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To: CoryDP

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Dear Sir

Thank you for the notification of the Secretary of State's request for further information from named respondents in relation to a number of issues around the Decarbonisation Project.

I am not one of those invited, however on behalf of the Friends of Crossness Nature Reserve can I ask that upon completion of the examination and the SoS's decision, some guidance is given how the local community/interested parties are able to question the SoS if it becomes apparent that, if approved, the applicant then fails to deliver on any of the approved issues. I refer specifically to the LaBARDS.

I ask only because Cory are currently two thirds of the way through completion of the Riverside Energy Park EN010093-001382 and five years, five months after the SoS's approval I am unaware that anything has been carried out by Cory or London Borough Bexley in regard to the four Bexley Borough sites designated for mitigation against the aforementioned approval. I can see no method by which I/we can appeal to the SoS or another body to rectify this and ensure the applicant fulfils its obligations.

Perhaps you can advise or pass this request on. In the meantime, as requested, can you please ensure appropriate contacts are published should the same failure on behalf of the applicant occur with the Decarbonisation Project should it be approved.

Thank you, kind regards Ralph Todd