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Dear Philip,

Thank you so much for your letter dated 10 August 2018, regarding a qualifying request under Section 35 of the Planning Act 2008.

I was pleased to read that you have discussed your proposal with National Grid Ventures and that National Grid Ventures themselves have decided to progress a request under section 35 of the Planning Act 2008, to be lodged with the Secretary of State towards the end of September 2018. Thank you also for confirming that you will not at this time be making your own request for section 35 direction but will be supporting National Grid Ventures submission instead.

Thank you again for taking the time to write. I will watch future developments with interest.

Yours sincerely,

THE RT HON CLAIRE PERRY MP

Minister of State