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Dear Mr McKenna

The National Grid Gas PLC (Western Gas Network Project) Compulsory Purchase Order 2022.

I know you will see this objection as nothing more than a pain in the neck in your pushing this scheme through however, it is important to me.

I own land at what was known as Rainbow Farm, which is now known as Mollys Farm off the road known as Badsey Lane, Wittersey. I acquired the land as an investment & for my pension.

I have had one meeting with the land agent Fisher German & a number of telephone calls. However, no progress was made as it appears to me that National Grid are not prepared to discuss it. Also they appear to want to dictate the level of compensation they are willing to pay, regardless.

In objecting to the Scheme proposed by National Grid, my grounds of objection are:

- 1) I don't believe National Grid have properly considered alternative options for the scheme.
- 2) I don't believe National Grid have considered how the correct level of compensation should be calculated and are dictating what compensation they will pay.
- 3) Given the current 'energy crisis' National Grid are able to determine what level of energy is required in the country as they appear not to have been competent in answering need given the proposed "blackouts for 2023".

All I am asking is to be given an opportunity to voice my objections in public, as I don't have any confidence in National Grid that they will treat me fairly once they have their order.

If this is a democracy in which we live then I feel my voice should be heard and that a billion company should not be able to do what it wants just to allow it to pay directors & shareholders additional dividends.

Please respect my rights as a human being & land owner and give me the opportunity at a public hearing.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Joe McLo

* For information I was not given the full 28 days objection period.