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Julia

Please find below our response to the attached TPO made for our Tynemouth substation site. Apologies we weren't able to get this across before Christmas.

National Grid has no in principal objections to the TPO which takes in part our land ownership. We are however aware of our customer Arenko's current planning application to remove a localised strip of trees within the proposed TPO area to facilitate access to their proposed battery plot. We understand Arenko have shared with your planning team our 'Guidance Note on the use of National Grid Electricity Transmission Land' ([Information on Use of National Grid land | National Grid ET](#)) to confirm why this alternative access route is required. As per the document our position is that *'Access through high voltage compounds will generally not be permitted except to access equipment included in an interface agreement or in circumstances where there is no alternative access route and then only during construction period'*.

National Grid have no immediate works planned within the proposed TPO area. We however cannot discount works in the future should tree removal/ pruning be required to ensure the safety of existing transmission assets and/ or to enable development at Tynemouth substation to meet our statutory duties.

Best Regards

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