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Dear Consultee,

THE OAKLANDS FARM SOLAR PARK ORDER 2025 - REQUEST TO MAKE AN ORDER CORRECTING ERRORS UNDER SCHEDULE 4 TO THE PLANNING ACT 2008

I refer to the Oaklands Farm Solar Park 2025 (SI 2025 No. 739) ("the Order") which was made by the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero ("the Secretary of State") on 19 June 2025.

The Secretary of State received a request dated 30 July 2025 from Oaklands Solar Farm Limited ("the Applicant") to correct errors in the Order pursuant to paragraph 1(5)(a) of Schedule 4 to the Planning Act 2008 ("the 2008 Act").

The purpose of this letter is to notify you, in accordance with paragraph 1(7) of Schedule 4 to the Planning Act 2008, that this request was received on 31 July 2025.

I attach a copy of the letter and draft correction order as proposed by the Applicant. If you have any comments on the letter or the attached documents, please let me know by 5 September 2025.

Please note that the Secretary of State intends to make a decision under paragraphs 1(4) and 1(8) of Schedule 4 to the 2008 Act on the request to correct errors in the Order as soon as practicable after the deadline for response.

Yours sincerely,

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