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Dear Sir / Madam,

**REF: Helios Renewable Energy Project EN010140**

**PLANNING ACT 2008 (AS AMENDED) – DEADLINE 7 SUBMISSION BY THE APPLICANT**

On 11 December 2024, the Examining Authority (“ExA”) issued a letter under Section 89 of the Planning Act 2008 and Rules 8 and 9 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (“the Rule 8 letter”) which confirmed the Examination timetable and procedure relating to the Helios Renewable Energy Project Development Consent Order (DCO) application. The Rule 8 letter set out the submissions required by the ExA to be provided for each Deadline of the Examination and this letter provides the Applicant’s submissions accordingly in relation to Deadline 7. Appendix A to this letter sets out the current status of each of the documents requested by the ExA in Annex A of the Rule 8 Letter and Annex F Section 6 of the Rule 6 Letter.

The Applicant’s submissions to the Examination for Deadline 7 comprise:

- Updated Guide to the Application (1.4.1);
- The Applicant’s Responses to Deadline 6 Submissions (9.14);
- Final (Unsigned) Statement of Common Ground with North Yorkshire Council (8.1.3);
- Final Statement of Common Ground with Historic England (8.1.4)
- Final Statement of Common Ground with Burn Gliding Club (8.1.7);
- Statement of Commonality (8.1.11);
- Draft Development Consent Order Revision E (3.1) (the dDCO);
- Draft Development Consent Order – Schedule of Changes (3.1.1) (the dDCO SoC);
- Annex A to ExQ2 (Rev B) – List of all objections to the grant of compulsory acquisition and/or temporary possession powers (9.12.1);
- Flood Risk Assessment (7.5);
- Outline Design Principles Document (9.15);
- Outline Supply Chain, Employment and Skills Plan (9.16); and
- High-level Investigative Report (8.2.1).



For each of the amended documents a clean version and a version showing tracked changes made at this Deadline has been submitted so that changes can be easily identified.

The Applicant has updated Schedule 11 (Documents to be Certified) to the dDCO at this Deadline. The Applicant expects to submit a final Book of Reference at Deadline 8 following a refresh of the information from the Land Registry.

Yours sincerely,



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## **APPENDIX A: SUBMISSIONS REQUESTED BY THE EXAMINING AUTHORITY**

### **RULE 8 LETTER ANNEX A: DEADLINE 7 SUBMISSIONS**

Annex A of the Rule 6 Letter lists the documents to be submitted to the ExA at Deadline 7. The table below sets out the Applicant's current position for each of these items.

<b>Item</b>	<b>Deadline 7 Submission / Nil Return</b>
Post-Hearing Submissions	N/A – As per the update on 19 March 2025, the time reserved for events during w/c 14 April 2025 was cancelled.
Comments on any additional information / submissions received by Deadline 6.	The Applicant's Responses to Deadline 6 Submissions (9.14)
The Applicant's updated documents (see Annex F, section 6 to the Rule 6 Letter (PD-001)).	See table below.
Updated PADS where any substantive changes have been made.	N/A – Interested Party submission.
Any further information requested by ExA.	Outline Design Principles Document (9.15) Outline Supply Chain, Employment and Skills Plan (9.16)

### **RULE 6 LETTER ANNEX F SECTION 6: APPLICANT'S SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS AT EXAMINATION DEADLINES**

Annex F Section 6 of the Rule 6 Letter lists the documents which the Applicant is requested to submit at Examination deadlines as is appropriate, including notification of nil returns if no updates are required at that deadline:

<b>Item</b>	<b>Deadline 5 Submission / Nil Return</b>
A. Updated Guide to the Application	Updated Guide to the Application (1.4.1)
B. Draft Development Consent Order (dDCO) and draft Explanatory Memorandum (dEM)	Draft Development Consent Order (3.1) Draft Development Consent order – Schedule of Changes (3.1.1)
C. Book of Reference (BoR)	Nil Return – No substantive updates required.
D. Statement of Commonality	Statement of Commonality (8.1.11)
E. Updated Statements of Common Ground	Final (Unsigned) Statement of Common Ground with North Yorkshire Council (8.1.3); Final Statement of Common Ground with Historic England (8.1.4) Final Statement of Common Ground with Burn Gliding Club (8.1.7);  Further detail on the current position of the SoCGs is provided within the Statement of Commonality.

F. Status of Negotiations / Compulsory Acquisition Schedule	Nil Return – No substantive updates required.
G. Status of Negotiations with Statutory Undertakers	Annex A to ExQ2 – List of all objections to the grant of compulsory acquisition and/or temporary possession powers (9.12.1)
H. National Policy Statement (NPS) Tracker	Nil Return – No substantive updated required.
I. Consents and Licences Position Statement	Nil Return – No substantive updates required.
J. Any other updated documents or plans where substantive updated have been made since the previous version was submitted.	High-level Investigative Report (8.2.1) Flood Risk Assessment (7.5)