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Dear Sir or Madam,

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE GREEN ENERGY PARK PROJECT

**THE PLANNING ACT 2008 AND THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (EXAMINATION PROCEDURE) RULES
2010**

**APPLICATION BY THE NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE GREEN ENERGY PARK LIMITED ("THE APPLICANT") FOR
AN ORDER GRANTING DEVELOPMENT CONSENT FOR THE PROPOSED NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE GREEN
ENERGY PARK ("THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT")**

We refer to our letter dated 16th October.

We are naturally very disappointed to see that the Secretary of State has exercised its powers again to issue a further extension of time until March 2025. We continue to believe this is an inappropriate use of the Secretary of State's powers. If the logic you set forth is carried through, the decision will never be made as the position on waste capacity, as well as recycling rates, waste arisings and exports will inevitably continue to develop over time, as it has done over the last 12 months that we have been waiting for a decision, and that is not a valid reason for refusing to determine our application. The policy position of Defra has not changed during this period and there is no indication of any policy change.

We note from UKWIN's statement that there has apparently been a further 1 million tonnes of EfW capacity granted during this period, which exceeds the capacity of the Proposed Development by some margin. We have not verified this or considered these facilities in any detail. There is no guarantee that those other facilities will bring forward the same benefits as the Proposed Development. We do not propose to respond here to UKWIN's statement in any detail but would wish to do so. It makes sense to do this at the same time as considering the Defra information, assuming this is issued in the next month.



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Whilst the Decision is delayed, we do expect the Secretary of State to respond to the points made in our recent letters and to justify the exercise of their powers to us and so we look forward to receiving a response.

Yours sincerely,



Director