

**GridLink Interconnector Limited**

Anumerate Office 2.05 Clockwise,  
Old Town Hall,  
30 Tweedy Road,  
Bromley,  
BR1 3FE

[www.gridlinkinterconnector.com](http://www.gridlinkinterconnector.com)

Lina Apostoli  
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets  
10 South Colonnade,  
Canary Wharf  
London  
E14 4PU  
[RIIOElectricityTransmission@ofgem.gov.uk](mailto:RIIOElectricityTransmission@ofgem.gov.uk)

4 September 2024

Dear Lina,

**TKRE Early Construction Funding**

GridLink Interconnector Limited (“**GridLink**”) thanks you for the opportunity to respond to your minded-to position on the consultation titled “Statutory consultation on Tilbury Grain Kingsnorth Upgrade Project (TKRE)” published on 13 August 2024 (the “**Consultation**”).

GridLink is developing a 1,250MW interconnector between Kingsnorth in the UK and Dunkirk in France. The proposed TKRE project will enable the transmission of renewable energy to the high demand area of Greater London and facilitate power delivery to and from the interconnectors around the south-east coast (including GridLink) when they are respectively exporting and importing power.

We support Ofgem’s minded-to position to provide Early Construction Funding (ECF) for the project and the proposed modifications to adjust ASTIA<sub>t</sub> in Appendix 1 of Special Condition 3.41 in the NGET licence. This letter and the responses contained in it are not confidential.

Should you have any queries on the above, we are very happy to discuss.

Yours sincerely,



Sarah Johnson  
Director

Copy:

Stuart Borland, Deputy Director, Offshore Network Regulation, Ofgem  
Alexander Graham, Acting Head of Team, Interconnector Delivery, Ofgem

