

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

**GENERAL VESTING DECLARATION No. 1**

This **GENERAL VESTING DECLARATION** is executed on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018 by National Grid North Sea Link Limited ("the Authority").

**WHEREAS:**

- (1) On 22 August 2018 an order entitled the National Grid North Sea Link Limited (East Sleekburn) Compulsory Purchase Order 2016 ("**the Order**") was confirmed by the Secretary of State for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy under the powers conferred on him by the Electricity Act 1989 ("**the 1989 Act**") authorising the Authority to acquire the new rights specified in column 4 of the Second Schedule hereto, over the land specified and described in column 2 of that Schedule.
- (2) Notice of the confirmation of the Order was first published in accordance with section 15 of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981 on 13 September 2018.
- (3) That notice included the statement and form prescribed under section 15(4)(e) and (f) of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981.

**NOW THIS DEED WITNESSETH** that, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 4 of the Compulsory Purchase (Vesting Declarations) Act 1981 ("**the 1981 Act**"), the Authority hereby declare-

1. The Interconnector Rights specified in column 4 of the Second Schedule hereto (being part of the rights authorised to be acquired over land by the Order) together with the right to enter and take possession of the land for the purposes of exercising such rights shall, in relation to the plots of land specified in column 1 and more particularly delineated and shown edged and shaded blue on the Plan hereto and described in column 2 of the Second Schedule, vest in the Authority as from the end of the period of 3 months from the date on which the service of notices required by section 6 of the 1981 Act is completed ("**the Vesting Date**").
2. Each Vested Right shall so vest in and be exercisable by the Authority for the benefit of each and every part of the Project and the corporeal and incorporeal property comprised in the business undertaking of the Authority to the intent that the Vested Rights may be exercised by both the Authority, its successors in title, lessees and those deriving title from them and all persons authorised by any of these in respect of the whole or any part of such property whether it is comprised in the business undertaking of the Authority or the business undertaking of any successor in title or assign and for the purposes of the construction, installation, operation, maintenance and decommissioning thereof.
3. For the purposes of section 2(2) of the 1981 Act, the specified period in relation to the land comprised in this Declaration is one year and one day.
4. In this Declaration where the context permits:
  - a. the headings are for convenience only and do not affect the interpretation of this Declaration;
  - b. save for those terms defined above the capitalised terms appearing in this Declaration (including the Schedules) have the respective meanings assigned to them by the First Schedule;
  - c. reference to any statute or section of any statute includes a reference to any statutory amendments, modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force and to every instrument, order, direction, regulation, bye law, commission, licence, consent, condition, scheme or other such matter made under or pursuant to statute;

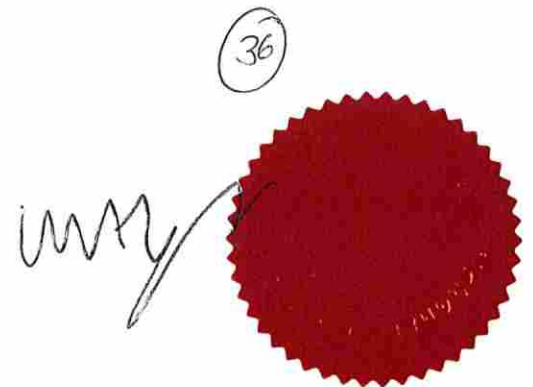
- d. words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa and wording importing gender includes any other gender;
- e. references to persons includes persons firms and companies;
- f. the word 'including' means including but without limitation;
- g. the words 'in particular' means in particular but without prejudice to the generality of the preceding wording
- h. a reference to Interconnector Land includes reference to any part thereof unless the context otherwise requires;
- i. references to a particular Schedule are to the relevant Schedule of this Declaration.

5. The Authority hereby requests the Chief Land Registrar:

- a. to note the benefit of any Vested Rights consisting of Interconnector Rights acquired by the Authority by this Declaration in relation to a particular Plot in the Charges Registers of each Owner's Title relating to that Plot as soon as possible following the Vesting Date; or
- b. where the Plot in question is not registered land, to create a caution title against such land protecting the rights granted by this Declaration as soon as possible following the Vesting Date.

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 NATIONAL GRID NORTH SEA )  
 LINK LIMITED was affixed to this Deed in the )  
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LAWRENCE W. HAGAN  
 (Member of the Board Sealing Committee and  
 Authorised Signatory)



**SCHEDULE 1**

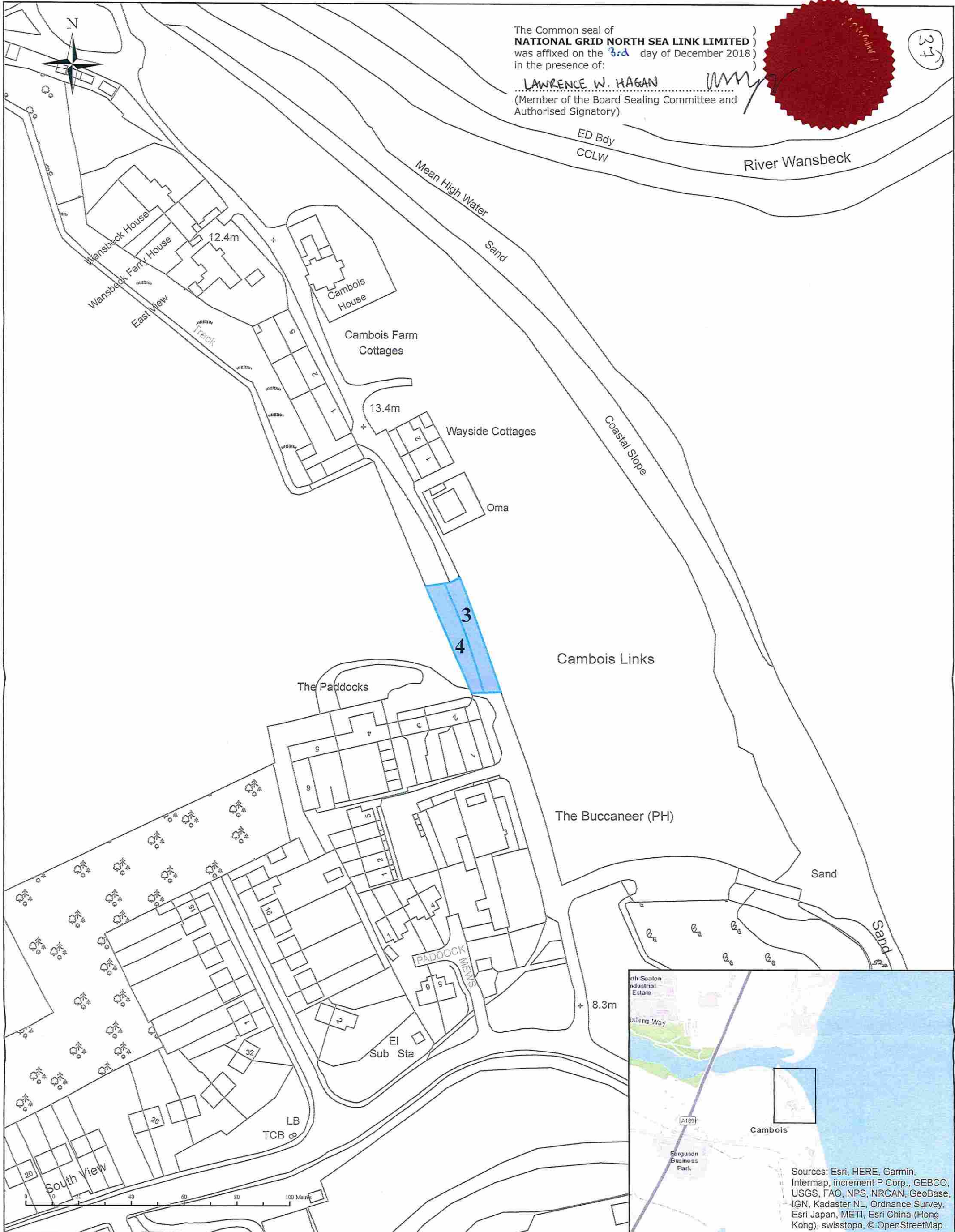
<b>Term</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
Electricity Interconnector Infrastructure	<p>up to two high voltage direct current electricity cables for transmitting electricity at such voltage as the Authority may require;</p> <p>up to six high voltage alternating current electricity cables for transmitting electricity at such voltage as the Authority may require;</p> <p>up to four fibre optic cables; and</p> <p>such equipment and apparatus as required by the Authority in connection with the aforesaid cables.</p>
Interconnector Land	means the land over which the Interconnector Rights will be exercised, comprising Plot numbers 3 and 4.
Interconnector Rights	<p>Rights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) to construct and place new Electricity Interconnector Infrastructure within, upon or over the Interconnector Land and thereafter retain, inspect, maintain, repair, alter, renew, replace, remove and use the Electricity Interconnector Infrastructure;</li> <li>b) to use the Interconnector Land as a working and compound area for construction, inspection, maintenance, repair, alteration, renewal, replacement and removal of the Electricity Interconnector Infrastructure;</li> <li>c) 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;</li> <li>d) to prevent any works on or use of the Interconnector Land which may interfere with or damage the Electricity Interconnector Infrastructure or which interferes or obstructs access to the Electricity Interconnector Infrastructure;</li> <li>e) to enter the Interconnector Land at all times with or without vehicles, plant and equipment, in connection with the Electricity Interconnector Infrastructure;</li> <li>f) to enter the Interconnector Land for the purposes of accessing any adjoining land over which the Authority has rights in connection with the Electricity Interconnector Infrastructure;</li> </ul>

	<p>g) to fell, trim and lop all trees, bushes and other vegetation which obstructs or interferes with the exercise of the rights;</p> <p>h) 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</p> <p>i) to carry out any activities ancillary or incidental thereto.</p>
Owner	an owner and/or lessee of an interest in a Plot.
Owner's Title	a registered title of which an Owner is the registered proprietor and which is listed in column 3 of the Second Schedule.
Plan	the plan accompanying this Declaration.
Plot	a plot of land with the number specified in column 1 of the Second Schedule and described in column 2 of the Second Schedule and more particularly delineated and shown edged and shaded blue on the Plan.
Project	the project being undertaken by the Authority in accordance with the Authority's licence under the 1989 Act, to construct a high voltage direct current electrical interconnector, including a converter station at Blyth, connection to a new National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc substation and associated works, to allow the transfer of electrical power beneath the North Sea between the United Kingdom and Norway.
Vested Rights	the Interconnector Rights vested in the Authority by virtue of this Declaration

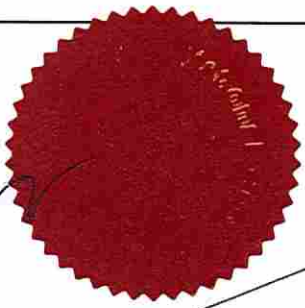
**SCHEDULE 2**

1. Plot No.	2. Description of Plot	3. Owner's Title Number	4. Rights vested
03	Approximately 260 metres squared of highway known as the Bucca.	Unregistered	The Interconnector Right
04	Approximately 256 metres squared of highway (not maintainable) adjacent to the Bucca.	Unregistered	The Interconnector Right

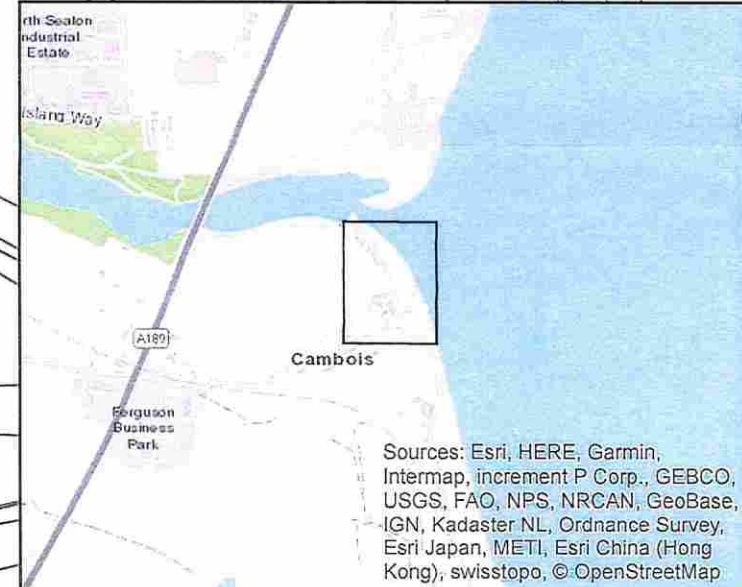
The plot numbers above relate to the plot numbers shown on the plan accompanying this Declaration.





The Common seal of  
**NATIONAL GRID NORTH SEA LINK LIMITED**  
 was affixed on the 3rd day of December 2018  
 in the presence of:  
**LAWRENCE W. HAGAN**  
 (Member of the Board Sealing Committee and  
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