**THE NATIONAL GRID NORTH SEA LINK LIMITED (EAST SLEEKBURN) COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER 2016**

Acquisition of Land Act 1981

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1. The National Grid North Sea Link Limited (East Sleekburn) Compulsory Purchase Order 2016, which has been submitted by National Grid North Sea Link Limited (company registration number 08082344) to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy for confirmation, includes the New Rights described in the Schedule.
2. The land over which the New Rights are to be acquired forms part of an open space.
3. Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State in exercise of his powers under paragraph 6 of Schedule 3 to the Acquisition of Land Act 1981 has certified that he is satisfied that the land described in the Schedule, being part of an open space within the meaning of the said Act, when burdened with the rights described in the Schedule, will be no less advantageous to those persons in whom it is vested and other persons, if any, entitled to rights of common or other rights, and to the public, than it was before.
4. A map showing the land to which the certificate relates may be inspected at:
* Bedlington Station Library, Station Road, Bedlington, NE22 5HB during the following hours: 1pm to 5pm Monday, 9am to 12pm and 1pm to 7pm Wednesday, 1pm to 7pm Friday and 10am to 12 pm Saturday; and
* East Bedlington Parish Council Offices, 15 Station Street, Bedlington, NE22 7JN during the following hours: 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday.
1. The certificate becomes operative on the date on which this notice is first published. A person aggrieved by the certificate may, by application to the High Court within 6 weeks from that date, challenge its validity on the ground that there has been a failure to comply with any relevant statutory requirement relating to the certificate.

**SCHEDULE**

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| NUMBER ON MAP(1) | EXTENT, DESCRIPTION AND SITUATION OF THE LAND (2) | QUALIFYING PERSONS UNDER SECTION 12(2)(a) OF THE ACQUISITION OF LAND ACT 1981 (3) |
| Owners or reputed owners | Lessees or reputed lessees | Tenants or reputed tenants (other than lessees) | Occupiers |
| 1 | The new rights in approximately 46571 square metres of land known as foreshore and land adjoining the foreshore, Cambois | Northumberland County Council Legal ServicesCounty HallMorpethNorthumberlandNE61 2EFThe Coal Authority200 Lichfield LaneMansfieldNottinghamshireNG18 4RG(in respect of mines and minerals) | None | None | Owners |

# The New Rights to be purchased compulsorily over land under the order are all rights necessary:

* to construct and place new electricity interconnector infrastructure within, upon or over the land and thereafter to retain, inspect, maintain, repair, alter, renew, replace, remove and use the electricity interconnector infrastructure;
* to use the land as a working and compound area for construction, inspection, maintenance, repair, alteration, renewal, replacement and removal of the electricity interconnector infrastructure;
* to protect the electricity interconnector infrastructure; prevent interference with, damage or injury to the electricity interconnector infrastructure or its operation, or interference with or obstruction of access to it;
* to prevent any works on or use of the land which may interfere with or damage the electricity interconnector infrastructure or which interferes with or obstructs access to the electricity interconnector infrastructure;
* to access the land and access adjoining land in connection with the electricity interconnector infrastructure;
* to fell, trim and lop all trees, bushes and other vegetation which obstructs or interferes with the exercise of those rights;
* to execute such other works for the purpose of, or incidental to, the construction, use or maintenance of the electricity interconnector infrastructure including but not limited to drainage works; and
* to carry out any activities ancillary or incidental thereto.

**NATIONAL GRID NORTH SEA LINK LIMITED**

13 April 2017