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Dear Sir / Madam,

REF: Helios Renewable Energy Project EN010140

PLANNING ACT 2008 (AS AMENDED) – DEADLINE 9 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 9. 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 9 comprise:

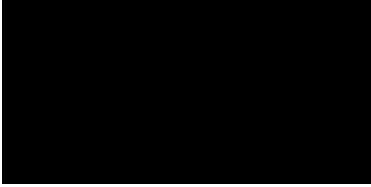
- Updated Guide to the Application (1.4.1);
- The Applicant’s Responses to Deadline 8 Submissions (9.19);
- Draft Development Consent Order (3.1);
- Draft Development Consent Order – Schedule of Changes (3.1.1);
- Explanatory Memorandum (3.2);
- Statement of Reasons – Table 1 (4.2.1);
- Annex A to ExQ2 (Rev D) – List of all objections to the grant of compulsory acquisition and/or temporary possession powers (9.12.1); and
- Summary Statement of any Outstanding Matters (9.20).

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.

A word copy of the draft Development Consent Order has also been submitted for the use of the ExA and SoS. This is not intended to be published.



Yours sincerely,



Principal Planner and Helios Renewable Energy Project Lead



APPENDIX A: SUBMISSIONS REQUESTED BY THE EXAMINING AUTHORITY

RULE 8 LETTER ANNEX A: DEADLINE 9 SUBMISSIONS

Annex A of the Rule 8 Letter lists the documents to be submitted to the ExA at Deadline 9. The table below sets out the Applicant's current position for each of these items.

Item	Deadline 9 Submission / Nil Return
Comments on any information requested/submissions received by Deadline 8	The Applicant's Responses to Deadline 8 Submissions (9.19)
Final DCO and Explanatory Memorandum Final DCO to be submitted by the Applicant in the SI template. Applicant to provide the email notification from https://publishing.legislation.gov.uk/validation confirming the document has successfully passed validation, and the PDF version of the SI validation report obtained from the link in the notification email. The Applicant should also provide a clean (all tracking removed) standalone MS Word version of the dDCO, with no header or cover page.	Draft Development Consent Order (3.1) Draft Development Consent Order – Schedule of Changes (3.1.1) Explanatory Memorandum (3.2) The Validation Report and clean MS Word Version of the dDCO have been provided to PINS by separate email.
Final updated BoR Final BoR and schedule of changes to BoR.	Nil Return – The Deadline 8 submissions of the Book of Reference [REP8-006] and Schedule of Changes [REP8-008] are final versions.
Final Statement of Reasons	Statement of Reasons – Table 1 (4.2.1) The main body of the Statement of Reasons has not changed since the original submission version [APP-011] , and as such, only Table 1 has been submitted at Deadline 9.
Final SoCGs	Nil Return – Final SoCGs have been submitted at previous deadlines, as per the Statement of Commonality [REP8-017] .
Final Statement of Commonality of SoCG	Nil Return - The Deadline 8 submission of the Statement of Commonality [REP8-017] is the final version.
List of matters not agreed where SoCG could not be finalised	Nil Return – The Statement of Commonality [REP8-017] sets out the status of all SoCGs. With the exception of the Parish Councils and NYFRS, all SoCGs were finalised with all matters either agreed or not agreed (no outstanding matters). The Parish Councils and NYFRS did not engage in the SoCG process so there is no list of matters not agreed.
Final Guide to the Application	Updated Guide to the Application (1.4.1)

Final Status of Negotiations CA Schedule	<p>Statement of Reasons – Table 1 (4.2.1)</p> <p>Table 1 of the Statement of Reasons provides the ExA with the final status of negotiations with Category 1 Interests - landowners. The Applicant has not submitted an additional 'Final Status of Negotiations CA Schedule' to avoid unnecessary duplication of information.</p>
Final Status of Negotiations with Statutory Undertakers	<p>Annex A to ExQ2 (Rev D) – List of all objections to the grant of compulsory acquisition and/or temporary possession powers (9.12.1)</p> <p>Annex A to ExQ2 provides the ExA with the final status of negotiations with Statutory Undertakers. The Applicant has not submitted an additional 'Final Status of Negotiations with Statutory Undertakers' to avoid unnecessary duplication of information.</p>
Final NPS Tracker	<p>Nil Return – There are no updates to the NPS Accordance tables since the Deadline 2 submissions [REP2-024 – REP2-026]. The Applicant submitted comments on the April 2025 Planning for new energy infrastructure: 2025 revisions to National Policy Statements Consultation at Deadline 8 [REP8-021].</p>
Final Consents and Licences Position Statement	<p>Nil Return – No updates required.</p>
Final signed and dated section 106s	<p>Nil Return – The Applicant is not entering into any s106 agreements.</p>
Final Versions of any other of the Applicant's documents that have been updated	<p>Nil Return – No updates required.</p>
Summary statement from the Applicant setting out any outstanding matters	<p>Summary Statement of any Outstanding Matters (9.20). This relates only to outstanding matters between the Applicant and Network Rail.</p>
Final PADs submitted by the relevant IPs	<p>N/A – Interested Party submission.</p>
Any further information requested by ExA Any further information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010.	<p>N/A – No further information requested.</p>