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For the attention of The Planning Inspectorate

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Dear Planning Inspectorate

Ref - The Oaklands Farm Solar Park Order 2025 - Non-Material Change Application

The Coal Authority have been consulted by Oaklands Farm Solar Limited in relation to the above. This consultation was received on the 05/06/2026 and the correspondence requests that we provide comments back to the Planning Inspectorate.

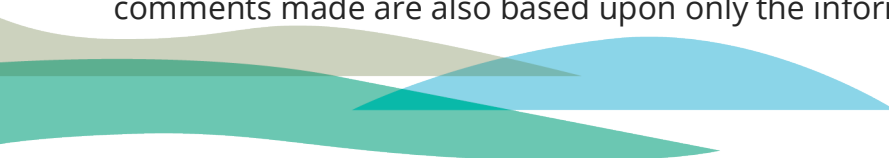
Having reviewed the site plan for the proposal against the information we hold our records do not indicate the presence of any coal mining features at surface or shallow depth which may pose a risk to surface stability in this area. Therefore the site falls within the Coal Authority's defined Development Low Risk Area. On this basis the Planning team at the Coal Authority have no specific comments to make.

Regards

The Coal Authority Planning Team

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