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Our Ref: EN010139

RWE Renewables UK Solar and Storage Limited
All Interested Parties

Date: 6 June 2025

Dear Sir or Madam,

Planning Act 2008 and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010

Application by RWE Renewables UK Solar and Storage Limited (“the Applicant”) for an Order granting Development Consent for the proposed Byers Gill Solar project (“the Proposed Development”)

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

1. The Secretary of State has received responses to his consultation dated 23 May 2025 from the Applicant and other Interested Parties. The window for responses closed on 3 June 2025.
2. The Secretary of State now invites all **Interested Parties** to comment on the information provided in response to the Secretary of State’s request of 23 May 2025.
3. The **Applicant** is requested to provide an update on whether agreement has been reached with Northern Gas Networks (“NGN”) in respect of the form of the protective provisions between the Applicant and NGN.
4. Responses to the requested information should be submitted by email only to byersgillsolar@planninginspectorate.gov.uk by 23.59 on 6 July 2025.
5. Responses will be published on the Byers Gill Solar project page of the National Infrastructure Planning website: <https://national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/EN010139> as soon as possible after 6 July 2025.
6. This letter is without prejudice to the Secretary of State’s consideration of whether to grant or withhold development consent for the Byers Gill Solar project or any

part of the project. Nothing in this letter is to be taken to imply what the eventual decision might be or what final conclusions the Secretary of State may reach on any particular issue which is relevant to the determination of the application.

Yours faithfully

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