

Date: 4th June 2026

Ref: EN010122

Dear Sir/Madam,

OAKLANDS FARM SOLAR PARK ORDER 2025 – NON-MATERIAL CHANGE APPLICATION

SECTION 153 OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008 AND REGULATION 7 OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (CHANGES TO, AND REVOCATION OF, DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDERS) REGULATIONS 2011

Notice is hereby given that an application has been made by Oaklands Farm Solar Limited (company number 12915335) of registered office 22 Chancery Lane, London, England, WC2A 1LS (the “**Applicant**”) to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero to make a non-material change to the Oaklands Farm Solar Park Order 2025 as corrected by The Oaklands Farm Solar Park (Correction) Order 2025 (S.I. 2025 no. 1070) (the “**Order**”) under the Planning Act 2008 (the “**NMC Application**”).

The Order includes provision authorising the construction, operation and decommissioning of an energy generating facility comprising ground mounted solar photovoltaic arrays and an on-site substation, together with an associated Battery Energy Storage System (“**BESS**”) facility and supporting infrastructure including a below ground electrical connection to the National Grid substation at the former Drakelow Power Station (the “**Scheme**”). The Applicant seeks to make changes to seven distinct elements of the Scheme by amending the design parameters set out in table 4.2 of Chapter 4 of the Environmental Statement and Appendix B of the Design Statement, as well as amending the work plans (the “**NMCs**”). Details of the changes are provided within the enclosed Regulation 6 notice.

The NMCs proposed to the Order by the Applicant are entirely necessary for the reasons set out in the Regulation 6 notice and within the NMC Application documents. None of the NMCs will give rise to any materially new or materially different environmental effects to those originally assessed as part of the application for the Order, nor would they require additional compulsory acquisition of land, nor would they have new or different effects on local residents or business or any additional implications in respect of Habitats Regulation Assessment; therefore, the proposed changes are non-material in nature.

Consultation

In accordance with the requirements of the Infrastructure Planning (Changes to, and Revocation of, Development Consent Orders) Regulations 2011 (the “2011 Regulations”), the Applicant must consult with those who were notified under Section 56 of the Planning Act 2008 of the original application being accepted by the SoS.

You have been identified as a consultee for the purposes of Regulation 7(2) of the 2011 Regulations and therefore, we are consulting with you on the proposed NMC application. Details of how to engage with and respond to the consultation as well how to access the NMC Application are contained within the enclosed Regulation 6 notice.



The period for making representations starts on **5th June 2026 and will end at 23:59 on 14th July 2026**. Any person making a representation about the NMC Application must provide this either

- a. by email to: OaklandsFarmSolar@planninginspectorate.gov.uk, or
- b. in writing to: National Infrastructure Planning, the Planning Inspectorate, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Bristol, BS1 6PN.

Please quote reference EN010122 on any correspondence. Consultation responses will be published on the relevant project page of the National Infrastructure Planning website.

Please note that representations must be received by the Planning Inspectorate by **23:59 on 14th July 2026**.

Yours faithfully,

[Redacted signature]

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Enclosures:

- (a) Copy of a notice pursuant to Section 153 of the Planning Act 2008 and Regulation 6 of the Infrastructure Planning (Changes to, and Revocation of, Development Consent Orders) Regulations 2011.