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Dear Sir/Madam

Application by Cottam Solar Project Ltd for an order granting Development Consent Order for Cottam Solar Project

The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) – Rule 17 Request for Further Information

Further to the Rule 17 letter issued pursuant to the above Regulations on 13th February 2024 for the Cottam Solar Project the Council's response to question 3.9.3 is provided below.

3.9.3 Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire County Councils Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire County Council's views as sought on the Applicant's approach to archaeological remains and non-designated assets in respect of the changes, as is set out in Section 3.9 of the SEIR [AS-064]. The Applicant has also provided a revised Written Scheme of Investigation [REP4-025] at Deadline 4 and so that document should also be considered in your response. 3.9.4 Historic England Historic England's views are sought on the effect of Changes 1 and 2 on the Scheduled Monument

LCC response- Regarding areas 1 and 2, this additional area to the south of Cottam power station has been recently evaluated as part of the Gate Burton scheme where sufficient evaluation has been undertaken and an appropriate mitigation strategy has been agreed including this area.

Area 3 the Council would not expect additional archaeological investigation in this area.

Areas 4 and 5 in the Council's view do require evaluation including trial trenching which has not yet been undertaken.

I trust this is helpful.

Yours faithfully

Neil McBride
Head of Planning