

Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero
Energy Infrastructure Planning Delivery & Innovation
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Via email

Date
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2026

Dear Energy Infrastructure Planning Delivery & Innovation Team

SECTION 153 AND SCHEDULE 6 THE PLANNING ACT 2008

APPLICATION TO MAKE A NON-MATERIAL CHANGE TO THE OAKLANDS FARM SOLAR PARK ORDER 2025 (SI 2025/739) AS CORRECTED BY THE OAKLANDS FARM SOLAR PARK (CORRECTION) ORDER 2025 (SI 2025/1070)

Oaklands Farm Solar Limited (the “Applicant”) has submitted an application for a non-material change (“NMC”) to The Oaklands Farm Solar Park Order 2025 (SI 2025/739) as corrected by The Oaklands Farm Solar Park (Correction) Order 2025 (SI 2025/1070) (the “DCO”). The NMC application was submitted on 03 June 2026 and published on the project page of the National Infrastructure Planning website (“project website”) on 05 June 2026.

This letter provides a response to a further Request for Information (“RfI”) dated 16 September 2026 from the Secretary of State for Energy Security & Net Zero (“SoS”) asking the Applicant whether a request was received from [REDACTED] for hard copies of the NMC application documents and to confirm if these hard copies were sent to [REDACTED].

Upon investigation of our records, the Applicant can confirm that the request from [REDACTED] was received to the project information mailbox via email on 28 June 2026. An automated response was issued to [REDACTED] but due to an internal miscommunication regrettably the Applicant did not follow up with the requested information. This has now been actioned – once the Applicant became aware of the issue following the RfI from the SoS, the Applicant reached out via email to inform [REDACTED] of the situation, and hard copies of the application documents have now been sent to her home address. The Applicant has also offered to meet with [REDACTED] to discuss the NMC application further. The Applicant notes that [REDACTED] submitted a detailed statement that was uploaded to the Planning Inspectorates project website on 16 July 2026 referencing various elements of the proposed NMC application documentation.

Whilst hard copies of the NMC Application were not made available at the time of the request, this did not prevent [REDACTED] from meaningfully participating in the consultation by submitting detailed comments in response to the NMC consultation. In submitting this representation, [REDACTED] notes that these comments have been based on the online maps and has provided comments on each of the proposed changes. For context, it is

important to note that some of the comments from [REDACTED] relate to ongoing community engagement that is separate to the consultation requirements for the NMC application. [REDACTED] had access to the plans and drawings submitted as part of the NMC application, and has provided comments to the Applicant and to the relevant planning authorities throughout the various stages of DCO from pre-application to examination and post-consent.

We trust this additional information provides clarity for the SoS. Should any further information or clarification be required we would welcome the opportunity to provide this.

Yours sincerely

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