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Dear Mr Smith,

The SEAS Team welcomed the opportunity to observe the Preliminary Meeting Part 1 (PM1). However, due to the great nervousness in using digital equipment and the loss of face to face interaction caused by the virtual process, we didn't feel able to participate in this meeting.

With the benefit of observing the initial virtual meeting combined with the conviction that we have additional and important material that has not yet been heard, we would now like to request to be part of the Preliminary Meeting Part 2 (PM2) on 6th October.

There are two Procedural Matters on which we would like to speak, the BEIS Review and Virtual Hearings.

1) The BEIS Review:

We would like to respond to the Applicant's comments on the BEIS Review and bring to the table the views of the other main stakeholders in this project on the important issue of grid connections. This is vital to fully understand the debate around calling a halt to the Examination Process until the Review has been concluded.

2) Virtual Hearings:

We would like to respond to the Examining Authorities request to address: the case of Tingey vs The Secretary of State for Housing Communities and Local Government and Horsham District Council; the Ministerial Statement of 13th May 2020 and the 'Rule of 6'. These are all key to the debate around the fairness and justice of virtual Hearings.

We look forward to your comments.

Yours sincerely,

The SEAS Team

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