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Dear Rebecca,

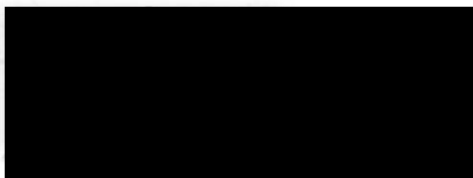
Fees for Town and Country Planning Act application relating to Tilbury to Gravesend Replacement Cable Tunnel Project

National Grid Electricity Transmission (NGET) is proposing to construct a new cable tunnel beneath the River Thames between Tilbury and Gravesend which will provide additional transmission capacity and accommodate increased wind energy generated off the east coast of England and new sea cables connecting with the continent.

The planning applications relating to this proposed development have been submitted on the Planning Portal today with a boundary that spans two local authority areas: Thurrock and Gravesham. For the purpose of calculating fees, I have named Thurrock as the lead authority due to it having the largest application area. For applications spanning multiple local authority areas, the fees are calculated as 150% of would have been payable if the applicable were made to a single authority. These fees have been paid alongside Thurrock's planning application submission. For Gravesham, the Planning Portal IT staff have advised that I select an exemption to prevent the Portal recalculating a further fee. The exemption chosen is not relevant to the application; it simply bypasses the system recalculating additional fees.

I hope this is clear but should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,



Consents Officer