer or drain except—

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(a) 2004 c.18. There are amendments to this Act not relevant to this Order.

(b) 1991 c.56. Section 106 was amended by sections 43(2) and 35(8)(a) and paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 to the Competition and Service (Utilities) Act 1992 (c.43) and sections 99(2), (4), (5)(a), (5)(b), (5)(c) and 36(2) of the Water Act 2003 (c.37) and section 32, Schedule 3, paragraph 16(1) of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010 c.29.

(a) in accordance with plans approved by the person to whom the sewer or drain belongs, but approval must not be unreasonably withheld or delayed; and

(b) where that person has been given the opportunity to supervise the making of the opening.

(5) The undertaker must take such steps as are reasonably practicable to secure that any water discharged into a watercourse or public sewer or drain pursuant to this article is as free as may be practicable from gravel, soil or other solid substance, oil or matter in suspension.

(6) Nothing in this article overrides the requirement for an environmental permit under regulation 12(1)(b) of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016.

(7) In this article—

(a) “public sewer or drain” means a sewer or drain which belongs to Homes England, the Environment Agency, a harbour authority within the meaning of section 57 (interpretation) of the Harbours Act 1964(a), an internal drainage board, a joint planning board, a local authority, a National Park Authority, a sewerage undertaker or an urban development corporation; and

(b) other expressions, excluding watercourse, used both in this article and in the Water Resources Act 1991(b) have the same meaning as in that Act.

### **Authority to survey and investigate the land**

**19.**—(1) The undertaker may for the purposes of this Order enter on any land shown within the Order limits or enter on any land which may be affected by the authorised development and—

(a) survey or investigate the land;

(b) without limitation to the generality of sub-paragraph (a), make trial holes in such positions on the land as the undertaker thinks fit to investigate the nature of the surface layer and subsoil and remove soil samples;

(c) without limitation to the generality of sub-paragraph (a), carry out ecological or archaeological investigations on such land; and

(d) place on, leave on and remove from the land apparatus for use in connection with the survey and investigation of land and making of trial holes.

(2) No land may be entered or equipment placed or left on or removed from the land under paragraph (1) unless at least 14 days’ notice has been served on every owner and occupier of the land.

(3) Any person entering land under this article on behalf of the undertaker—

(a) must, if so required before entering the land, produce written evidence of their authority to do so; and

(b) may take onto the land such vehicles and equipment as are necessary to carry out the survey or investigation or to make the trial holes.

(4) No trial holes are to be made under this article—

(a) in land located within the highway boundary without the consent of the highway authority; or

(b) in a private street without the consent of the street authority,

but such consent must not be unreasonably withheld.

(5) The undertaker must remove all temporary works and restore the land to the reasonable satisfaction of the owners of the land once it has ceased to use the land for the purposes authorised by this article.

(6) The undertaker must compensate the owners and occupiers of the land for any loss or damage arising by reason of the exercise of the authority conferred by this article, such

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(a) 1964 c.40.

(b) 1991 c.57.

compensation to be determined, in case of dispute, under Part 1 (determination of questions of disputed compensation) of the 1961 Act(a).

### **Protective work to buildings**

**20.**—(1) Subject to the following provisions of this article, the undertaker may at its own expense carry out such protective works to any building or structure lying within the Order limits as the undertaker considers necessary or expedient.

(2) Protective works may be carried out—

- (a) at any time before or during the construction of any part of the authorised development in the vicinity of the building or structure; or
- (b) after the completion of that part of the authorised development in the vicinity of the building or structure at any time up to the end of the period of 5 years beginning with the date of final commissioning.

(3) For the purpose of determining how the powers under this article are to be exercised the undertaker may enter and survey any building or structure falling within paragraph (1) and any land within its curtilage.

(4) For the purpose of carrying out protective works under this article to a building or structure the undertaker may (subject to paragraphs (5) and (6))—

- (a) enter the building or structure and any land within its curtilage; and
- (b) where the works cannot be carried out reasonably conveniently without entering land which is adjacent to the building or structure but outside its curtilage, enter the adjacent land (but not any building erected on it) within the Order limits.

(5) Before exercising—

- (a) a power under paragraph (1) to carry out protective works under this article to a building or structure;
- (b) a power under paragraph (3) to enter a building or structure and land within its curtilage;
- (c) a power under paragraph (4)(a) to enter a building or structure and land within its curtilage; or
- (d) a power under paragraph (4)(b) to enter and take possession of land,

the undertaker must, except in the case of emergency, serve on the owners and occupiers of the building, structure or land not less than 14 days' notice of its intention to exercise that power and, in a case falling within sub-paragraph (a), (c) or (d) specifying the protective works proposed to be carried out.

(6) Where a notice is served under paragraph (5)(a), 5(b) (5)(c) or (5)(d), the owner or occupier of the building, structure or land concerned may, by serving a counter-notice within the period of 10 days beginning with the day on which the notice was served, require the question of whether it is necessary or expedient to carry out the protective works or to enter the building, structure or land to be referred to arbitration under article 42(3) (procedures in relation to certain approvals etc.).

(7) The undertaker must compensate the owners and occupiers of any building, structure or land in relation to which powers under this article have been exercised for any loss or damage arising to them by reason of the exercise of those powers.

(8) Where—

- (a) protective works are carried out to a building or structure under this article; and
- (b) within 5 years beginning with the date of final commissioning for that part of the authorised development in the vicinity of the building or structure it appears that the protective works are inadequate to protect the building or structure against damage

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(a) The functions of the Lands Tribunal under the 1961 Act are transferred to the Upper Tribunal under the Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 (c.15).

caused by the construction, on operation or maintenance of that part of the authorised development,

the undertaker must compensate the owners and occupiers of the building or structure for any loss or damage sustained by them.

(9) Nothing in this article relieves the undertaker from any liability to pay compensation under section 10(2) (further provision as to compensation for injurious affection) of the 1965 Act.

(10) Any compensation payable under paragraph (7) or (8) must be determined, in case of dispute, under Part 1 (determination of questions of disputed compensation) of the 1961 Act.

(11) In this article “protective works” in relation to a building means—

- (a) underpinning, strengthening and any other works the purpose of which is to prevent damage which may be caused to the building or structure by the construction, operation or maintenance of the authorised development; and
- (b) any works the purpose of which is to remedy any damage which has been caused to the building by the construction, operation or maintenance of the authorised development.

### **Felling or lopping of trees**

**21.**—(1) The undertaker may fell or lop any tree or shrub within or overhanging land within the Order limits, or cut back its roots, if it reasonably believes it to be necessary to do so to prevent the tree or shrub—

- (a) from obstructing or interfering with the construction, maintenance or operation of the authorised development or any apparatus used in connection with the authorised development; or
- (b) from constituting a danger to persons using the authorised development; or
- (c) from obstructing or interfering with the passage of construction vehicles to the extent necessary for the purposes of construction of the authorised development.

(2) In carrying out any activity authorised by paragraph (1) the undertaker must do no unnecessary damage to any tree or shrub and must pay compensation to any person for any loss or damage arising from such activity.

(3) Any dispute as to a person’s entitlement to compensation under paragraph (2), or as to the amount of compensation, is to be determined under Part 1 (determination of questions of disputed compensation) of the 1961 Act.

## **PART 3**

### **POWERS OF ACQUISITION AND POSSESSION OF LAND**

#### *Powers of acquisition*

#### **Compulsory acquisition of land**

**22.**—(1) The undertaker may acquire compulsorily so much of the Order land as is required for the authorised development or to facilitate it, or as is incidental to it.

(2) This article is subject to article 24, article 25 (acquisition of subsoil only) and article 33.

#### **Time limit for exercise of authority to acquire land compulsorily**

**23.**—(1) After the end of the period of five years beginning on the day on which this Order comes into force—

- (a) no notice to treat may be served under Part 1 (compulsory purchase under Acquisition of Land Act of 1946) of the 1965 Act; and

(b) no declaration may be executed under section 4 (execution of declaration) of the 1981 Act as applied by article 28 (application of the 1981 Act).

(2) The authority conferred by article 31 (temporary use of land for carrying out the authorise development) must cease at the end of the period referred to in paragraph (1), save that nothing in this paragraph prevents the undertaker remaining in possession of land after the end of that period, if the land was entered and possession was taken before the end of that period.

### **Compulsory acquisition of rights**

**24.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) the undertaker may acquire compulsorily such rights over the Order land or impose such restrictive covenants affecting the land as may be required for any purpose for which that land may be acquired under article 22 (compulsory acquisition of land), by creating them as well as by acquiring rights already in existence.

(2) In the case of the Order land specified in column (1) of the table in Schedule 7 (land in which only new rights etc. may be acquired) the undertaker's powers of compulsory acquisition are limited to the acquisition of existing rights and the benefit of restrictive covenants over land and the creation and acquisition of such new rights and the imposition of such new restrictive covenants as are specified in column (2) of the table in that Schedule.

(3) Subject to section 8 (other provisions as to divided land) and schedule 2A (counter-notice requiring purchase of land not in notice to treat) of the 1965 Act (as substituted by paragraph 5(8) of Schedule 8 (modification of compensation and compulsory purchase enactments for creation of new rights and imposition of new restrictive covenants)) and section 12 (divided land) of the 1981 Act, where the undertaker creates or acquires a right over land or the benefit of a restrictive covenant, under paragraph (1) or (2), the undertaker is not required to acquire a greater interest in that land.

(4) Schedule 8 (modification of compensation and compulsory purchase enactments for creation of new rights and imposition of new restrictive covenants) has effect for the purpose of modifying the enactments relating to compensation and the provisions of the 1965 Act in their application in relation to the compulsory acquisition under this article of a right over land by the creation of a new right or the imposition of a restrictive covenant.

(5) In any case where the acquisition of new rights or the imposition of restrictive covenants under paragraph (1) or (2) is required for the purposes of diverting, replacing or protecting the apparatus of a statutory undertaker, the undertaker may, with the consent of the Secretary of State, transfer the power to create and acquire such rights or impose such restrictive covenants to the statutory undertaker in question.

(6) The exercise by a statutory undertaker of any power in accordance with a transfer under paragraph (5) is subject to the same restrictions, liabilities and obligations as would apply under this Order if that power were exercised by the undertaker.

(7) Subject to the modifications set out in Schedule 8 the enactments for the time being in force with respect to compensation for the compulsory purchase of land are to apply in the case of a compulsory acquisition under this Order in respect of a right by the creation of a new right or imposition of a restrictive covenant as they apply to the compulsory purchase of land and interests in land.

### **Acquisition of subsoil only**

**25.**—(1) The undertaker may acquire compulsorily so much of, or such rights in, the subsoil of the land referred to in paragraph (1) of article 22 (compulsory acquisition of land) and paragraphs (1) and (2) of article 24 (compulsory acquisition of rights) as may be required for any purpose for which that land or rights over land may be created or acquired under that provision instead of acquiring the whole of the land.

(2) Where the undertaker acquires any part of, or rights in, the subsoil of land under paragraph (1), the undertaker is not required to acquire an interest in any other part of the land.

(3) The following do not apply in connection with the exercise of the power under paragraph (1) in relation to subsoil only—

- (a) Schedule 2A (counter-notice requiring purchase of land not in notice to treat) to the 1965 Act;
- (b) Schedule A1 (counter-notice requiring purchase of land not in general vesting declaration) to the 1981 Act; and
- (c) section 153(4A) (reference of objection to Upper Tribunal: general) of the 1990 Act.

(4) Paragraphs (2) and (3) do not apply where the undertaker acquires a cellar, vault, arch, or other construction forming part of a house, building or manufactory.

### **Private rights**

**26.**—(1) Subject to the provisions of this article, all private rights and restrictive covenants over land subject to compulsory acquisition under this Order are extinguished—

- (a) as from the date of acquisition of the land by the undertaker whether compulsorily or by agreement;
- (b) on the date of entry on the land by the undertaker under section 11(1) (power of entry) of the 1965 Act; or
- (c) on commencement of any activity authorised by the Order which interferes with or breaches those rights,

whichever is the earliest.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this article, all private rights and restrictive covenants over land subject to the compulsory acquisition of rights or the imposition of restrictive covenants under this Order are suspended and unenforceable or, where the owner of such rights or the person have the benefit of such restrictive covenants is notified by the undertaker, extinguished, in so far as the continuance of the right or the burden of the restrictive covenant would be inconsistent with the exercise of the right or burden of the restrictive covenant by the undertaker—

- (a) as from the date of acquisition of the right or imposition of the restriction by the undertaker, whether compulsorily or by agreement; or
- (b) on the date of entry onto the land by the undertaker under section 11(1) of the 1965 Act in pursuance of the right,

whichever is the earliest.

(3) Subject to the provisions of this article and without limiting paragraph (1), all private rights and restrictive covenants over land owned by the undertaker within the Order land are extinguished on commencement of any activity authorised by this Order which interferes with or breaches such rights.

(4) Subject to the provisions of this article, all private rights or restrictive covenants over land of which the undertaker takes temporary possession under this Order are suspended and unenforceable for as long as the undertaker remains in lawful possession of the land and so far as their continuance would be inconsistent with the exercise of the temporary possession of that land.

(5) Any person who suffers loss by the extinguishment or suspension of any private right or the imposition of a restrictive covenant under this Order is entitled to compensation to be determined, in case of dispute, under Part 1 (determination of questions of disputed compensation) of the 1961 Act.

(6) This article does not apply in relation to any right or apparatus to which section 138 (extinguishment of rights, and removal of apparatus, of statutory undertakers etc.) of the 2008 Act or article 33 (statutory undertakers) applies.

(7) Paragraphs (1) to (4) have effect subject to—

- (a) any notice given by the undertaker before—
  - (i) the completion of the acquisition of the land or the acquisition or creation of rights over land or the imposition of restrictive covenants over or affecting the land;

- (ii) the undertaker's appropriation of it;
- (iii) the undertaker's entry onto it; or
- (iv) the undertaker's taking temporary possession of it,

stating that any or all of those paragraphs do not apply to any right specified in the notice; and

- (b) any agreement made at any time between the undertaker and the person in or to whom the right or restriction in question is vested or belongs.

(8) If any such agreement as is referred to in paragraph (7)(b)—

- (a) is made with a person in or to whom the right is vested or belongs; and
- (b) is expressed to have effect also for the benefit of those deriving title from or under that person,

it is effective in respect of the persons so deriving title, whether the title was derived before or after the making of the agreement.

(9) References in this article to private rights over land include any right of way, trust, incident, easement, liberty, privilege, right or advantage annexed to land and adversely affecting other land, including any natural right to support; and include restrictions as to the use of land arising by virtue of a contract, agreement or undertaking having that effect.

### **Power to override easements and other rights**

**27.**—(1) Any authorised activity which takes place on land within the Order limits (whether the activity is undertaken by the undertaker or by any person deriving title from the undertaker or by any contractors, servants or agents of the undertaker) is authorised by this Order if it is done in accordance with the terms of this Order, notwithstanding that it involves—

- (a) an interference with an interest or right to which this article applies; or
- (b) a breach of a restriction as to the user of land arising by virtue of a contract.

(2) In this article “authorised activity” means—

- (a) the erection, construction or maintenance of any part of the authorised development;
- (b) the exercise of any power authorised by this Order; or
- (c) the use of any land within the Order limits (including the temporary use of land).

(3) The interests and rights to which this article applies include any easement, liberty, privilege, right or advantage annexed to land and adversely affecting other land, including any natural right to support and include restrictions as to the user of land arising by the virtue of a contract.

(4) Where an interest, right or restriction is overridden by paragraph (1), compensation—

- (a) is payable under section 7 (measure of compensation in case of severance) or 10 (further provision as to compensation for injurious affection) of the 1965 Act; and
- (b) is to be assessed in the same manner and subject to the same rules as in the case of other compensation under those sections where—
  - (i) the compensation is to be estimated in connection with a purchase under that Act; or
  - (ii) the injury arises from the execution of works on or use of land acquired under that Act.

(5) Where a person deriving title under the undertaker by whom the land in question was acquired—

- (a) is liable to pay compensation by virtue of paragraph (4); and
- (b) fails to discharge that liability,

the liability is enforceable against the undertaker.

(6) Nothing in this article is to be construed as authorising any act or omission on the part of any person which is actionable at the suit of any person on any grounds other than such an interference or breach as is mentioned in paragraph (1) of this article.

## **Application of the 1981 Act**

- 28.**—(1) The 1981 Act applies as if this Order were a compulsory purchase order.
- (2) The 1981 Act, as applied by paragraph (1), has effect with the following modifications.
- (3) In section 1 (application of Act) for subsection (2) substitute—
- “(2) This section applies to any Minister, any local or other public authority or any other body or person authorised to acquire land by means of a compulsory purchase order.”.
- (4) In section 5(2) (earliest date for execution of declaration), omit the words from “, and this subsection” to the end.
- (5) Omit section 5A(a) (time limit for general vesting declaration).
- (6) In section 5B(b) (extension of time limit during challenge) for “section 23 of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981 (application to High Court in respect of compulsory purchase order), the three year period mentioned in section 5A” substitute “section 118 (legal challenges relating to applications for orders granting development consent) of the 2008 Act, the five year period mentioned in article 23 (time limit for exercise of authority to acquire land compulsorily) of the Riverside Energy Park Order 2020”.
- (7) In section 6 (notices after execution of declaration), in subsection (1)(b) for “section 15 of, or paragraph 6 of Schedule 1 to, the Acquisition of Land Act 1981” substitute “section 134 (notice of authorisation of compulsory acquisition) of the Planning Act 2008”.
- (8) In section 7 (constructive notice to treat), in subsection (1)(a), omit the words “(as modified by section 4 of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981)”.
- (9) In Schedule A1(c) (counter-notice requiring purchase of land not in general vesting declaration), for paragraph 1(2) substitute—
- “(2) But see article 25 (acquisition of subsoil only) of the Riverside Energy Park Order 2020, which excludes the acquisition of subsoil only from this Schedule.”.
- (10) References to the 1965 Act in the 1981 Act must be construed as references to that Act as applied by section 125 (application of compulsory acquisition provisions) of the 2008 Act (as modified by article 29 (modification of Part 1 of the 1965 Act)) to the compulsory acquisition of land under this Order.

## **Modification of Part 1 of the 1965 Act**

- 29.**—(1) Part 1 (compulsory purchase under Acquisition of Land Act of 1946) of the 1965 Act, as applied to this Order by section 125 (application of compulsory acquisition provisions) of the 2008 Act, is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 4A(1)(d) (extension of time limit during challenge) for “section 23 of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981 (application to High Court in respect of compulsory purchase order), the three year period mentioned in section 4” substitute “section 118 (legal challenges relating to applications for orders granting development consent) of the Planning Act 2008, the five year period mentioned in article 23 (time limit for exercise of authority to acquire land compulsorily) of the Riverside Energy Park Order 2020”.
- (3) In section 11A(e) (powers of entry: further notices of entry)—
- (a) in subsection (1)(a) after “land” insert “under that provision”; and
- (b) in subsection (2) after “land” insert “under that provision”.

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- (a) Inserted by section 182(2) of The Housing and Planning Act 2016 (c.22).  
(b) Inserted by section 202(2) of The Housing and Planning Act 2016 (c.22).  
(c) Inserted by paragraph 6 of Schedule 18 to The Housing and Planning Act 2016 (c.22).  
(d) Inserted by section 202(1) of the Housing and Planning Act 2016 (c.22).  
(e) Inserted by section 186(3) of the Housing and Planning Act 2016 (c.22).

(4) In section 22(2) (interests omitted from purchase), for “section 4 of this Act” substitute “article 23 (time limit for exercise of authority to acquire land compulsorily) of the Riverside Energy Park Order 2020”.

(5) In Schedule 2A(a) (counter-notice requiring purchase of land not in notice to treat)—

(a) for paragraphs 1(2) and 14(2) substitute—

“(2) But see article 25(3) (acquisition of subsoil only) of the Riverside Energy Park Order 2020, which excludes the acquisition of subsoil only from this Schedule.”; and

(b) after paragraph 29 insert—

## “PART 4 INTERPRETATION

**30.** In this Schedule, references to entering on and taking possession of land do not include doing so under article 20 (protective work to buildings) or article 31 (temporary use of land for carrying out the authorised development) or article 32 (temporary use of land for maintaining the authorised development) of the Riverside Energy Park Order 2020.”.

### **Rights under or over streets**

**30.**—(1) The undertaker may enter upon, appropriate and use so much of the subsoil of, or airspace over, any street within the Order limits as may be required for the purposes of the authorised development or for any other purpose ancillary to the authorised development.

(2) Subject to paragraph (3), the undertaker may exercise any power conferred by paragraph (1) in relation to a street without being required to acquire any part of the street or any easement or right in the street.

(3) Paragraph (2) is not to apply in relation to—

(a) any subway or underground building; or

(b) any cellar, vault, arch or other construction in, on or under a street which forms part of a building fronting onto the street.

(4) Subject to paragraph (5), any person who is an owner or occupier of land in respect of which the power of appropriation conferred by paragraph (1) is exercised without the undertaker acquiring any part of that person’s interest in the land, and who suffers loss as a result, is to be entitled to compensation to be determined, in case of dispute, under Part 1 (determination of questions of disputed compensation) of the 1961 Act.

(5) Compensation is not payable under paragraph (4) to any person who is an undertaker to whom section 85 (sharing cost of necessary measures) of the 1991 Act applies in respect of measures of which the allowable costs are to be borne in accordance with that section.

### *Temporary possession of land*

### **Temporary use of land for carrying out the authorised development**

**31.**—(1) The undertaker may, in connection with the construction of the authorised development—

(a) enter on and take temporary possession of—

(i) so much of the land specified in columns (1) and (2) of the table in Schedule 9 (land of which temporary possession may be taken) for the purpose specified in relation to that land in column (3) of the table in that Schedule;

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(a) Inserted by schedule 17(1) paragraph 3 to the Housing and Planning Act 2016 (c.22).

- (ii) any other Order land in respect of which no notice of entry has been served under section 11 (powers of entry) of the 1965 Act (other than in connection with the acquisition of rights only) and no declaration has been made under section 4 (execution of declaration) of the 1981 Act;
- (b) remove any buildings, fences, debris and vegetation from that land;
- (c) construct temporary works (including the provision of means of access) and buildings on that land; and
- (d) construct any works (including mitigation works) specified in Schedule 9 in relation to that land.

(2) Not less than 14 days before entering on and taking temporary possession of land under this article the undertaker must serve notice of the intended entry on the owners and occupiers of the land.

(3) The undertaker may not, without the agreement of the owners of the land, remain in possession of any land under this article—

- (a) in the case of land specified in paragraph (1)(a)(i), after the end of the period of one year beginning with the date of final commissioning of the authorised development; or
- (b) in the case of land referred to in paragraph (1)(a)(ii), after the end of the period of one year beginning with the date of final commissioning of the authorised development unless the undertaker has, before the end of that period, served notice of entry under section 11 of the 1965 Act or made a declaration under section 4 of the 1981 Act or has otherwise acquired the land subject to temporary possession.

(4) Unless the undertaker has served notice of entry under section 11 of the 1965 Act or made a declaration under section 4 of the 1981 Act or has otherwise acquired the land subject to temporary possession, the undertaker must, before giving up possession of land of which temporary possession has been taken under this article, remove all temporary works and restore the land to the reasonable satisfaction of the owners of the land; but the undertaker is not to be required to replace a building or any debris removed under this article.

(5) The undertaker must pay compensation to the owners and occupiers of land of which temporary possession is taken under this article for any loss or damage arising from the exercise in relation to the land of the provisions of this article.

(6) Any dispute as to a person's entitlement to compensation under paragraph (5), or as to the amount of compensation, is to be determined under Part 1 (determination of questions of disputed compensation) of the 1961 Act.

(7) Nothing in this article affects any liability to pay compensation under section 10(2) (further provisions as to compensation for injurious affection) of the 1965 Act or under any other enactment in respect of loss or damage arising from the carrying out of the authorised development, other than loss or damage for which compensation is payable under paragraph (5).

(8) The undertaker may not compulsorily acquire under this Order the land referred to in paragraph (1)(a)(i).

(9) Nothing in this article precludes the undertaker from—

- (a) creating and acquiring new rights over any part of the Order land identified in Schedule 7 under article 24 (compulsory acquisition of rights); or
- (b) acquiring any right in the subsoil of any part of the Order land under article 25 (acquisition of subsoil only) or article 30 (rights under or over streets).

(10) Where the undertaker takes possession of land under this article, the undertaker is not to be required to acquire the land or any interest in it.

(11) Section 13 (refusal to give possession to acquiring authority) of the 1965 Act applies to the temporary use of land pursuant to this article to the same extent as it applies to the compulsory acquisition of land under this Order by virtue of section 125 (application of compulsory acquisition provisions) of the 2008 Act.

(12) Nothing in this article prevents the taking of temporary possession more than once in relation to any land specified in Schedule 9.

### **Temporary use of land for maintaining the authorised development**

**32.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), at any time during the maintenance period (as defined in paragraph (11)) relating to any part of the authorised development, the undertaker may—

- (a) enter on and take temporary possession of any land within the Order limits if possession is reasonably required for the purpose of maintaining the authorised development;
- (b) enter on any land within the Order limits for the purpose of gaining such access as is reasonably required for the purpose of maintaining the authorised development; and
- (c) construct such temporary works (including the provision of means of access) and buildings on the land as may be reasonably necessary for that purpose.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not authorise the undertaker to take temporary possession of—

- (a) any house or garden belonging to a house; or
- (b) any building (other than a house) if it is for the time being occupied.

(3) Not less than 28 days before entering on and taking temporary possession of land under this article the undertaker must serve notice of the intended entry on the owners and occupiers of the land.

(4) The undertaker may only remain in possession of land under this article for so long as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the maintenance of the part of the authorised development for which possession of the land was taken.

(5) Before giving up possession of land of which temporary possession has been taken under this article, the undertaker must remove all temporary works and restore the land to the reasonable satisfaction of the owners of the land.

(6) The undertaker must pay compensation to the owners and occupiers of land of which temporary possession is taken under this article for any loss or damage arising from the exercise in relation to the land of the powers conferred by this article.

(7) Any dispute as to a person's entitlement to compensation under paragraph (6), or as to the amount of the compensation, is to be determined under Part 1 (determination of questions of disputed compensation) of the 1961 Act.

(8) Nothing in this article affects any liability to pay compensation under section 10(2) (further provisions as to compensation for injurious affection) of the 1965 Act or under any other enactment in respect of loss or damage arising from the maintenance of the authorised development, other than loss or damage for which compensation is payable under paragraph (6).

(9) Where the undertaker takes possession of land under this article, the undertaker is not to be required to acquire the land or any interest in it.

(10) Section 13 (refusal to give possession to acquiring authority) of the 1965 Act applies to the temporary use of land pursuant to this article to the same extent as it applies to the compulsory acquisition of land under this Order by virtue of section 125 (application of compulsory acquisition provisions) of the 2008 Act.

(11) In this article “the maintenance period” means the period of 5 years beginning with the date of final commissioning.

### *Supplementary*

#### **Statutory undertakers**

**33.** Subject to the provisions of article 24(2) (compulsory acquisition of rights) and Schedule 10 (protective provisions), the undertaker may—

- (a) that person must give notice in writing or by electronic transmission revoking any consent given by that person for that purpose; and
- (b) such revocation is final and takes effect on a date specified by the person in the notice but that date must not be less than seven days after the date on which the notice is given.

(10) This article does not exclude the employment of any method of service not expressly provided for by it.

**Procedures in relation to certain approvals etc.**

**42.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), Schedule 12 (procedure in relation to certain approvals etc.) is to have effect in relation to all consents, agreements or approvals contemplated by any provisions of this Order.

(2) Schedule 12 does not apply in respect of any consents, agreements or approvals contemplated by the provisions of Schedule 10 (protective provisions) or any dispute under article 20(6) (protective work to buildings) to which the following paragraph applies.

(3) Subject to any other provision in this Order, any difference or dispute arising under any provision of Schedule 10 or article 20(6) must, unless otherwise agreed in writing between the undertaker and the party in question, be referred to and settled in arbitration, by a single arbitrator to be agreed upon by the parties within 14 days of receipt of the notice of arbitration, or if the parties fail to agree within the time period stipulated, to be appointed on application of either party (after giving written notice to the other) by the Secretary of State.

**No double recovery**

**43.** Compensation is not payable in respect of the same matter both under this Order and under any enactment, any contract or any rule of law.

Signed by the authority of the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

9th April 2020

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- (b) vehicle parking;
- (c) accommodation block(s);
- (d) new or alteration to accesses; and
- (e) construction fabrication areas.

In the London Borough of Bexley and the Borough of Dartford

Work No. 9 — Works to construct and install an electrical connection including—

- (a) 132kV electrical underground and overground cables and associated telemetry and electrical cabling;
- (b) cable trenches, ducting and jointing pits;
- (c) above ground cable trough structures which are either freestanding or attached to highway structures;
- (d) temporary construction compounds; and
- (e) new or alteration to accesses.

In the Borough of Dartford

Work No. 10 — Works to connect the electrical connection (Work No. 9) to the Littlebrook substation and associated improvements.

In connection with and in addition to Work Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 and, to the extent that it does not otherwise form part of those Work Nos., further associated development within the Order limits including—

- (a) external lighting infrastructure, including perimeter lighting columns;
- (b) fencing, boundary treatment and other means of enclosure;
- (c) demolition of existing buildings and structures;
- (d) signage;
- (e) CCTV and other security measures;
- (f) surface and foul water drainage facilities;
- (g) potable water supply;
- (h) new telecommunications and utilities apparatus and connections;
- (i) hard and soft landscaping;
- (j) biodiversity enhancement measures and environmental mitigation measures;
- (k) works permanently to alter the position of existing telecommunications and utilities apparatus and connections;
- (l) works for the protection of buildings and land; and
- (m) site establishment and preparation works, including site clearance (including temporary fencing and vegetation removal), earthworks (including soil stripping and storage and site levelling) and excavations, the creation of temporary construction access points and the temporary alteration of the position of services and utilities apparatus and connections,

and such other buildings, structures, works or operations and modifications to, or demolition of, any existing buildings, structures or works as may be necessary or expedient for the purposes of or in connection with the construction, operation and maintenance of the works in this Schedule 1, but only within the Order limits and insofar as they are unlikely to give rise to any materially new or materially different environmental effects from those assessed in the environmental statement.

## SCHEDULE 2

### REQUIREMENTS

Article 3

#### **Time limits**

**1.** The authorised development must not commence after the expiry of five years from the date on which this Order comes into force.

#### **Detailed design approval**

**2.**—(1) No part of Work No. 1A(iv), Work No. 1B(iv), Work No. 1C, Work No. 1E, Work No.2, Work No.3, Work No. 4, Work No. 5 and Work No. 6 may commence until details of the layout, scale and external appearance for that Work No. have been submitted to and approved by the relevant planning authority.

(2) No part of Work No. 1A and Work No. 3 may commence until a plan has been submitted to and approved by the relevant planning authority demonstrating that within Work No. 1A and Work No. 3 there is sufficient space to support a heat export system capable of providing at least 30 megawatts heat off-take for district heating.

(3) The details submitted for approval under sub-paragraph (2) must be submitted alongside the details submitted for approval under sub-paragraph (1).

(4) The details submitted for approval under sub-paragraph (1) must be in accordance with the design principles.

(5) The authorised development must be carried out in accordance with the approved details.

#### **Parameters of authorised development**

**3.**—(1) The elements of the authorised development listed in column (1) of the table below (design parameters) must not exceed the maximum dimensions and levels and, where applicable, the minimum dimensions, set out in relation to that element in columns (3) to (7) of that table.

**Table 1**

<b>(1) Element of authorised development</b>	<b>(2) Work No.</b>	<b>(3) Maximum length (metres)</b>	<b>(4) Maximum width (metres)</b>	<b>(5) Maximum height (metres) AOD</b>	<b>(6) Minimum height (metres) above surrounding ground level</b>	<b>(7) Maximum depth (metres) below AOD</b>
Main Riverside Energy Park Building	1A (excluding Work No.1A(iv), 1C and 1E)	200	102	65	—	—
Solid fuel storage bunker	Part of Work No. 1A(i)	—	—	—	—	8
Anaerobic digestion system	1B (excluding Work No. 1B(vi) and Work No. 1B(vii))	87	68	43	—	—
Other integral	1D, 2(b), 3, 4, 5, 6 and	111	116	38	—	—

(f) any hard and soft landscaping to be incorporated within Work Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 including location, number, species, size of any planting and the management and maintenance regime for such landscaping.

(2) The biodiversity and landscape mitigation strategy must be implemented as approved under sub-paragraph (1).

### **Replacement planting for Work No. 9**

**6.—(1)** No part of Work No. 9 may commence until details—

(a) of any trees, shrubs and hedgerows to be removed during the construction of Work No. 9; and

(b) of planting to replace any such identified trees, shrubs and hedgerows,

have been submitted to and approved by the relevant planning authority.

(2) The replacement planting must be carried out in accordance with the approved details and maintained for a period of 12 months.

(3) Any tree, shrub or hedgerow planted as part of the approved details that, within the 12 month maintenance period, is removed, dies or becomes, in the opinion of the relevant planning authority, seriously damaged or diseased, must be replaced in the first available planting season with a specimen of the same species and size as that originally planted.

### **Archaeology**

**7.—(1)** No part of Work Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 9 may commence until a written scheme of archaeological investigation for that part has been submitted to and approved by the relevant planning authority.

(2) The scheme must—

(a) identify any areas where further archaeological investigations are required and the nature and extent of the investigation required in order to preserve by knowledge or in situ any archaeological features that are identified;

(b) provide details of the measures to be taken to protect, record or preserve any significant archaeological features that may be found; and

(c) identify any drilling or boring locations where a phased programme of geoarchaeological works and a phased programme of archaeological works are required.

(3) Any archaeological investigations implemented and measures taken to protect, record or preserve any identified significant archaeological features that may be found must be carried out—

(a) in accordance with the approved scheme; and

(b) by a suitably qualified person or organisation.

### **Highway access**

**8.—(1)** No part of Work Nos. 6, 8, 9 and 10 may commence until written details of the siting, design and layout of any new permanent or temporary means of access to a highway in that part, or any alteration to an existing means of access to a highway in that part has been submitted to and approved by the relevant planning authority (in consultation with the relevant highway authority).

(2) The highway accesses must be constructed or altered as approved under sub-paragraph (1).

(3) The undertaker must not exercise the power in article 14(1) (permanent stopping up of streets) unless and until a plan showing the layout for the termination of the street (as specified in columns (1) and (2) of Schedule 6) has been submitted to and approved by the relevant planning authority, such plan to show the replacement turning head to facilitate a forward side-turn manoeuvre in forward and reverse gears by vehicles.

## **Surface and foul water drainage**

**9.**—(1) No part of Work Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 may commence until written details of the surface and foul water drainage strategy for that part have been submitted to and approved by the relevant planning authority. The written details submitted for approval must be substantially in accordance with the outline drainage strategy.

(2) The surface and foul water drainage system must be constructed as approved under sub-paragraph (1).

## **Ground conditions and ground stability**

**10.**—(1) No part of Work Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 may commence until an investigation and assessment report to identify ground conditions and ground stability has been submitted to and approved by the relevant planning authority.

(2) The report submitted pursuant to sub-paragraph (1) must identify the extent of any contamination and the remedial measures to be taken to render the land fit for its intended purpose, together with a management plan which sets out long-term measures with respect to any contaminants remaining on the site.

(3) In the event that the report submitted pursuant to sub-paragraph (1) identifies necessary remedial measures, no part of Work Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 may commence until a remediation verification plan for that part has been submitted to and approved by the relevant planning authority.

(4) The authorised development must be carried out in accordance with the approved report referred to at sub-paragraph (1) and, where necessary, the approved plan referred to at sub-paragraph (3).

## **Code of construction practice**

**11.**—(1) No part of the pre-commencement works may be carried out and no part of the authorised development may commence until a code of construction practice for that part has been submitted to and approved by the relevant planning authority. The code of construction practice submitted for approval must be substantially in accordance with the outline code of construction practice to the extent that it is applicable to that part and must include the following—

- (a) the construction and phasing programme;
- (b) liaison procedures;
- (c) complaints procedures;
- (d) nuisance management plan including measures to avoid or minimise the impacts of construction works (covering dust, wheel washing, damping of stockpiles, sheeting materials, lighting, noise and vibration);
- (e) reference to undertaking construction activities in accordance with the recommendations of BS 5228 ‘Noise and Vibration Control on Construction Open Sites’ Part 1 Noise and Part 2 Vibration;
- (f) measures to ensure construction, demolition and excavation waste management effectively meets 95% reuse or recycling rates as a minimum;
- (g) statement demonstrating how the development will deliver circular economy outcomes and aim to be net-zero waste. This includes measures for the maintenance of construction equipment and other measures in the development design and construction that improves resource efficiency and innovation to keep products and materials at their highest use for as long as possible;
- (h) measures to ensure the temporary storage of soils and other material of value will be in accordance with best practice;
- (i) installation of hoardings and/or fencing measures;
- (j) measures to ensure the safe storage of polluting materials;

(2) The construction traffic management plan submitted pursuant to sub-paragraph (1) must be accompanied by a statement and associated junction appraisals (as defined in the outline construction traffic management plan) demonstrating how the likely construction traffic impacts identified in the environmental statement are addressed through the measures contained in the construction traffic management plan(s).

(3) The construction traffic management plan(s) submitted pursuant to sub-paragraph (1) that relate to Work Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 must be accompanied by a highways base condition survey (as defined in the outline construction traffic management plan).

(4) The construction traffic management plan(s) and any updated construction traffic management plan(s) submitted following any review must be implemented as approved by the relevant planning authority.

### **Heavy commercial vehicle movements delivering waste**

**14.**—(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (4) the number of two-way vehicle movements made by heavy commercial vehicles delivering waste to Work Nos. 1A and 1B during commissioning and the operational period must not exceed a maximum of 75 two-way vehicle movements per day (75 vehicles in and 75 vehicles out).

(2) Save in the event of a jetty outage, the volume of waste delivered by road to Work No. 1A during commissioning and the operational period must not exceed 130,000 tonnes per calendar year.

(3) The volume of waste delivered by road to Work No. 1B during commissioning and the operational period must not exceed 40,000 tonnes per calendar year.

(4) In the event of a jetty outage, the number of two-way vehicle movements made by heavy commercial vehicles delivering waste to Works Nos. 1A and 1B during commissioning and the operational period must not exceed a maximum of 300 two-way vehicle movements per day (300 vehicles in and 300 vehicles out) and must not exceed—

- (a) between the hours of 0730–0900, a maximum of 30 two-way Heavy Commercial Vehicle movements (30 vehicles in and 30 vehicles out); and
- (b) between the hours of 1630–1800, a maximum of 30 two-way Heavy Commercial Vehicle movements (30 vehicles in and 30 vehicles out).

(5) Save in the event of a jetty outage, 100% of incinerator bottom ash produced by the operation of Work No. 1A must be transported from it by river to a riparian facility.

(6) On a quarterly basis during commissioning and the operational period, and following any reasonable request by the relevant planning authority, the undertaker must provide the relevant planning authority with a record of the following for the preceding period—

- (a) confirmation whether or not a jetty outage occurred; and
- (b) the number of two-way vehicle movements made by heavy commercial vehicles delivering waste as well as the tonnages of waste delivered both to Work No. 1A and Work No. 1B in that period, such number to be split out clearly so that the number of movements and waste tonnages to the authorised development during any jetty outage can be ascertained.

(7) In this article—

“heavy commercial vehicle” has the meaning given by section 138 (meaning of “heavy commercial vehicle”) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a);

“jetty outage” means circumstances caused by factors beyond the undertaker’s control in which waste has not or could not be received at the jetty or ash containers have not been or could not be despatched from the jetty for a period in excess of four consecutive days; and

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(a) 1984 c.27, amended by the Road Traffic (Consequential Provisions) act 1988 (c.54), section 4, Schedule 3, paragraph 25(8).

- (i) the reasons for the emergency; and
- (ii) how long it expects the emergency to last.

### **River wall**

**20.**—(1) No part of Work No. 1 may commence until a river wall condition survey on those parts of the river wall within the order limits has been submitted to and approved by the Environment Agency (in consultation with the relevant planning authority).

(2) The river wall condition survey submitted pursuant to sub-paragraph (1) must, where appropriate, identify any remedial works required to bring the tidal flood defence up to a good standard considering a design life of 100 years.

(3) The remedial works required to bring the defence up to a good standard identified pursuant to sub-paragraph (2) must be carried out within two years of the date that the condition survey is approved under sub-paragraph (1).

### **Community benefits**

**21.**—(1) No part of the authorised development may commence until an employment and skills plan has been submitted to and approved by the relevant planning authority.

(2) The employment and skills plan must be implemented as approved by the relevant planning authority.

### **Notice of start of commissioning and notice of date of final commissioning**

**22.**—(1) Where practicable, notice of the intended start of commissioning of Work No. 1A must be given to the relevant planning authority prior to such start and in any event within seven days from the date that commissioning is started.

(2) Where practicable, notice of the intended start of commissioning of Work No. 1B must be given to the relevant planning authority prior to such start and in any event within seven days from the date that commissioning is started.

(3) Within seven days of completing final commissioning of each of Work Nos. 1A and 1B, the undertaker must provide the relevant planning authority with notice of the date upon which such commissioning was duly completed.

### **Phasing of construction and commissioning of Work No. 1**

**23.**—(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), no part of the authorised development may commence until a phasing programme setting out the commencement of construction and the anticipated start of commissioning and the anticipated date of final commissioning for each of Work Nos. 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D and (if applicable) 2(b) has been submitted to and approved by the relevant planning authority. The phasing programme must provide for the anticipated date of final commissioning of Work No. 1C and Work No. 1D as soon as reasonably practicable. The phasing programme must be implemented as approved by the relevant planning authority.

(2) Work No. 1B must commence construction in the same phase as Work No. 1A.

(3) The steam turbine incorporating at least 30 megawatts heat off-take for district heating must be completed at the anticipated date of final commissioning of Work No. 1A if constructed and installed as part of Work No. 1 or if applicable, Work No. 2(b).

### **Combined heat and power**

**24.**—(1) Work No. 1A (and, if applicable, Work No. 2(b)) and Work No. 3 must be constructed to produce combined heat and power through the provision of steam pass-outs and the preservation of space for the future provision of water pressurisation, heating and pumping systems. Prior to the date of final commissioning of Work No. 1A the undertaker must submit to

the relevant planning authority for its approval a report (“the CHP review”) updating the CHP statement.

(2) Prior to establishing the working group pursuant to sub-paragraph (3), the undertaker must submit to the relevant planning authority for approval the terms of reference for the working group together with a list of the organisations, to be invited (such list to include the Greater London Authority) to attend the working group, such terms of reference to include—

- (a) agree the scope of each CHP review;
- (b) agree a list of CHP consultants put forward by the undertaker;
- (c) engage with the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (or such successor government department with responsibility for energy) and the Heat Network Investment Programme (or any such equivalent government funding programme) to identify funding for any financial shortfall identified by any CHP review;
- (d) progress the actions in each approved CHP review and to monitor and report on the progress of those actions to the relevant planning authority;
- (e) identify the likely connection point at the site boundary for any district heating;
- (f) identify working practices of the working group; and
- (g) confirmation that any approvals and agreements of the working group must not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

(3) Work No. 1A must not start commissioning until the undertaker has established a working group pursuant to the approved terms of reference under sub-paragraph (2), that may combine with the working group established in respect of combined heat and power opportunities from RRRF.

(4) The CHP review under sub-paragraph (1) must be undertaken by a competent CHP consultant appointed by the undertaker from the approved list agreed by the working group in sub-paragraph (2)(b) and must be in accordance with the scope agreed by the working group established under sub-paragraph (3) and must—

- (a) assess potential commercial opportunities that reasonably exist within a 10 kilometre radius for the export of heat from Work No. 1 as at the time of submission of the CHP review;
- (b) assess how the opportunities in (a) meet the Combined Heat and Power Quality Assurance requirements;
- (c) state whether or not there is sufficient certainty about the likely district heat network to enable the undertaker to install the necessary combined heat and power pipework (Work No. 6(a)) to the boundary of Work No. 6 as shown on the works plans and, if so, the undertaker must install such pipework to the boundary of Work No. 6 in the timeframe agreed in the CHP review or any revised CHP review; and
- (d) include a list of actions (if any and in addition to (b)) that the undertaker is required to take to increase the potential for the export of heat from Work No. 1 and which are technically and commercially viable.

(5) The undertaker must take such actions (which are technically and commercially viable) as are included within the timescales specified in the approved CHP review and where the working group identifies the likely connection point at the site boundary for any district heating to safeguard a pipework route from Work No. 3 to that point.

(6) Subject to sub-paragraph (8), on each date during the operational period of Work No. 1A that is three years after the date on which it last submitted the CHP review or a revised CHP review to the relevant planning authority, the undertaker must submit to the relevant planning authority for its approval a revised CHP review.

(7) Sub-paragraphs (4) and (5) apply in relation to a revised CHP review submitted under sub-paragraph (6) in the same way as they apply in relation to the CHP review submitted under sub-paragraph (1).

## SCHEDULE 3

### STREETS SUBJECT TO STREET WORKS

Article 11

<i>(1) Area</i>	<i>(2) Streets subject to street works</i>	<i>(3) Description of the street works</i>
In the London Borough of Bexley	Norman Road	Works for the provision of a new permanent access and works to alter an existing access (works forming part of Work No. 6) between the points marked C and D on sheet 2 of the access and public rights of way plan
In the London Borough of Bexley	Norman Road	Works for the provision of temporary accesses and works to temporarily alter existing accesses (works forming part of Work No. 8) on the western side of Norman Road between the points marked BS and BT on sheet 2 of the access and public rights of way plan
In the London Borough of Bexley	Norman Road	Works for the provision of temporary accesses and works to temporarily alter existing accesses (works forming part of Work No. 8) on the western side of Norman Road between the points marked BU and BV on sheet 2 of the access and public rights of way plan
In the London Borough of Bexley	Norman Road	Works to alter an existing access (works forming part of Work No. 8) on the western side of Norman Road between the points marked BK and BL on sheet 2 of the access and public rights of way plan
In the London Borough of Bexley	Norman Road	Works to alter an existing access (works forming part of Work No. 8) on the western side of Norman Road between the points marked BO and BP on sheet 3 of the access and public rights of way plan
In the London Borough of Bexley	Norman Road	Works to alter an existing access (works forming part of Work No. 8) on the western side of Norman Road between the points marked BQ and BR on sheet 3 of the access and public rights of way plan
In the London Borough of Bexley	Norman Road	Works for the installation and maintenance of Work Nos. 6 and 9 in the street between the points marked C and D on sheet 2 of the access and public rights of way plan
In the London Borough of Bexley	Norman Road	Works for the installation and maintenance of Work Nos. 7 and 9 in the street between the points marked D and

		existing accesses (works forming part of Work No. 9) between the points marked P and Q on sheet 12 of the access and public rights of way plan
In the London Borough of Bexley	Thames Road	Works for the installation and maintenance of Work No. 9 in the street between the points marked Q and X on sheet 12 of the access and public rights of way plan
In the London Borough of Bexley	Thames Road	Works for the provision of temporary accesses and works to temporarily alter existing accesses (works forming part of Work No. 9) between the points marked Q and X on sheet 12 of the access and public rights of way plan
In the London Borough of Bexley	FP249	Works for the installation and maintenance of Work No. 9 in the public right of way between the points marked T and U on sheet 12 of the access and public rights of way plan
In the London Borough of Bexley	FP249	Works for the provision of temporary accesses and works to temporarily alter existing accesses (works forming part of Work No. 9) between the points marked T and U on sheet 12 of the access and public rights of way plan
In the London Borough of Bexley	BY105	Works for the installation and maintenance of Work No. 9 in the public right of way at the point marked R on sheet 12 of the access and public rights of way plan
In the London Borough of Bexley	BY105	Works for the provision of temporary accesses and works to temporarily alter existing accesses (works forming part of Work No. 9) at the point marked R on sheet 12 of the access and public rights of way plan
In the London Borough of Bexley	BY104	Works for the installation and maintenance of Work No. 9 in the public right of way between the points marked V and W on sheet 12 of the access and public rights of way plan
In the London Borough of Bexley	BY104	Works for the provision of temporary accesses and works to temporarily alter existing accesses (works forming part of Work No. 9) between the points marked V and W on sheet 12 of the access and public rights of way plan
In the Borough of Dartford	Thames Road / Bob Dunn Way	Works for the installation and maintenance of Work No. 9 in the street between the points marked X and Y on sheets 12 and 13 of the access and public rights of way plan
In the Borough of Dartford	Thames Road / Bob Dunn Way	Works for the provision of temporary accesses and works to temporarily alter existing accesses (works forming part of

		Work No. 9) between the points marked X and Y on sheets 12 and 13 of the access and public rights of way plan
In the Borough of Dartford	Thames Road / Bob Dunn Way	Works for the installation and maintenance of Work No. 9 in the street between the points marked Y and AG on sheets 13 and 14 of the access and public rights of way plan
In the Borough of Dartford	Thames Road / Bob Dunn Way	Works for the provision of temporary accesses and works to temporarily alter existing accesses (works forming part of Work No. 9) between the points marked Y and AG on sheets 13 and 14 of the access and public rights of way plan
In the Borough of Dartford	DB5	Works for the installation and maintenance of Work No. 9 in the public right of way between the points marked AB and AC on sheet 13 of the access and public rights of way plan
In the Borough of Dartford	DB5	Works for the provision of temporary accesses and works to temporarily alter existing accesses (works forming part of Work No. 9) between the points marked AB and AC on sheet 13 of the access and public rights of way plan
In the Borough of Dartford	DB5	Works for the installation and maintenance of Work No. 9 in the public right of way between the points marked AA and Z on sheet 13 of the access and public rights of way plan
In the Borough of Dartford	DB5	Works for the provision of temporary accesses and works to temporarily alter existing accesses (works forming part of Work No. 9) between the points marked AA and Z on sheet 13 of the access and public rights of way plan
In the Borough of Dartford	DB5	Works for the installation and maintenance of Work No. 9 in the public right of way between the points marked AC and Z on sheet 13 of the access and public rights of way plan
In the Borough of Dartford	DB5	Works for the provision of temporary accesses and works to temporarily alter existing accesses (works forming part of Work No. 9) between the points marked AC and Z on sheet 13 of the access and public rights of way plan
In the Borough of Dartford	DB1	Works for the installation and maintenance of Work No. 9 in the public right of way between the points marked AD and AE on sheet 13 of the access and public rights of way plan
In the Borough of Dartford	DB1	Works for the provision of temporary accesses and works to temporarily alter existing accesses (works forming part of Work No. 9) between the points marked

## SCHEDULE 4

Articles 12 and 15

### STREETS SUBJECT TO PERMANENT AND TEMPORARY ALTERATION OF LAYOUT

#### PART 1

##### PERMANENT ALTERATION OF LAYOUT

<i>(1) Area</i>	<i>(2) Street subject to alteration of layout</i>	<i>(3) Description of alteration</i>
In the London Borough of Bexley	Norman Road	Works for the provision of a new permanent access and works to alter an existing access (works forming part of Work No. 6) between the points marked C and D on sheet 2 of the access and public rights of way plan
In the London Borough of Bexley	Norman Road	Works to alter an existing access (works forming part of Work No. 8) on the western side of Norman Road between the points marked BK and BL on sheet 2 of the access and public rights of way plan
In the London Borough of Bexley	Norman Road	Works to alter an existing access (works forming part of Work No. 8) on the western side of Norman Road between the points marked BO and BP on sheet 3 of the access and public rights of way plan
In the London Borough of Bexley	Norman Road	Works to alter an existing access (works forming part of Work No. 8) on the western side of Norman Road between the points marked BQ and BR on sheet 3 of the access and public rights of way plan

Borough of Bexley	Road	accesses and works to alter existing accesses (works forming part of Work No. 9) between the points marked K and L on sheets 7, 9 and 11 of the access and public rights of way plan
In the London Borough of Bexley	Thames Road	Works for the provision of temporary accesses and works to alter existing accesses (works forming part of Work No. 9) between the points marked L, AX and M on sheet 11 of the access and public rights of way plan
In the London Borough of Bexley	Thames Road	Works for the provision of temporary accesses and works to alter existing accesses (works forming part of Work No. 9) between the points M and P on sheets 11 and 12 of the access and public rights of way plan
In the London Borough of Bexley	FP29	Works for the provision of temporary accesses and works to temporarily alter existing accesses (works forming part of Work No. 9) between the points marked N and O on sheet 11 of the access and public rights of way plan
In the London Borough of Bexley	Thames Road	Works for the provision of temporary accesses and works to alter existing accesses (works forming part of Work No. 9) between the points marked P and Q on sheet 12 of the access and public rights of way plan
In the London Borough of Bexley	Thames Road	Works for the provision of temporary accesses and works to alter existing accesses (works forming part of Work No. 9) between the points marked Q and X on sheet 12 of the access and public rights of way plan
In the London Borough of Bexley	FP249	Works for the provision of temporary accesses and works to alter existing accesses (works forming part of Work No. 9) between the points marked T and U on sheet 12 of the access and public rights of way plan
In the London Borough of Bexley	BY105	Works for the provision of temporary accesses and works to temporarily alter existing accesses (works forming part of Work No. 9) at the point marked R on sheet 12 of the access and public rights of way plan
In the London Borough of Bexley	BY104	Works for the provision of temporary accesses and works to alter existing accesses (works forming part of Work No. 9) between the points marked V and W on sheet 12 of the access and public rights of way plan
In the Borough of Dartford	Thames Road / Bob Dunn Way	Works for the provision of temporary accesses and works to alter existing accesses (works forming part of Work

In the London Borough of Bexley	Queen's Road / Northend Road	Temporary closure of that part of the street (up to half the width) shown between the points marked J and K on sheets 6 and 7 of the access and public rights of way plan to install and facilitate the construction of Work No. 9
In the London Borough of Bexley	Northend Road / Thames Road	Temporary closure of that part of the street (up to half the width) shown between the points marked K and L on sheets 7, 9 and 11 of the access and public rights of way plan to install and facilitate the construction of Work No. 9
In the London Borough of Bexley	Thames Road	Temporary closure of that part of the street (up to half the width) shown between the points marked L, AX and M on sheet 11 of the access and public rights of way plan to install and facilitate the construction of Work No. 9
In the London Borough of Bexley	Thames Road	Temporary closure of that part of the street (up to half the width) shown between the points marked M and P on sheets 11 and 12 of the access and public rights of way plan to install and facilitate the construction of Work No. 9
In the London Borough of Bexley	FP29	Temporary closure of that part of the public right of way shown between the points marked N and O on sheet 11 of the access and public rights of way plan to install and facilitate the construction of Work No. 9
In the London Borough of Bexley	Thames Road	Temporary closure of that part of the street (up to half the width) shown between the points marked P and Q on Sheet 12 of the access and public rights of way plan to install and facilitate the construction of Work No. 9
In the London Borough of Bexley	Thames Road	Temporary closure of that part of the street (up to half the width) shown between the points marked Q and X on sheet 12 of the access and public rights of way plan to install and facilitate the construction of Work No. 9
In the London Borough of Bexley	FP249	Temporary closure of that part of the public right of way shown between the points marked T and U on sheet 12 of the access and public rights of way plan to install and facilitate the construction of Work No. 9
In the London Borough of Bexley	BY105	Temporary closure of that part of the public right of way shown at the point marked R on sheet 12 of the access and public rights of way plan to install and facilitate the construction of Work No. 9
In the London Borough of Bexley	BY104	Temporary closure of that part of the public right of way shown between the points marked V and W on sheet 12 of

		the access and public rights of way plan to install and facilitate the construction of Work No. 9
In the Borough of Dartford	Thames Road / Bob Dunn Way	Temporary closure of that part of the street (up to half the width) shown between the points marked X and Y on sheets 12 and 13 of the access and public rights of way plan to install and facilitate the construction of Work No. 9
In the Borough of Dartford	Thames Road / Bob Dunn Way	Temporary closure of that part of the street (up to half the width) shown between the points marked Y and AG on sheets 13 and 14 of the access and public rights of way plan to install and facilitate the construction of Work No. 9
In the Borough of Dartford	DB5	Temporary closure of that part of the public right of way shown between the points marked AB and AC on sheet 13 of the access and public rights of way plan to install and facilitate the construction of Work No. 9
In the Borough of Dartford	DB5	Temporary closure of that part of the public right of way shown between the points marked AA and Z on sheet 13 of the access and public rights of way plan to install and facilitate the construction of Work No. 9
In the Borough of Dartford	DB5	Temporary closure of that part of the public right of way shown between the points marked AC and Z on sheet 13 of the access and public rights of way plan to install and facilitate the construction of Work No. 9
In the Borough of Dartford	DB1	Temporary closure of that part of the public right of way shown between the points marked AD and AE on sheet 13 of the access and public rights of way plan to install and facilitate the construction of Work No. 9
In the Borough of Dartford	DB1	Temporary closure of that part of the public right of way shown between the points marked AD and AF on sheet 13 of the access and public rights of way plan to install and facilitate the construction of Work No. 9
In the Borough of Dartford	Bob Dunn Way / Joyce Green Lane	Temporary closure of that part of the street (up to half the width) shown between the points marked AG and BS on sheet 14 of the access and public rights of way plan to install and facilitate the construction of Work No. 9
In the Borough of Dartford	Joyce Green Lane / private road	Temporary closure of that part of the street (up to half the width) shown between the points marked BS and AZ on sheet 14 of the access and public rights of way plan to install and facilitate the

		construction of Work No. 9
In the Borough of Dartford	unnamed path between private road / un-named minor road	Temporary closure of that part of the unnamed path shown between the points marked AZ and BT on sheet 14 of the access and public rights of way plan to install and facilitate the construction of Work No. 9
In the Borough of Dartford	un-named minor road / private road	Temporary closure of that part of the street shown between the points marked BT and BB on sheet 14 of the access and public rights of way plan to install and facilitate the construction of Work No. 9
In the Borough of Dartford	private road	Temporary closure of that part of the street shown between the points marked BC and AX on sheets 14 and 15 of the access and public rights of way plan to install and facilitate the construction of Work No. 9
In the Borough of Dartford	private road	Temporary closure of that part of the street shown between the points marked AX and AZ on sheet 15 of the access and public rights of way plan to install and facilitate the construction of Work No. 9
In the Borough of Dartford	Marsh Street North	Temporary closure of that part of the street shown between the points marked AY and BA on sheet 15 of the access and public rights of way plan to install and facilitate the construction of Work No. 9
In the Borough of Dartford	DB3	Temporary closure of that part of the public right of way shown between the points marked BE and BD on sheet 15 of the access and public rights of way plan to install and facilitate the construction of Work No. 9
In the Borough of Dartford	private road / Littlebrook Manorway	Temporary closure of that part of the street (up to half the width) shown between the points marked AZ and BF on sheet 15 of the access and public rights of way plan to install and facilitate the construction of Work No. 9
In the Borough of Dartford	Littlebrook Manorway / private road	Temporary closure of that part of the street (up to half the width) shown between the points marked BF, BG and BI on sheets 15 and 16 of the access and public rights of way plan to install and facilitate the construction of Work No. 9
In the Borough of Dartford	private road	Temporary closure of that part of the street (up to half the width) shown between the points marked BI and BJ on sheet 16 of the access and public rights of way plan to install and facilitate the construction of Work No. 9

12/15, 12/16, 12/16(a), 12/17, 12/17(a), 12/17(b) 12/18, 12/19	composition of the land.
13/01, 13/02, 13/03, 13/04, 13/05, 13/06, 13/07, 13/08, 13/09, 13/11, 13/13, 13/14, 13/15, 13/18	
14/01, 14/02, 14/03, 14/04, 14/04(a), 14/04(b), 14/06, 14/07, 14/08, 14/09	
15/01, 15/02, 15/03, 15/05	
16/01, 16/02	
03/06, 03/10	For and in connection with the Work No. 8 infrastructure and Work No. 9 infrastructure, the right for the undertaker and all persons authorised on its behalf to enter, pass and re-pass, on foot, with or without vehicles, plant and machinery, for all purposes in connection with the laying, installation, use and maintenance of the Work No. 8 infrastructure and Work No. 9 infrastructure, and a right of support for it, along with the right to prevent any works on or uses of the land which may interfere with or damage the Work No. 8 infrastructure and Work No. 9 infrastructure, or interfere with or obstruct access from and to the Work No. 8 infrastructure and Work No. 9 infrastructure, including the right to protect the Work No. 8 infrastructure and Work No. 9 infrastructure, the right to prevent or remove the whole of any building, or fixed or moveable structure, tree, shrub, plant or other thing, and the right to prevent or remove any works or uses which alter the surface level, ground cover or composition of the land.
07/03, 07/04, 07/05	At footbridge level only: for and in connection with the Work No. 9 infrastructure, the right for the undertaker and all persons authorised on its behalf to enter, pass and re-pass, on foot, with or without vehicles, plant and machinery, for all purposes in connection with the laying, installation, use and maintenance of the Work No. 9 infrastructure, and a right of support for it, along with the right to prevent any works on or uses of the land which may interfere with or damage the Work No. 9 infrastructure, or interfere with or obstruct access from and to the Work No. 9 infrastructure, including the right to protect the Work No. 9 infrastructure, the right to prevent or remove the whole of any building, or fixed or moveable structure, tree, shrub, plant or other thing, and the right to prevent or remove any works or uses which alter the surface level, ground cover or composition of the land.
07/06, 07/08	At road level only: for and in connection with the Work No. 9 infrastructure, the right for the

	<p>undertaker and all persons authorised on its behalf to enter, pass and re-pass, on foot, with or without vehicles, plant and machinery, for all purposes in connection with the laying, installation, use and maintenance of the Work No. 9 infrastructure, and a right of support for it, along with the right to prevent any works on or uses of the land which may interfere with or damage the Work No. 9 infrastructure, or interfere with or obstruct access from and to the Work No. 9 infrastructure, including the right to protect the Work No. 9 infrastructure, the right to prevent or remove the whole of any building, or fixed or moveable structure, tree, shrub, plant or other thing, and the right to prevent or remove any works or uses which alter the surface level, ground cover or composition of the land.</p>
11/02, 12/10, 12/12	<p>At road level (and below) only: for and in connection with the Work No. 9 infrastructure, the right for the undertaker and all persons authorised on its behalf to enter, pass and re-pass, on foot, with or without vehicles, plant and machinery, for all purposes in connection with the laying, installation, use and maintenance of the Work No. 9 infrastructure, and a right of support for it, along with the right to prevent any works on or uses of the land which may interfere with or damage the Work No. 9 infrastructure, or interfere with or obstruct access from and to the Work No. 9 infrastructure, including the right to protect the Work No. 9 infrastructure, the right to prevent or remove the whole of any building, or fixed or moveable structure, tree, shrub, plant or other thing, and the right to prevent or remove any works or uses which alter the surface level, ground cover or composition of the land.</p>
07/03, 07/06, 07/07, 07/08	<p>At railway level only: for and in connection with the Work No. 9 infrastructure, the right for the undertaker and all persons authorised on its behalf to enter, pass and re-pass, on foot, with or without vehicles, plant and machinery, for all purposes in connection with the maintenance of the Work No. 9 infrastructure along with the right to prevent interference with or obstruct access from and to the Work No. 9 infrastructure.</p>
16/03	<p>For and in connection with the Work No. 9 infrastructure and Work No. 10 infrastructure, the right for the undertaker and all persons authorised on its behalf to enter, pass and re-pass, on foot, with or without vehicles, plant and machinery, for all purposes in connection with the laying, installation, use and maintenance of the Work No. 9 infrastructure and Work No. 10 infrastructure, and a right of</p>

## SCHEDULE 8

Article 24

### MODIFICATION OF COMPENSATION AND COMPULSORY PURCHASE ENACTMENTS FOR CREATION OF NEW RIGHTS AND IMPOSITION OF NEW RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS

#### Compensation enactments

**1.** The enactments for the time being in force with respect to compensation for the compulsory purchase of land are to apply, with the necessary modifications as respects compensation, in the case of a compulsory acquisition under this Order of a right by the creation of a new right or restrictive covenant as they apply as respects compensation on the compulsory purchase of land and interests in land.

**2.**—(1) Without limitation on the scope of paragraph 1, the Land Compensation Act 1973(a) has effect subject to the modifications set out in sub-paragraph (2).

(2) In section 44(1) (compensation for injurious affection), as it applies to compensation for injurious affection under section 7 of the 1965 Act as substituted by paragraph 5—

- (a) for “land is acquired or taken from” substitute “a right or restrictive covenant over land is purchased from or imposed on”; and
- (b) for “acquired or taken from him” substitute “over which the right is exercisable or the restrictive covenant enforceable”.

**3.**—(1) Without limitation on the scope of paragraph 1, the Land Compensation Act 1961 has effect subject to the modification set out in paragraph 2(2).

(2) For section 5A(5A) (relevant valuation date) of the 1961 Act, after “if” substitute—

- “(a) the acquiring authority enters on land for the purpose of exercising a right in pursuance of a notice of entry under section 11(1) of the 1965 Act (as modified by paragraph 5(5) of Schedule 8 to the Riverside Energy Park Order 2020);
- (b) the acquiring authority is subsequently required by a determination under paragraph 27 of Schedule 2A to the 1965 Act (as substituted by paragraph 5(8) of Schedule 8 to the Riverside Energy Park Order 2020) to acquire an interest in the land; and
- (c) the acquiring authority enters on and takes possession of that land,

the authority is deemed for the purposes of subsection (3)(a) to have entered on that land where it entered on that land for the purpose of exercising that right.”.

#### Application of Part 1 of the 1965 Act

**4.** Part 1 (compulsory purchase under Acquisition of Land Act of 1946) of the 1965 Act, as applied by section 125 (application of compulsory acquisition provisions) of the 2008 Act (and modified by article 29) to the acquisition of land under article 22, applies to the compulsory acquisition of a right by the creation of a new right under article 24—

- (a) with the modifications specified in paragraph 5; and
- (b) with such other modifications as may be necessary.

**5.**—(1) The modifications referred to in paragraph 4(a) are as follows.

(2) References in the 1965 Act to land are, in the appropriate contexts, to be read (according to the requirements of the particular context) as referring to, or as including references to—

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(a) 1973 c.26.

- (a) the right acquired or to be acquired, or the restriction imposed or to be imposed; or
  - (b) the land over which the right is or is to be exercisable, or the restriction is to be enforceable.
- (3) For section 7 (measure of compensation in case of severance) of the 1965 Act substitute—

“7. In assessing the compensation to be paid by the acquiring authority under this Act, regard must be had not only to the extent (if any) to which the value of the land over which the right is to be acquired or the restrictive covenant is to be imposed is depreciated by the acquisition of the right or the imposition of the covenant but also to the damage (if any) to be sustained by the owner of the land by reason of its severance from other land of the owner, or injuriously affecting that other land by the exercise of the powers conferred by this or the special Act.”.

(4) The following provisions of the 1965 Act (which state the effect of a deed poll executed in various circumstances where there is no conveyance by persons with interests in the land), that is to say—

- (a) section 9(4) (refusal to convey, failure to make title etc.);
- (b) paragraph 10(3) of Schedule 1 (persons without power to sell their interests);
- (c) paragraph 2(3) of Schedule 2 (absent and untraced owners); and
- (d) paragraphs 2(3) and 7(2) of Schedule 4 (common land),

are modified to secure that, as against persons with interests in the land which are expressed to be overridden by the deed, the right which is to be compulsorily acquired or the restrictive covenant which is to be imposed is vested absolutely in the acquiring authority.

(5) Section 11(powers of entry) of the 1965 Act is modified to secure that, where the acquiring authority has served notice to treat in respect of any right or restriction, as well as the notice of entry required by subsection (1) of that section (as it applied to compulsory acquisition under article 22), it has power, exercisable in equivalent circumstances and subject to equivalent conditions, to enter for the purpose of exercising that right or enforcing that restrictive covenant; and sections 11A (powers of entry: further notices of entry), 11B (counter-notice requiring possession to be taken on specified date), 12 (unauthorised entry) and 13 (refusal to give possession to acquiring authority) of the 1965 Act are modified correspondingly.

(6) Section 20 (tenants at will, etc.) of the 1965 Act applies with the modifications necessary to secure that persons with such interests in land as are mentioned in that section are compensated in a manner corresponding to that in which they would be compensated on a compulsory acquisition under this Order of that land, but taking into account only the extent (if any) of such interference with such an interest as is actually caused, or likely to be caused, by the exercise of the right or the enforcement of the restrictive covenant in question.

(7) Section 22 (interests omitted from purchase) of the 1965 Act as modified by article 29(3) is also modified as to enable the acquiring authority, in circumstances corresponding to those referred to in that section, to continue to be entitled to exercise the right acquired, or enforce the restriction imposed, subject to compliance with that section as respects compensation.

(8) For Schedule 2A (counter-notice requiring purchase of land not in notice to treat) to the 1965 Act substitute—

## “SCHEDULE 2A

### COUNTER-NOTICE REQUIRING PURCHASE OF LAND

#### **Introduction**

**1.—(1)** This Schedule applies where an acquiring authority serve a notice to treat in respect of a right over, or restrictive covenant affecting, the whole or part of a house, building or factory and have not executed a general vesting declaration under section 4

**12.** If the Upper Tribunal determines that the acquisition of the right or the imposition of the covenant would have either of the consequences described in paragraph 10, it must determine how much of the house, building or factory the authority ought to be required to take.

**13.** If the Upper Tribunal determines that the authority ought to be required to take some or all of the house, building or factory, the compulsory purchase order and the notice to treat are to have effect as if they included the owner's interest in that land.

**14.—(1)** If the Upper Tribunal determines that the authority ought to be required to take some or all of the house, building or factory, the authority may at any time within the period of six weeks beginning with the day on which the Upper Tribunal makes its determination withdraw the notice to treat in relation to that land.

(2) If the acquiring authority withdraws the notice to treat under this paragraph they must pay the person on whom the notice was served compensation for any loss or expense caused by the giving and withdrawal of the notice.

(3) Any dispute as to the compensation is to be determined by the Upper Tribunal.”.

## SCHEDULE 9

Article 31

### LAND OF WHICH TEMPORARY POSSESSION MAY BE TAKEN

<i>(1) Location</i>	<i>(2) Number of plot shown on land plans</i>	<i>(3) Purpose for which temporary possession may be taken</i>
In the London Borough of Bexley	2/43, 2/44, 2/48, 2/49, 02/52, 03/05	Temporary use as laydown, construction compound, construction use and accesses for as described in Work No. 8
In the Borough of Dartford	13/12	Temporary use as laydown, construction compound and construction use as described in Work No. 9c

any subsidence resulting from any of these works, any damage is caused to any apparatus or alternative apparatus (other than apparatus the repair of which is not reasonably necessary in view of its intended removal for the purposes of the authorised development) or property of RRRL, or there is any interruption in any service provided, or in the supply of any goods, by RRRL, or RRRL becomes liable to pay any amount to any third party, the undertaker will:—

- (a) bear and pay on demand the cost reasonably incurred by RRRL in making good such damage or restoring the supply; and
- (b) indemnify RRRL for any other expenses, loss, demands, proceedings, damages, claims, penalty or costs incurred by or recovered from RRRL, by reason or in consequence of any such damage or interruption or RRRL becoming liable to any third party as aforesaid other than arising from any default of RRRL.

(2) The fact that any act or thing may have been done by RRRL on behalf of the undertaker or in accordance with a plan approved by RRRL or in accordance with any requirement of RRRL or under its supervision will not (unless sub-paragraph (3) applies), excuse the undertaker from liability under the provisions of this sub-paragraph (1) unless RRRL fails to carry out and execute the works properly with due care and attention and in a skilful and workman like manner or in a manner that does not accord with the approved plan or as otherwise agreed between the undertaker and RRRL.

(3) Nothing in sub-paragraph (1) shall impose any liability on the undertaker in respect of:—

- (a) any damage or interruption to the extent that it is attributable to the neglect or default of RRRL, its officers, servants, contractors or agents; and
- (b) any part of the authorised development and/or any other works authorised by this Part of this Schedule carried out by RRRL as an assignee, transferee or lessee of a person with the benefit of the Order pursuant to section 156 of the Planning Act 2008 or article 8 (consent to transfer benefit of the Order) subject to the proviso that once such works become apparatus, any part of the authorised development yet to be executed and not falling within this sub-section 3(b) will be subject to the full terms of this Part of this Schedule including this paragraph 14.

(4) RRRL must give the undertaker reasonable notice of any such third party claim or demand and no settlement or compromise must, unless payment is required in connection with a statutory compensation scheme, be made without first consulting the undertaker and considering their representations.

(5) RRRL must use its reasonable endeavours to mitigate in whole or in part and to minimise any costs, expenses, loss, demands, and penalties to which the indemnity under this paragraph 14 applies. If requested to do so by the undertaker, RRRL shall provide an explanation of how the claim has been minimised. The undertaker shall only be liable under this paragraph 14 for claims reasonably incurred by RRRL.

**15.**—(1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) and (3), if by reason or in consequence of any works carried out by RRRL pursuant to this Part of this Schedule or in consequence of the use, maintenance or failure of any part of the RRRL facility by or on behalf of RRRL or in consequence of any act or default of RRRL (or any person employed or authorised by him) in the course of carrying out such works, use or maintenance, including without limitation works carried out by RRRL under this Part of this Schedule or any subsidence resulting from any of these works, any damage is caused to any part of the authorised development or property of the undertaker, or there is any interruption in any service provided, or in the supply of any goods, by the undertaker, or the undertaker becomes liable to pay any amount to any third party, RRRL will:—

- (a) bear and pay on demand the cost reasonably incurred by the undertaker in making good such damage or restoring the supply; and
- (b) indemnify the undertaker for any other expenses, loss, demands, proceedings, damages, claims, penalty or costs incurred by or recovered from the undertaker, by reason or in consequence of any such damage or interruption or the undertaker becoming liable to any third party as aforesaid other than arising from any default of the undertaker.

agreement to adopt made under section 104 (agreements to adopt sewer, drain or sewerage disposal works, at future date) of that Act,

and includes a sludge main, disposal main (within the meaning of section 219 (general interpretation) of that Act) or sewer outfall and any manholes, ventilating shafts, pumps or other accessories forming part of any such sewer, drain or works, and in each case includes any structure in which apparatus is or is to be lodged or which gives or will give access to apparatus;

“functions” includes powers and duties;

“in” in a context referring to apparatus or alternative apparatus in land includes a reference to apparatus or alternative apparatus under, over or upon land; and

“utility undertaker” means—

- (a) any licence holder within the meaning of Part 1 (electricity supply) of the Electricity Act 1989;
- (b) a gas transporter within the meaning of Part 1 (gas supply) of the Gas Act 1986(b);
- (c) a water undertaker within the meaning of the Water Industry Act 1991; and
- (d) a sewerage undertaker within the meaning of the Water Industry Act 1991,

for the area of the authorised development, and in relation to any apparatus, means the utility undertaker to whom it belongs or by whom it is maintained.

**18.** This Part of this Schedule does not apply to apparatus in respect of which the relations between the undertaker and the utility undertaker are regulated by Part 3 (water supply) of the Water Industry Act 1991.

**19.** Regardless of the temporary prohibition or restriction of use of streets under the powers conferred by article 13, a utility undertaker is at liberty at all times to take all necessary access across any such street and to execute and do all such works and things in, upon or under any such street as may be reasonably necessary or desirable to enable it to maintain any apparatus which at the time of the prohibition or restriction was in that street.

**20.** Regardless of any provision in this Order or anything shown on the land plans, the undertaker must not acquire any apparatus otherwise than by agreement.

**21.**—(1) If, in the exercise of the powers conferred by this Order, the undertaker acquires any interest in any land in which any apparatus is placed or over which access to any apparatus is enjoyed or requires that the utility undertaker’s apparatus is relocated or diverted, that apparatus must not be removed under this Part of this Schedule, and any right of a utility undertaker to maintain that apparatus in that land and to gain access to it must not be extinguished, until alternative apparatus has been constructed and is in operation, and access to it has been provided, to the reasonable satisfaction of the utility undertaker in question in accordance with sub-paragraphs (2) to (7).

(2) If, for the purpose of executing any works in, on or under any land purchased, held, appropriated or used under this Order, the undertaker requires the removal of any apparatus placed in that land, the undertaker must give to the utility undertaker in question written notice of that requirement, together with a plan and section of the work proposed, and of the proposed position of the alternative apparatus to be provided or constructed and in that case (or if in consequence of the exercise of any of the powers conferred by this Order a utility undertaker reasonably needs to remove any of its apparatus) the undertaker must, subject to sub-paragraph (3), afford to the utility undertaker the necessary facilities and rights for the construction of alternative apparatus in other land of the undertaker and subsequently for the maintenance of that apparatus.

(3) If alternative apparatus or any part of such apparatus is to be constructed elsewhere than in other land of the undertaker, or the undertaker is unable to afford such facilities and rights as are

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(a) 1991 c.56. Section 102 was amended by sections 96(1)(a), 96(1)(b), 96(1)(c), 96(1)(d) and 96(1)(e) of the Water Act 2003 c.37 and paragraph 90 of Schedule 7 to the Water Act 2014 c.21.

(b) 1986 c.44. A new section 7 was substituted by section 5 of the Gas Act 1995 (c.45), and was further amended by section 76 of the Utilities Act 2000 (c.27).

(5) Nothing in this paragraph precludes the undertaker from submitting at any time or from time to time, but in no case less than 28 days before commencing the execution of any works, a new plan, section and description instead of the plan, section and description previously submitted, and having done so the provisions of this paragraph apply to and in respect of the new plan, section and description.

(6) The undertaker is not required to comply with sub-paragraph (1) in a case of emergency but in that case it must give to the utility undertaker in question notice as soon as is reasonably practicable and a plan, section and description of those works as soon as reasonably practicable subsequently and must comply with sub-paragraph (2) in so far as is reasonably practicable in the circumstances.

**24.**—(1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph, the undertaker must repay to a utility undertaker the reasonable expenses incurred by that utility undertaker in, or in connection with, the inspection, removal, alteration or protection of any apparatus or the construction of any new apparatus which may be required in consequence of the execution of any such works as are referred to in paragraph 21(2).

(2) There is to be deducted from any sum payable under sub-paragraph (1) the value of any apparatus removed under the provisions of this Part of this Schedule, that value being calculated after removal.

(3) If in accordance with the provisions of this Part of this Schedule—

- (a) apparatus of better type, of greater capacity or of greater dimensions is placed in substitution for existing apparatus of worse type, of smaller capacity or of smaller dimensions; or
- (b) apparatus (whether existing apparatus or apparatus substituted for existing apparatus) is placed at a depth greater than the depth at which the existing apparatus was,

and the placing of apparatus of that type or capacity or of those dimensions or the placing of apparatus at that depth, as the case may be, is not agreed by the undertaker or, in default of agreement, is not determined by arbitration in accordance with article 42(3) to be necessary, then, if such placing involves cost in the construction of works under this part of this Schedule exceeding that which would have been involved if the apparatus placed had been of the existing type, capacity or dimensions, or at the existing depth, as the case may be, the amount which apart from this sub-paragraph would be payable to the utility undertaker in question by virtue of sub-paragraph (1) is to be reduced by the amount of that excess.

(4) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (3)—

- (a) an extension of apparatus to a length greater than the length of existing apparatus is not to be treated as a placing of apparatus of greater dimensions than those of the existing apparatus where such extension is required in consequence of the execution of any such works as are referred to in paragraph 21(2); and
- (b) where the provision of a joint in a cable is agreed, or is determined to be necessary, the consequential provision of a jointing chamber or of a manhole is to be treated as if it also had been agreed or had been so determined.

(5) An amount which apart from this sub-paragraph would be payable to a utility undertaker in respect of works by virtue of sub-paragraph (1) if the works include the placing of apparatus provided in substitution for apparatus placed more than seven years and six months earlier so as to confer on the utility undertaker any financial benefit by deferment of the time for renewal of the apparatus in the ordinary course, is to be reduced by the amount which represents that benefit.

**25.**—(1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) and (3), if by reason or in consequence of the construction of any of the works referred to in paragraph 21(2), any damage is caused to any apparatus (other than apparatus the repair of which is not reasonably necessary in view of its intended removal for the purposes of those works) or property of a utility undertaker, or there is any interruption in any service provided, or in the supply of any goods, by any utility undertaker, the undertaker must—

**37.**—(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), any specified work, and all protective works required by the Agency under paragraph 35, must be constructed—

- (a) without unreasonable delay in accordance with the plans approved under this Part of this Schedule; and
- (b) to the reasonable satisfaction of the Agency,

and the Agency is entitled by its officer to watch and inspect the construction of such works.

(2) The undertaker must give to the Agency not less than 14 days' notice in writing of its intention to commence construction of any specified work and notice in writing of its completion not later than 7 days after the date on which it is completed.

(3) If the Agency reasonably requires, the undertaker must construct all or part of the protective works so that they are in place prior to the construction of any specified work.

(4) If any part of a specified work or any protective work required by the Agency is constructed otherwise than in accordance with the requirements of this Part of this Schedule, the Agency may by notice in writing require the undertaker at the undertaker's own expense to comply with the requirements of this Part of this Schedule or (if the undertaker so elects and the Agency in writing consents, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed) to remove, alter or pull down the work and, where removal is required, to restore the site to its former condition to such extent and within such limits as the Agency reasonably requires.

(5) Subject to sub-paragraph (6) and paragraph 41, if, within a reasonable period, being not less than 28 days beginning with the date when a notice under sub-paragraph (4) is served upon the undertaker, the undertaker has failed to begin taking steps to comply with the requirements of the notice and has not subsequently made reasonably expeditious progress towards their implementation, the Agency may execute the works specified in the notice and any expenditure reasonably incurred by the Agency in so doing is recoverable from the undertaker.

(6) In the event of any dispute as to whether sub-paragraph (4) is properly applicable to any work in respect of which notice has been served under that sub-paragraph, or as to the reasonableness of any requirement of such a notice, the Agency must not, except in the case of an emergency, exercise the powers conferred by sub-paragraph (5) until the dispute has been finally determined in accordance with paragraph 43.

**38.**—(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (6), the undertaker must from the commencement of the construction of the specified works maintain in good repair and condition and free from obstruction any drainage work which is situated within the limits of deviation and on land held by the undertaker for the purposes of or in connection with the specified works, whether or not the drainage work is constructed under the powers conferred by this Order or is already in existence.

(2) If any such drainage work which the undertaker is liable to maintain is not maintained to the reasonable satisfaction of the Agency, the Agency may by notice in writing require the undertaker to repair and restore the work, or any part of such work, or (if the undertaker so elects and the Agency in writing consents, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed), to remove the work and restore the site to its former condition, to such extent and within such limits as the Agency reasonably requires.

(3) Subject to sub-paragraph (5) and paragraph 41, if, within a reasonable period being not less than 28 days beginning with the date on which a notice in respect of any drainage work is served under sub-paragraph (2) is received by the undertaker, the undertaker has failed to begin taking steps to comply with the requirements of the notice and has not subsequently made reasonably expeditious progress towards their implementation, the Agency may do what is necessary for such compliance and any expenditure reasonably incurred by the Agency in so doing is recoverable from the undertaker.

(4) If there is any failure by the undertaker to obtain a necessary consent or comply with conditions imposed by the Agency in accordance with this Part of this Schedule the Agency may serve written notice requiring the undertaker to cease all or part of the specified works and the undertaker must upon receipt of the notice cease the specified works or part thereof until it has obtained the necessary consent or complied with the condition unless the cessation of the specified works or part thereof would cause greater damage than compliance with the written notice.

- (a) contractual liabilities;
- (b) tortious liabilities (including liabilities for negligence or nuisance);
- (c) liabilities to pay statutory compensation or for breach of statutory duty; and
- (d) liabilities to pay statutory penalties imposed on the basis of strict liability (but does not include liabilities to pay other statutory penalties).

(5) The Agency must give to the undertaker reasonable notice of any such claim or demand and no settlement or compromise may be made without the agreement of the undertaker, such agreement not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

(6) The fact that any work or thing has been executed or done by the undertaker in accordance with a plan approved by the Agency, or to its satisfaction, or in accordance with any directions or award of an arbitrator, does not relieve the undertaker from any liability under the provisions of this Part of this Schedule.

**43.** Any dispute arising between the undertaker and the Agency under this Part of this Schedule must, if the parties agree, be determined by arbitration under article 42(3) (arbitration) of this Order, but otherwise must be determined by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs or its successor on a reference to them by the undertaker or the Agency, after notice in writing by one to the other.

## PART 5

### FOR THE PROTECTION OF RAILWAY INTERESTS

**44.** The following provisions of this Part of this Schedule have effect, unless otherwise agreed in writing between the undertaker and Network Rail and, in the case of paragraph 58, any other person on whom rights or obligations are conferred by that paragraph.

**45.** In this Part of this Schedule—

“construction” includes execution, placing, alteration and reconstruction and “construct” and “constructed” have corresponding meanings;

“the engineer” means an engineer appointed by Network Rail for the purposes of this Order;

“network licence” means the network licence, as the same is amended from time to time, granted to Network Rail Infrastructure Limited by the Secretary of State in exercise of his powers under section 8 (licenses) of the Railways Act 1993(a);

“Network Rail” means Network Rail Infrastructure Limited (company number 0204587, whose registered office is at 1 Eversholt Street, London, NW1 2DN) and any associated company of Network Rail Infrastructure Limited which holds property for railway purposes, and for the purpose of this definition “associated company” means any company which is (within the meaning of section 1159 (meaning of “subsidiary” etc) of the Companies Act 2006(b)) the holding company of Network Rail Infrastructure Limited, a subsidiary of Network Rail Infrastructure Limited or another subsidiary of the holding company of Network Rail Infrastructure Limited;

“plans” includes sections, designs, design data, software, drawings, specifications, soil reports, calculations, descriptions (including descriptions of methods of construction), staging proposals, programmes and details of the extent, timing and duration of any proposed occupation of railway property;

“protective works” means any works specified by the engineer under paragraph 48(4);

“railway operational procedures” means procedures specified under any access agreement (as defined in the Railways Act 1993) or station lease;

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(a) 1993 c.43.

(b) 2006 c.46

**51.** Network Rail must at all times afford reasonable facilities to the undertaker and its agents for access to any works carried out by Network Rail under this Part of this Schedule during their construction and must supply the undertaker with such information as it may reasonably require with regard to such works or the method of constructing them.

**52.**—(1) If any permanent or temporary alterations or additions to railway property are reasonably necessary in consequence of the construction of a specified work or a protective work, or during a period of 24 months after the completion of that work in order to ensure the safety of railway property or the continued safe operation of the railway of Network Rail, such alterations and additions may be carried out by Network Rail and if Network Rail gives to the undertaker reasonable notice of its intention to carry out such alterations or additions (which must be specified in the notice), the undertaker must pay to Network Rail the reasonable cost of those alterations or additions including, in respect of any such alterations and additions as are to be permanent, a capitalised sum representing the increase of the costs which may be expected to be reasonably incurred by Network Rail in maintaining, working and, when necessary, renewing any such alterations or additions.

(2) If during the construction of a specified work or a protective work by the undertaker, Network Rail gives notice to the undertaker that Network Rail desires itself to construct that part of the specified work or the protective work which in the opinion of the engineer is endangering the stability of railway property or the safe operation of traffic on the railways of Network Rail then, if the undertaker decides that part of the specified work or protective work is to be constructed, Network Rail must assume construction of that part of the specified work or the protective work and the undertaker must, regardless of any such approval of a specified work or the protective work under paragraph 48(2) pay to Network Rail all reasonable expenses to which Network Rail may be put and compensation for any loss which it may suffer by reason of the execution by Network Rail of that specified work or protective work.

(3) The engineer must, in respect of the capitalised sums referred to in this paragraph and paragraph 53(a) provide such details of the formula by which those sums have been calculated as the undertaker may reasonably require.

(4) If the cost of maintaining, working or renewing railway property is reduced in consequence of any such alterations or additions a capitalised sum representing such saving must be set off against any sum payable by the undertaker to Network Rail under this paragraph.

**53.** The undertaker must repay to Network Rail all reasonable fees, costs, charges and expenses reasonably incurred by Network Rail—

- (a) in constructing any part of a specified work on behalf of the undertaker as provided by paragraph 48(4) or in constructing any protective works under the provisions of paragraph 48(4) including, in respect of any permanent protective works, a capitalised sum representing the cost of maintaining and renewing those works;
- (b) in respect of the approval by the engineer of plans submitted by the undertaker and the supervision by the engineer of the construction of a specified work or a protective work;
- (c) in respect of the employment or procurement of the services of any inspectors, signallers, watchkeepers and other persons whom it is reasonably necessary to appoint for inspecting, signalling, watching and lighting railway property and for preventing, so far as may be reasonably practicable, interference, obstruction, danger or accident arising from the construction or failure of a specified work or a protective work;
- (d) in respect of any special traffic works resulting from any speed restrictions which may in the opinion of the engineer, require to be imposed by reason or in consequence of the construction or failure of a specified work or a protective work or from the substitution or diversion of services which may be reasonably necessary for the same reason; and
- (e) in respect of any additional temporary lighting of railway property in the vicinity of the specified works, being lighting made reasonably necessary by reason or in consequence of the construction or failure of a specified work or a protective work.

**54.**—(1) In this paragraph—

(2) If, for the purpose of executing any works in, on, under or over any land purchased, held, appropriated or used under this Order, the undertaker requires the removal of any apparatus placed in that land, it must give to National Grid no less than 56 days' advance written notice of that requirement, together with a plan of the work proposed, and of the proposed position of the alternative apparatus to be provided or constructed and in that case (or if in consequence of the exercise of any of the powers conferred by this Order National Grid reasonably needs to remove any of its apparatus) the undertaker must, subject to sub-paragraph (3), afford to National Grid to its satisfaction (taking into account paragraph 73(1) below) the necessary facilities and rights—

- (a) for the construction of alternative apparatus in other land of or land secured by the undertaker; and
- (b) subsequently for the maintenance of that apparatus.

(3) If alternative apparatus or any part of such apparatus is to be constructed elsewhere than in other land of or land secured by the undertaker, or the undertaker is unable to afford such facilities and rights as are mentioned in sub-paragraph (2), in the land in which the alternative apparatus or part of such apparatus is to be constructed, National Grid must, on receipt of a written notice to that effect from the undertaker, take such steps as are reasonable in the circumstances in an endeavour to obtain the necessary facilities and rights in the land in which the alternative apparatus is to be constructed save that this obligation does not extend to the requirement for National Grid to use its compulsory purchase powers to this end unless it elects to do so.

(4) Any alternative apparatus to be constructed in land of or land secured by the undertaker under this Part of this Schedule must be constructed in such manner and in such line or situation as may be agreed between National Grid and the undertaker.

(5) National Grid must, after the alternative apparatus to be provided or constructed has been agreed, and subject to the prior grant to National Grid of any such facilities and rights as are referred to in sub-paragraph (2) or (3), proceed without unnecessary delay to construct and bring into operation the alternative apparatus and subsequently to remove any apparatus required by the undertaker to be removed under the provisions of this Part of this Schedule.

### **Facilities and rights for alternative apparatus**

**73.**—(1) Where, in accordance with the provisions of this Part of this Schedule, the undertaker affords to or secures for National Grid facilities and rights in land for the construction, use, maintenance and protection of alternative apparatus in substitution for apparatus to be removed, those facilities and rights must be granted upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed between the undertaker and National Grid and must be no less favourable on the whole to National Grid than the facilities and rights enjoyed by it in respect of the apparatus to be removed unless otherwise agreed by National Grid.

(2) If the facilities and rights to be afforded by the undertaker and agreed with National Grid under sub-paragraph (1) in respect of any alternative apparatus, and the terms and conditions subject to which those facilities and rights are to be granted, are less favourable on the whole to National Grid than the facilities and rights enjoyed by it in respect of the apparatus to be removed and the terms and conditions to which those facilities and rights are subject in the matter will be referred to arbitration in accordance with paragraph 80 (arbitration) of this Part of this Schedule and the arbitrator must make such provision for the payment of compensation by the undertaker to National Grid as appears to the arbitrator to be reasonable having regard to all the circumstances of the particular case. In respect of the appointment of an arbitrator under this sub-paragraph (2), article 42(3) (arbitration) of the Order must apply.

### **Retained apparatus**

**74.**—(1) Not less than 56 days before the commencement of any specified works, the removal of which has not been required by the undertaker under paragraph (72(2)) or otherwise and to which sub-paragraphs (2)(a) or (2)(b) applies the undertaker must submit to National Grid a plan of the works to be executed and seek from National Grid details of the underground extent of its electricity tower foundations.

(2) In relation to works which will or may be situated on, over, under or within—

- (a) 15 metres measured in any direction of any apparatus; or
- (b) involve embankment works within 15 metres of any apparatus,

the plan to be submitted to National Grid under sub-paragraph (1) must include a method statement and describe—

- (a) the exact position of the works;
- (b) the level at which these are proposed to be constructed or renewed;
- (c) the manner of their construction or renewal including details of excavation, positioning of plant;
- (d) the position of all apparatus;
- (e) by way of detailed drawings, every alteration proposed to be made to or close to any such apparatus;
- (f) any intended maintenance regimes; and
- (g) an assessment of risks of rise of earth issues.

(3) In relation to any works which will or may be situated on, over, under or within ten metres of any part of the foundations of an electricity tower or between any two or more electricity towers, the plan to be submitted under sub-paragraph (1) must, in addition to the matters set out in sub-paragraph (2), include a method statement describing—

- (a) details of any cable trench design including route, dimensions, clearance to pylon foundations;
- (b) demonstration that pylon foundations will not be affected prior to, during and post construction;
- (c) details of load bearing capacities of trenches;
- (d) details of cable installation methodology including access arrangements, jointing bays and backfill methodology;
- (e) a written management plan for high voltage hazard during construction and ongoing maintenance of the cable route;
- (f) written details of the operations and maintenance regime for the cable, including frequency and method of access;
- (g) assessment of earth rise potential if reasonably required by National Grid's engineers;
- (h) evidence that trench bearing capacity is to be designed to 26 tonnes to take the weight of overhead line construction traffic.

(4) The undertaker must not commence any works to which sub-paragraph (2) or (3) apply until National Grid has given written approval of the plan so submitted.

(5) Any approval of National Grid required under sub-paragraph (2) or (3)—

- (a) may be given subject to reasonable conditions for any purpose mentioned in sub-paragraph (6) or (8); and,
- (b) must not be unreasonably withheld.

(6) In relation to any work to which sub-paragraph (2) or (3) apply, National Grid may require such modifications to be made to the plans as may be reasonably necessary for the purpose of securing its apparatus against interference or risk of damage or for the purpose of providing or securing proper and convenient means of access to any apparatus.

(7) Works to which this paragraph applies must only be executed in accordance with the plan, submitted under sub-paragraph (1) or as relevant sub-paragraph (5), as approved or as amended from time to time by agreement between the undertaker and National Grid and in accordance with such reasonable requirements as may be made in accordance with sub-paragraph (6) or (8) by National Grid for the alteration or otherwise for the protection of the apparatus, or for securing access to it, and National Grid will be entitled to watch and inspect the execution of those works.

(8) Where National Grid requires any protective works to be carried out by itself or by the undertaker (whether of a temporary or permanent nature) such protective works, inclusive of any measures or schemes required and approved as part of the plan approved pursuant to this paragraph, must be carried out to National Grid's satisfaction prior to the commencement of any part of the authorised development (or any relevant part thereof) for which protective works are required and National Grid shall give 56 days' notice of such works from the date of submission of a plan pursuant to this paragraph (except in an emergency).

(9) If National Grid in accordance with sub-paragraph (6) or (8) and in consequence of the works proposed by the undertaker, reasonably requires the removal of any apparatus and gives written notice to the undertaker of that requirement, paragraphs 66 to 68 and 71 to 73 apply as if the removal of the apparatus had been required by the undertaker under paragraph 72(2).

(10) Nothing in this paragraph precludes the undertaker from submitting at any time or from time to time, but in no case less than 56 days before commencing the execution of the authorised development, a new plan, instead of the plan previously submitted, and having done so the provisions of this paragraph shall apply to and in respect of the new plan.

(11) The undertaker will not be required to comply with sub-paragraph (1) where it needs to carry out emergency works as defined in the 1991 Act, but in that case it must give to National Grid notice as soon as is reasonably practicable and a plan of those works and must—

- (a) comply with sub-paragraphs (6), (7) and (8) insofar as is reasonably practicable in the circumstances; and
- (b) comply with paragraph 77 at all times.

(12) At all times when carrying out any works authorised under the Order, the undertaker must comply with the National Grid's policies for development near overhead lines EN43-8 and HSE's guidance note 6 "Avoidance of Danger from Overhead Lines".

## Expenses

**75.**—(1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph, the undertaker must pay to National Grid on demand all charges, costs and expenses reasonably anticipated or incurred by National Grid in, or in connection with, the inspection, removal, relaying or replacing, alteration or protection of any apparatus or the construction of any new or alternative apparatus which may be required in consequence of the execution of any part of the authorised development as referred to in this Part of this Schedule including without limitation—

- (a) any costs reasonably incurred by or compensation properly paid by National Grid in connection with the acquisition of rights or the exercise of statutory powers for such apparatus including without limitation all costs incurred by National Grid as a consequence of National Grid:
  - (i) using its own compulsory purchase powers to acquire any necessary rights under paragraph 72(3); and/or
  - (ii) exercising any compulsory purchase powers in the Order transferred to or benefitting National Grid;
- (b) in connection with the cost of the carrying out of any diversion work or the provision of any alternative apparatus;
- (c) the cutting off of any apparatus from any other apparatus or the making safe of redundant apparatus;
- (d) the approval of plans;
- (e) the carrying out of protective works, plus a capitalised sum to cover the cost of maintaining and renewing permanent protective works;
- (f) the survey of any land, apparatus or works, the inspection and monitoring of works or the installation or removal of any temporary works reasonably necessary in consequence of the execution of any such works referred to in this Part of this Schedule.

determined by arbitration in accordance with article 42 (procedures in relation to certain approvals etc.).

## Notices

**81.** The plans submitted to National Grid by the undertaker pursuant to paragraph 74(1) must be sent to National Grid Plant Protection at [plantprotection@nationalgrid.com](mailto:plantprotection@nationalgrid.com) or such other address as National Grid may from time to time appoint instead for that purpose and notify to the undertaker.

## PART 7

### FOR THE PROTECTION OF UK POWER NETWORKS LIMITED, LONDON POWER NETWORKS PLC AND SOUTH EAST POWER NETWORKS PLC

**82.** For the protection of the utility undertakers referred to in this part of this Schedule, the following provisions have effect, unless otherwise agreed in writing between the undertaker and the utility undertakers concerned.

**83.** In this Part of this Schedule—

“alternative apparatus” means alternative apparatus adequate to enable the utility undertaker in question to fulfil its statutory functions in a manner not less efficient than previously;

“apparatus” means electric lines or electrical plant (as defined in the Electricity Act 1989), belonging to or maintained by that utility undertaker;

“functions” includes powers and duties;

“in” in a context referring to apparatus or alternative apparatus in land includes a reference to apparatus or alternative apparatus under, over or upon land; and

“utility undertaker” means—

(a) UK Power Networks Limited, whose registered office is at Newington House, 237 Southwark Bridge Road, London, SE1 6NP;

(b) London Power Networks plc, whose registered office is at Newington House, 237 Southwark Bridge Road, London, SE1 6NP;

(c) South Eastern Power Networks plc, whose registered office is at Newington House, 237 Southwark Bridge Road, London, SE1 6NP;

for the area of the authorised development, and in relation to any apparatus, means the utility undertaker to whom it belongs or by whom it is maintained.

**84.** This Part of this Schedule does not apply to apparatus in respect of which the relations between the undertaker and the utility undertaker are regulated by the provisions of Part 3 (street works in England and Wales) of the 1991 Act.

**85.** Regardless of the temporary prohibition or restriction of use of streets under the powers conferred by article 13 (temporary prohibition on restriction of use of streets and public rights of way), a utility undertaker is at liberty at all times to take all necessary access across any such street and to execute and do all such works and things in, upon or under any such street as may be reasonably necessary or desirable to enable it to maintain any apparatus which at the time of the prohibition or restriction was in that street.

**86.** Regardless of any provision in this Order or anything shown on the land plans, the undertaker must not acquire any apparatus otherwise than with the prior written agreement of the utility undertaker.

**87.**—(1) If, in the exercise of the powers conferred by this Order, the undertaker acquires any interest in any land in which any apparatus is placed or over which access to any apparatus is enjoyed or requires that the utility undertaker’s apparatus is relocated or diverted, that apparatus

appears to the arbitrator to be reasonable having regard to all the circumstances of the particular case.

**89.**—(1) Not less than 28 days before starting the execution of any works in, on or under any land purchased, held, appropriated or used under this Order that are near to, or will or may affect, any apparatus the removal of which has not been required by the undertaker under paragraph 87, the undertaker must submit to the utility undertaker in question a plan, section and description of the works to be executed.

(2) Those works must be executed only in accordance with the plan, section and description submitted under sub-paragraph (1) and in accordance with such reasonable requirements as may be made in accordance with sub-paragraph (3) by the utility undertaker for the alteration or otherwise for the protection of the apparatus, or for securing access to it, and the utility undertaker is entitled to watch and inspect the execution of those works.

(3) Any requirements made by a utility undertaker under sub-paragraph (2) must be made within a period of 28 days beginning with the date on which a plan, section and description under sub-paragraph (1) are submitted to it.

(4) If a utility undertaker in accordance with sub-paragraph (3) and in consequence of the works proposed by the undertaker, reasonably requires the removal of any apparatus and gives written notice to the undertaker of that requirement, paragraphs 82 to 88 apply as if the removal of the apparatus had been required by the undertaker under paragraph 87(2).

(5) Nothing in this paragraph precludes the undertaker from submitting at any time or from time to time, but in no case less than 28 days before commencing the execution of any works, a new plan, section and description instead of the plan, section and description previously submitted, and having done so the provisions of this paragraph apply to and in respect of the new plan, section and description.

(6) The undertaker is not required to comply with sub-paragraph (1) in a case of emergency but in that case it must give to the utility undertaker in question notice as soon as is reasonably practicable and a plan, section and description of those works as soon as reasonably practicable subsequently and must comply with sub-paragraph (2) in so far as is reasonably practicable in the circumstances.

**90.**—(1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph, the undertaker must repay to a utility undertaker the reasonable expenses incurred by that utility undertaker in, or in connection with, the inspection, removal, alteration or protection of any apparatus or the construction of any new apparatus which may be required in consequence of the execution of any such works as are referred to in paragraph 87(2).

(2) There is to be deducted from any sum payable under sub-paragraph (1) the value of any apparatus removed under the provisions of this Part of this Schedule, that value being calculated after removal.

(3) If in accordance with the provisions of this Part of this Schedule—

- (a) apparatus of better type, of greater capacity or of greater dimensions is placed in substitution for existing apparatus of worse type, of smaller capacity or of smaller dimensions; or
- (b) apparatus (whether existing apparatus or apparatus substituted for existing apparatus) is placed at a depth greater than the depth at which the existing apparatus was,

and the placing of apparatus of that type or capacity or of those dimensions or the placing of apparatus at that depth, as the case may be, is not agreed by the undertaker or, in default of agreement, is not determined by arbitration in accordance with article 42(3) to be necessary, then, if such placing involves cost in the construction of works under this part of this Schedule exceeding that which would have been involved if the apparatus placed had been of the existing type, capacity or dimensions, or at the existing depth, as the case may be, the amount which apart from this sub-paragraph would be payable to the utility undertaker in question by virtue of sub-paragraph (1) is to be reduced by the amount of that excess.

(4) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (3)—

## Interpretation

### 95. In this Part of this Schedule—

“Thames Water” means Thames Water Utilities Limited, company number 02366661, whose registered office is at Clearwater Court, Vastern Road, Reading, Berkshire, RG1 8DB and any successor in statutory function;

“apparatus” means any works, mains, pipes or other apparatus belonging to or maintained by Thames Water for the purposes of water supply and sewerage, including sewerage pumping stations, together with—

- (a) any drain or works vested in Thames Water under the Water Industry Act 1991; and
- (b) any sewer which is so vested or is the subject of a notice of intention to adopt given under section 102(4) (adoption of sewers and disposal works) of the Water Industry Act 1991 or an agreement to adopt made under section 104 (agreements to adopt sewer, drain or sewage disposal works, at future date) of that Act, and includes a sludge main, disposal main or sewer outfall and any manholes, ventilating shafts, pumps or other accessories forming part of any sewer or drain (within the meaning in section 219 (general interpretation) of the Water Industry Act 1991) or works, and any structure in which apparatus is or is to be lodged or which gives or will give access to apparatus;

“alternative apparatus” means alternative apparatus adequate to enable Thames Water to fulfil its statutory functions in no less efficient a manner than previously;

“authorised development” means the development as described in Schedule 1 (authorised development) of this Order;

“functions” includes powers and duties;

“in”, in a context referring to apparatus or alternative apparatus in land, includes a reference to apparatus or alternative apparatus under, over or upon land;

“plan” includes sections, drawings, specifications and method statements; and

“the standard protection strips” means the strips of land falling within the following distances to either side of the medial line of any relevant apparatus—

- (a) 2.25 metres where the diameter of the apparatus is less than 150 millimetres;
- (b) 3 metres where the diameter of the apparatus is between 150 and 450 millimetres;
- (c) 4.5 metres where the diameter of the apparatus is between 451 and 750 millimetres; and
- (d) 6 metres where the diameter of the apparatus exceeds 750 millimetres; and

“this Order” means the Riverside Energy Park Order 2020 as defined in article 1 of this Order

“the relevant planning authority” means the authority as defined in article 2 of this Order

“the WIA 1991” means the Water Industry Act 1991

## Apparatus

### 96.—(1) The undertaker must not within the standard protection strips—

- (a) interfere with any apparatus or construct any part of the authorised development; or
- (b) execute the placing, installation, bedding, packing, removal, connection or disconnection of any apparatus; or
- (c) execute any filling around any apparatus (where the apparatus is laid in a trench) within the standard protection strips

unless otherwise agreed in writing with Thames Water, such agreement not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed and, in any event, shall be deemed to be given if not otherwise stated within 28 days.

(2) The undertaker must bring the requirements in sub-paragraph (1) to the attention of any agent or contractor responsible for carrying out any of the authorised development on behalf of the undertaker.

**97.** The alteration, extension, removal or relocation of any apparatus must not be implemented until—

- (a) any requirement for any permits under the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 or other legislation and any other associated consents are obtained, and any approval or agreement required from Thames Water on alternative outfall locations as a result of such re-location are approved, such approvals from Thames Water not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed and, in any event, shall be deemed to be given if not otherwise stated within 28 days; and
- (b) the undertaker has made the appropriate applications required under the Water Industry Act 1991 and the undertaker has supplied to Thames Water a plan and section of the works proposed and Thames Water has given the necessary consents and approvals, such consent and approval not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed and, in any event shall be deemed to be given if not otherwise stated within 28 days, and such works must be executed only in accordance with the plan, section and description submitted and in accordance with such reasonable requirements as may be made by Thames Water for the alteration or otherwise for the protection of the apparatus, or for securing access to it.

**98.** In the situation where in exercise of the powers under this Order the undertaker acquires any interest in any land in which apparatus is located and such apparatus is to be relocated, extended, removed or altered in any way, no alteration or extension can take place until Thames Water has established to its reasonable satisfaction, contingency arrangements in order to conduct its functions for the duration of the works to relocate, extend, remove or alter the apparatus.

**99.** Regardless of any provision in this Order or anything shown on any plan, the undertaker must not acquire any apparatus otherwise than by agreement, and before extinguishing any existing rights for Thames Water to use, keep, inspect, renew and maintain its apparatus within the Order limits, the undertaker must, with the agreement of Thames Water, create a new right to use, keep, inspect, renew and maintain the apparatus that is reasonably convenient for Thames Water, such agreement not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed and, in any event, shall be deemed to be given within 28 days, and to be subject to arbitration under article 42(3) (procedures in relation to certain approvals etc.).

**100.** If in consequence of the exercise of the powers under this Order the access to any apparatus is materially obstructed the undertaker must provide such reasonable alternative means of access to such apparatus as will enable Thames Water to maintain or use the apparatus no less effectively than was possible before such obstruction.

**101.** If in consequence of the exercise of the powers under this Order, previously unmapped sewers, lateral drains or other apparatus belonging to or maintained by, or suspected to belong to or maintained by, Thames Water, are identified by the undertaker, notification of the location of such assets will as soon as reasonably practicable be given to Thames Water and afforded the same protection as other Thames Water apparatus.

**102.** If for any reason or in consequence of the construction of any of the works referred to in paragraphs 97 to 99 and 101 any damage is caused to any apparatus (other than apparatus the repair of which is not reasonably necessary in view of its intended removal for the purposes of those works) or property of Thames Water, or there is any interruption in any service provided by Thames Water, the undertaker must—

- (a) bear and pay the cost reasonably incurred by Thames Water in making good any damage or restoring the supply; and
- (b) make reasonable compensation to Thames Water for any other expenses, loss, damages, penalty or costs reasonably incurred by Thames Water, by reason or in consequence of any such damage or interruption.

## **Consultation**

**103.** Upon submission of any plan, scheme or strategy under Requirements 5 (Biodiversity and landscape mitigation strategy), 11 (Code of construction practice), 13, (Construction traffic

management plan(s)), 18 (Operational lighting strategy) and 19 (Control of operational noise) of the Order to the relevant planning authority, the undertaker shall submit the same at the same time to Thames Water care of Linda Rushton at Clearwater Court, Vastern Road, Reading RG1 8DB and Michael Swain at Bazalgette Way, Abbey Wood, London SE2 9AQ.

## PART 9

### FOR THE PROTECTION OF SOUTHERN GAS NETWORKS PLC AS GAS UNDERTAKER

#### Application

**104.** For the protection of SGN the following provisions will, unless otherwise agreed in writing between the undertaker and SGN, have effect.

#### Interpretation

**105.** In this Part of this Schedule—

“alternative apparatus” means appropriate alternative apparatus to the satisfaction of SGN to enable SGN to fulfil its statutory functions in a manner no less efficient than previously;

“apparatus” means any gas mains, pipes, pressure governors, ventilators, cathodic protections, cables or other apparatus belonging to or maintained by SGN for the purposes of gas distribution together with any replacement apparatus and such other apparatus constructed pursuant to the Order that becomes operational apparatus of SGN for the purposes of transmission, distribution and/or supply and includes any structure in which apparatus is or will be lodged or which gives or will give access to apparatus;

“authorised works” has the same meaning as is given to the term “authorised development” in article 2 of this Order and includes any associated development authorised by the Order and for the purposes of this Part of this Schedule includes the use and maintenance of the authorised works and construction of any works authorised by this Schedule;

“commence” has the same meaning as in article 2 and commencement is to be construed to have the same meaning save that for the purposes of this Part of the Schedule the terms commence and commencement include the pre-commencement works;

“deed of consent” means a deed of consent, crossing agreement, deed of variation or new deed of grant agreed between the parties acting reasonably in order to vary and/or replace existing easements, agreements, enactments and other such interests so as to secure land rights and interests as are necessary to carry out, maintain, operate and use the apparatus in a manner consistent with the terms of this Part of this Schedule;

“functions” includes powers and duties;

“ground mitigation scheme” means a scheme approved by SGN (such approval not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed) setting out the necessary measures (if any) for a ground subsidence event;

“ground monitoring scheme” means a scheme for monitoring ground subsidence which sets out the apparatus which is to be subject to such monitoring, the extent of land to be monitored, the manner in which ground levels are to be monitored, the timescales of any monitoring activities and the extent of ground subsidence which, if exceeded, requires the undertaker to submit for SGN’s approval a ground mitigation scheme;

“ground subsidence event” means any ground subsidence identified by the monitoring activities set out in the ground monitoring scheme that has exceeded the level described in the ground monitoring scheme as requiring a ground mitigation scheme;

“in” in a context referring to apparatus or alternative apparatus in land includes a reference to apparatus or alternative apparatus under, over, across, along or upon such land;

## **Removal of apparatus**

**110.**—(1) If, in the exercise of the agreement reached in accordance with paragraph 104 or in any other authorised manner, the undertaker acquires any interest in any land in which any apparatus is placed, that apparatus must not be decommissioned or removed under this Part of this Schedule and any right of SGN to maintain that apparatus in that land must not be extinguished until alternative apparatus has been constructed, is in operation to the reasonable satisfaction of SGN and in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) to (5) inclusive.

(2) If, for the purpose of executing any works in, on, under or over any land purchased, held, appropriated or used under this Order, the undertaker requires the removal of any apparatus placed in that land, it must give to SGN advance written notice of that requirement, together with a plan and section of the work proposed, and of the proposed position of the alternative apparatus to be provided or constructed and in that case (or if in consequence of the exercise of any of the powers conferred by this Order SGN reasonably needs to move or remove any of its apparatus) the undertaker must afford to SGN to its satisfaction (taking into account sub-paragraph 111(1) below) the necessary facilities and rights—

- (a) for the construction of alternative apparatus (including appropriate working areas required to reasonably and safely undertake necessary works by SGN in respect of the apparatus);
- (b) subsequently for the maintenance of that apparatus (including appropriate working areas required to reasonably and safely undertake necessary works by SGN in respect of the apparatus); and
- (c) to allow access to that apparatus (including appropriate working areas required to reasonably and safely undertake necessary works by SGN in respect of the apparatus).

(3) If the undertaker is unable to afford such facilities and rights as are mentioned in sub-paragraph (2), in the land in which the alternative apparatus or part of such apparatus is to be constructed, SGN may, on receipt of a written notice to that effect from the undertaker, take such steps as are reasonable in the circumstances in an endeavour to obtain the necessary facilities and rights in the land in which the alternative apparatus is to be constructed save that this obligation does not extend to the requirement for SGN to use its compulsory purchase powers to this end unless it (in its absolute discretion) elects to do so.

(4) Any alternative apparatus to be constructed in land of or land secured by the undertaker under this Part of this Schedule must be constructed in such manner and in such line or situation as may be agreed between SGN and the undertaker.

(5) SGN must, after the alternative apparatus to be provided or constructed has been agreed, and subject to the prior grant to SGN of such facilities and rights as are referred to in sub-paragraph (2) or (3) have been afforded to SGN to its satisfaction, then proceed without unnecessary delay to construct and bring into operation the alternative apparatus and subsequently to decommission or remove any apparatus required by the undertaker to be decommissioned or removed under the provisions of this Part of this Schedule.

## **Facilities and rights for alternative apparatus**

**111.**—(1) Where, in accordance with the provisions of this Part of this Schedule, the undertaker affords to or secures for SGN facilities and rights in land for the access to, construction and maintenance of alternative apparatus in substitution for apparatus to be decommissioned or removed, those facilities and rights must be granted upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed between the undertaker and SGN and must be no less favourable on the whole to SGN than the facilities and rights enjoyed by it in respect of the apparatus to be decommissioned or removed unless otherwise agreed by SGN.

(2) If the facilities and rights to be afforded by the undertaker and agreed with SGN under sub-paragraph (1) above in respect of any alternative apparatus, and the terms and conditions subject to which those facilities and rights are to be granted, are less favourable on the whole to SGN than the facilities and rights enjoyed by it in respect of the apparatus to be decommissioned or removed then the terms and conditions to which those facilities and rights are subject in the matter are

referred to arbitration in accordance with paragraph 118 (arbitration) of this Part of this Schedule and the arbitrator must make such provision for the payment of compensation by the undertaker to SGN as appears to the arbitrator to be reasonable having regard to all the circumstances of the particular case.

### **Retained apparatus: protection of SGN**

**112.**—(1) Not less than 56 days before the commencement of any specified works, the undertaker must where reasonably required by SGN submit to SGN a plan and, a ground monitoring scheme in respect of those works.

(2) In relation to works which will or may be situated on, over, under or within (a) ten metres measured in any direction of any apparatus, or (b) involve embankment works within ten metres of any apparatus, the plan to be submitted where reasonably required to SGN under sub-paragraph (1) must include a method statement and describe—

- (a) the exact position of the works;
- (b) the level at which these are proposed to be constructed or renewed;
- (c) the manner of their construction or renewal including details of excavation, positioning of plant etc.;
- (d) the position of all apparatus;
- (e) by way of detailed drawings, every alteration proposed to be made to or close to any such apparatus; and
- (f) any intended maintenance regimes.

(3) The undertaker must not commence any works to which sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) apply until SGN has given written approval of the plan so submitted.

(4) Any approval of SGN required under sub-paragraph (3)—

- (a) may be given subject to reasonable conditions for any purpose mentioned in sub-paragraphs (5) or (7); and
- (b) must not be unreasonably withheld.

(5) In relation to any work to which sub-paragraphs (1) and/or (2) apply, SGN may require such modifications to be made to the plans as may be reasonably necessary for the purpose of securing apparatus against interference or risk of damage or for the purpose of providing or securing proper and convenient means of access to any apparatus.

(6) Works to which this paragraph applies must only be executed in accordance with the plan, submitted under sub-paragraph (1) and (2) or as relevant sub-paragraph (4), as approved or as amended from time to time by agreement between the undertaker and SGN and in accordance with all conditions imposed under sub-paragraph (4)(a), and SGN will be entitled to watch and inspect the execution of those works.

(7) Where SGN requires any protective works to be carried out by itself or by the undertaker (whether of a temporary or permanent nature) such protective works, inclusive of any measures or schemes required and approved as part of the plan approved pursuant to this paragraph, must be carried out to SGN's satisfaction prior to the commencement of any authorised works (or any relevant part thereof) for which protective works are required and SGN must give 45 days' notice of such works from the date of submission of a plan pursuant to this paragraph (except in an emergency).

(8) If SGN, in consequence of the works proposed by the undertaker, reasonably requires the removal of any apparatus and gives written notice to the undertaker of that requirement, paragraphs 104 to 106 and 109 to 111 apply as if the removal of the apparatus had been required by the undertaker under sub-paragraph 110(2).

(9) Nothing in this paragraph precludes the undertaker from submitting at any time or from time to time, but in no case less than 56 days before commencing the execution of the authorised works, a new plan, instead of the plan previously submitted, and having done so the provisions of this paragraph will apply to and in respect of the new plan.

works under this Part of this Schedule exceeding that which would have been involved if the apparatus placed had been of the existing type, capacity or dimensions, or at the existing depth, as the case may be, the amount which apart from this sub-paragraph would be payable to SGN by virtue of sub-paragraph (1) will be reduced by the amount of that excess save where it is not possible or appropriate in the circumstances (including due to statutory or regulatory changes) to obtain the existing type of apparatus at the same capacity and dimensions or place at the existing depth in which case full costs will be borne by the undertaker.

(4) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (3)—

- (a) an extension of apparatus to a length greater than the length of existing apparatus is not to be treated as a placing of apparatus of greater dimensions than those of the existing apparatus; and
- (b) where the provision of a joint in a pipe or cable is agreed, or is determined to be necessary, the consequential provision of a jointing chamber or of a manhole must be treated as if it also had been agreed or had been so determined.

## **Indemnity**

**114.**—(1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) and (3), if by reason or in consequence of the construction of any such works authorised by this Part of this Schedule (including without limitation relocation, diversion, decommissioning, construction and maintenance of apparatus or alternative apparatus) or in consequence of the construction, use, maintenance or failure of any of the authorised works by or on behalf of the undertaker or in consequence of any act or default of the undertaker (or any person employed or authorised by him) in the course of carrying out such works, including without limitation works carried out by the undertaker under this Part of this Schedule or any subsidence resulting from any of these works, any damage is caused to any apparatus or alternative apparatus (other than apparatus the repair of which is not reasonably necessary in view of its intended removal for the purposes of the authorised works) or property of SGN, or there is any interruption in any service provided, or in the supply of any goods, by SGN, or SGN becomes liable to pay any amount to any third party, the undertaker must—

- (a) bear and pay on demand the cost reasonably incurred by SGN in making good such damage or restoring the supply; and
- (b) indemnify SGN for any other expenses, loss, demands, proceedings, damages, claims, penalty or costs incurred by or recovered from SGN, by reason or in consequence of any such damage or interruption or SGN becoming liable to any third party as aforesaid other than arising from any default of SGN.

(2) The fact that any act or thing may have been done by SGN on behalf of the undertaker or in accordance with a plan approved by SGN or in accordance with any requirement of SGN or under its supervision including under any watching brief will not (unless sub-paragraph (3) applies) excuse the undertaker from liability under the provisions of this sub-paragraph (1) unless SGN fails to carry out and execute the works properly with due care and attention and in a skilful and workman like manner or in a manner that does not accord with the approved plan or as otherwise agreed between the undertaker and SGN.

(3) Nothing in sub-paragraph (1) imposes any liability on the undertaker in respect of—

- (a) any damage or interruption to the extent that it is attributable to the neglect or default of SGN, its officers, servants, contractors or agents; and
- (b) any authorised works and/or any other works authorised by this Part of this Schedule carried out by SGN as an assignee, transferee or lessee of the undertaker with the benefit of the Order pursuant to section 156 (benefit of order granting development consent) of the Planning Act 2008 or article 9 (consent to transfer benefit of order) subject to the proviso that once such works become apparatus (“new apparatus”), any authorised works yet to be executed and not falling within this sub-section 3(b) will be subject to the full terms of this Part of this Schedule including this paragraph 114.

(4) SGN must give the undertaker reasonable notice of any such third party claim or demand and no settlement or compromise must, unless payment is required in connection with a statutory

compensation scheme, be made without first consulting the undertaker and considering their representations.

(5) SGN must use its reasonable endeavours to mitigate in whole or in part and to minimise any costs, expenses, loss, demands, and penalties to which the indemnity under this paragraph 114 applies. If requested to do so by the undertaker, SGN must provide an explanation of how the claim has been minimised. The undertaker shall only be liable under this paragraph 114 for claims reasonably incurred by SGN.

### **Enactments and agreements**

**115.** Save to the extent provided for to the contrary elsewhere in this Part of this Schedule or by agreement in writing between SGN and the undertaker, nothing in this Part of this Schedule affects the provisions of any enactment or agreement regulating the relations between the undertaker and SGN in respect of any apparatus laid or erected in land belonging to the undertaker on the date on which this Order is made.

### **Co-operation**

**116.**—(1) Where in consequence of the proposed construction of any of the authorised works, the undertaker or SGN requires the removal of apparatus under sub-paragraph 110(2) or SGN makes requirements for the protection or alteration of apparatus under paragraph 112, the undertaker must use its best endeavours to co-ordinate the execution of the works in the interests of safety and the efficient and economic execution of the authorised development and taking into account the need to ensure the safe and efficient operation of SGN's undertaking and SGN must use its best endeavours to co-operate with the undertaker for that purpose.

(2) For the avoidance of doubt whenever SGN's consent, agreement or approval is required in relation to plans, documents or other information submitted by SGN or the taking of action by SGN, it must not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

### **Access**

**117.** If in consequence of the agreement reached in accordance with sub-paragraph 109(1) or the powers granted under this Order the access to any apparatus (including appropriate working areas required to reasonably and safely undertake necessary works by SGN in respect of the apparatus) is materially obstructed, the undertaker must provide such alternative rights and means of access to such apparatus as will enable SGN to maintain or use the apparatus no less effectively than was possible before such obstruction.

### **Arbitration**

**118.** Save for differences or disputes arising under sub-paragraphs 110(2), 110(4) and 111(1) and paragraph 109 any difference or dispute arising between the undertaker and SGN under this Part of this Schedule must, unless otherwise agreed in writing between the undertaker and SGN, be determined by arbitration in accordance with article 42 (procedures in relation to certain approvals etc.).

### **Notices**

**119.** The plans submitted to SGN by the undertaker pursuant to sub-paragraph 112(1) must be sent to SGN at 1 Forbury Place, 43 Forbury Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 3JH or such other address as SGN may from time to time appoint instead for that purpose and notify to the undertaker.

or materially different environmental effects compared to those in the environmental statement,  
the application is to be taken to have been refused by the relevant authority at the end of that period.

### **Further information and consultation**

3.—(1) In relation to any application to which this Schedule applies, the relevant authority has the right to request such reasonable further information from the undertaker as is necessary to enable it to consider the application.

(2) In the event that the relevant authority considers such further information to be necessary and the provision of the Order governing or requiring the application does not specify that consultation with a requirement consultee is required, the relevant authority must, within ten business days of receipt of the application, notify the undertaker in writing specifying the further information required.

(3) If the provision of the Order governing or requiring the application specifies that consultation with a requirement consultee is required, the relevant authority must issue the consultation to the requirement consultee within five business days of receipt of the application, and must notify the undertaker in writing specifying any further information requested by the requirement consultee within five business days of receipt of such a request and in any event within ten business days of receipt of the application.

(4) In the event that the relevant authority does not give notification as specified in subparagraph (2) or (3) it is to be deemed to have sufficient information to consider the application and is not subsequently entitled to request further information without the prior agreement of the undertaker.

### **Appeals**

4.—(1) The undertaker may appeal in the event that—

- (a) the relevant authority refuses (including a deemed refusal pursuant to paragraph 2(3)) an application for any consent, agreement or approval required or contemplated by any of the provisions of this Order or grants it subject to conditions;
- (b) on receipt of a request for further information pursuant to paragraph 3 the undertaker considers that either the whole or part of the specified information requested by the relevant authority is not necessary for consideration of the application; or
- (c) on receipt of any further information requested, the relevant authority notifies the undertaker that the information provided is inadequate and requests additional information which the undertaker considers is not necessary for consideration of the application.

(2) The appeal process is to be as follows—

- (a) any appeal by the undertaker must be made within 42 days of the date of the notice of the decision or determination, or (where paragraph 2(3) applies) expiry of the decision period as determined under paragraph 2(1);
- (b) the undertaker must submit the appeal documentation to the Secretary of State and must on the same day provide copies of the appeal documentation to the appeal parties;
- (c) as soon as is practicable following receipt of the appeal documentation, the Secretary of State is to appoint a person to determine the appeal (“the appointed person”) and must notify the appeal parties of the identity of the appointed person and the address to which all correspondence for that person’s attention must be sent, the date of such notification being the “start date” for the purposes of this sub-paragraph (2);
- (d) the relevant authority and any requirement consultee must submit written representations to the appointed person in respect of the appeal within ten business days of the start date

2014), published by the Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government, or any circular or guidance which may from time to time replace it.

#### **Application to protective provisions**

**5.** Nothing in this Schedule applies to any consent, agreement or approval required or contemplated by Schedule 10 or article 20(6) (protective work to buildings).

## SCHEDULE 13

Article 6

### MODIFICATIONS TO THE SECTION 36 CONSENT AND RRRF PLANNING PERMISSION

#### PART 1

##### SECTION 36 CONSENT

- 1.** Delete the words “associated open storage areas for ash container storage,” in paragraph 2(f).
- 2.** Delete “and” at the end of paragraph 3(1)(i).
- 3.** For the words “25 September 2014.” at the end of paragraph 3(1)(ii) substitute “25 September 2014; and”.
- 4.** After paragraph 3(1)(ii) insert new paragraph 3(1)(iii) as follows, “(iii) the Riverside Energy Park Order 2020”.

#### PART 2

##### RRRF PLANNING PERMISSION

- 5.** After RRRF condition 1(iii), insert new condition 1(iv) as follows, “(iv) the Riverside Energy Park Order 2020”.
- 6.** In RRRF condition 7, insert the words “(except for the development authorised by the Riverside Energy Park Order 202)” after “and for no other purpose”.
- 7.** For RRRF condition 23, substitute new condition 23 as follows “23. Bottom ash shall only be stored in the bunkers to the development hereby approved”.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order authorises Cory Environmental Holdings Limited pursuant to the provisions of this Order (referred to in this Order as the undertaker) to construct, operate and maintain a generating station with a capacity of over 50 megawatts but below 300 megawatts.

A copy of the Order plans and the book of reference mentioned in this Order and certified in accordance with article 40 of this Order (certification of plans etc.) may be inspected free of charge on the website of the Planning Inspectorate or during working hours at London Borough of Bexley, Civic Offices, 2 Watling Street, Bexleyheath, Kent DA6 7AT.

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