

## Application by Oaklands Farm Solar Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for Oaklands Farm Solar Park

### The Examining Authority's list of abbreviations and references

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The following table sets out abbreviations and references that the Examining Authority may use in addition to those set out in the [Examination Library](#).

If parties wish to use abbreviations in their own submissions, then they are encouraged to use these for consistency.

This document and will be updated periodically up to the close of the Examination.

Abbreviation	Meaning
AA	Appropriate Assessment
AC	Alternating current
AADT	Annual Average Daily Traffic
AAWT	Annual Average Weekday Traffic
AIL	Abnormal Indivisible Load
ALC	Agricultural Land Classification
ANCB	Appropriate Nature Conservation Body
AP	Affected Person
APFP Regs	The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009
AQD	Air Quality Directive
AQMA	Air Quality Management Area
ASI	Accompanied Site Inspection
ATC	Air Traffic Control
BAT	Best Available Techniques
BESS	Battery Energy Storage System
BMV	Best and Most Versatile agricultural land
BNG	Biodiversity Net Gain
BoR	Book of Reference
BPM	Best Practicable Means
BS	British Standard
BSMP	Battery Safety Management Plan
CA	Compulsory Acquisition



Abbreviation	Meaning
CA Guidance	Planning Act 2008: guidance related to procedures for the compulsory acquisition of land
CAA	Civil Aviation Authority
CAH	Compulsory Acquisition Hearing
CCTV	Closed-circuit television
CEMP	Construction Environmental Management Plan
CIEEM	Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management
CNP	Critical National Priority
CNS	Communications, navigation, and surveillance infrastructure
CO <sub>2</sub>	Carbon Dioxide
CO <sub>2e</sub>	Carbon Dioxide equivalent
COMAH	Control of Major Accident Hazards
COPA	Control of Pollution Act 1974
CTMP	Construction Traffic Management Plan
D	Examination deadline
DC	Direct current
DCC	Derbyshire County Council
dB	Decibel
DCO	Development Consent Order
dDCO	Draft Development Consent Order
DEFRA	Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
DEMP	Decommissioning Environmental Management Plan
DESNZ	Department for Energy Security and Net Zero
DfT	Department for Transport
DLUHC	Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities
DMRB	Design Manual for Roads and Bridges
EA	Environment Agency
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EIA Regulations	The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017
EM	Explanatory Memorandum
EPA 1990	Environmental Protection Act 1990
EPR Rules	The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010



Abbreviation	Meaning
EPS	European Protected Species
ES	Environmental Statement
ESBC	East Staffordshire Borough Council
EU	European Union
ExA	Examining Authority
ExQ1	Examining Authority's First Written Questions
ExQ2	Examining Authority's Second Written Questions
ExQ3	Examining Authority's Third Written Questions
FRA	Flood Risk Assessment
GHG	Greenhouse Gas
GLVIA3	Guidelines for Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Edition 2013
GW	Gigawatt
ha	Hectare
Habitats Regulations	The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017
HDD	Horizontal Directional Drilling
HE	Historic England
HGV	Heavy Goods Vehicle
HRA	Habitats Regulation Assessment
HSE	Health and Safety Executive
IAP1	Initial Assessment of Principal Issues
IAQM	Institute of Air Quality Management
ICNIRP	International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection
IEMA	Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment
INNS	Invasive Non-Native Species
IP	Interested Party
IROPI	Imperative reasons of overriding public interest
ISH	Issue Specific Hearing
kg	Kilogram
km	Kilometre
kV	Kilovolts
LA	Local Authority



Abbreviation	Meaning
LA90	A-weighted sound level exceeded for 90% of the measurement period
LAeq	A-weighted, equivalent sound level over the measurement period
LCA	Landscape Character Area
LCC	Leicestershire County Council
LCT	Landscape Character Type
LDC	Lichfield District Council
LEMP	Landscape and Ecological Management Plan
LHA	Local Highways Authority
LIR	Local Impact Report
LLFA	Lead Local Flood Authority
LNK	Local Nature Reserve
LOAEL	Lowest Observable Adverse Effect Level
LPA	Local Planning Authority
LSE	Likely Significant Effects
LTP	Local Transport Plan
LV	Limit Value
LVIA	Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment
LWS	Local Wildlife Site
m	Metre
MoD	Ministry of Defence
mph	Miles per Hour
MW	Megawatts
MWh	Megawatt hours
µg/m <sup>3</sup>	Micrograms per Cubic Metre
µT	Micro Tesla
NCA	National Character Areas
NE	Natural England
NERCA 2006	Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006
NGET	National Grid Electricity Transmission
NIA	Noise Important Area
NMU	Non-motorised users, including walkers, cyclists and horse riders
NO <sub>2</sub>	Nitrogen Dioxide



Abbreviation	Meaning
NO <sub>x</sub>	Mono-Nitrogen Oxides
NPPF	National Planning Policy Framework
NPS	National Policy Statement
NPS EN-1	Overarching National Policy Statement for Energy
NPS EN-3	National Policy Statement for Renewable Energy Infrastructure
NPS EN-5	National Policy Statement for Electricity Networks Infrastructure
NPSA	National Protective Security Authority
NPSE	Noise Policy Statement for England
NSER	No Significant Effects Report
NSIP	Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project
OEMP	Operational Environmental Management Plan
OFGEM	Office of Gas and Electricity Markets authority
OFH	Open Floor Hearing
ONR	Office for Nuclear Regulation
PA2008	Planning Act 2008
PAS 2080	PAS 2080: 2023 Carbon management in infrastructure
PD	Procedural Decision
pLWS	Potential Local Wildlife Site
PM	Preliminary Meeting
PM <sub>10</sub>	Particulate matter up to 10 microns in diameter
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	Particulate matter up to 2.5 microns in diameter
PPG	Planning Practice Guidance
ppm	Parts per million
PRoW	Public Right of Way
PSED	Public sector equality duty
Solar panel	Solar photovoltaic panel
PV	Photovoltaic
Q	Examining Authority question
Ramsar site	Wetland of international importance under the Ramsar Convention
RBD	River Basin District
RBMP	River Basin Management Plan
rDCO	Recommended Development Consent Order
RIES	Report on the Implications for European Sites



Abbreviation	Meaning
RR	Relevant Representation
RVAA	Residential Visual Amenity Assessment
s	Section
SAC	Special Area of Conservation
SCC	Staffordshire County Council
SDDC	South Derbyshire District Council
SLA	Special Landscape Area
SM	Scheduled Monument
SMP	Soil Management Plan
SNCB	Statutory Nature Conservation Bodies
SOAEL	Significant Observed Adverse Effect Levels
SoCG	Statement of Common Ground
SoR	Statement of Reasons
SoS	Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero
SPA	Special Protection Area
SPD	Supplementary Planning Document
SPI	Species of Principal Importance
SPZ	Source Protection Zone
SRN	Strategic Road Network
SSSI	Site of Special Scientific Interest
SuDS	Sustainable Drainage Systems
tCO <sub>2e</sub>	Tonnes of Carbon Dioxide Equivalent
TP	Temporary Possession
TPO	Tree Preservation Order
UK	United Kingdom
USI	Unaccompanied Site Inspection
WDCSD	World Business Council for Sustainable Development
VP	Viewpoints
WFD Regulations	Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (England and Wales) Regulations 2017
WHS	World Heritage Site
WR	Written Representation
WSI	Written Scheme of Investigation



Abbreviation	Meaning
ZTV	Zone of Theoretical Visibility