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Dear Sir/Madam

RE: Helios Solar Farm NSIP (EN010140), deadline 9 submissions.

Natural England previously advised in our letter dated 06 May 2025 that changes proposed to the wording of Requirement 10 (2) of the dDCO must ensure the mitigation works as stated within the Habitats Regulations Assessment remain secured.

We note the publication of **The Applicant's Responses to Deadline 8 Submissions** (27 May 2025) providing clarification on this matter, and the updated dDCO (27 May 2025). We note that Requirement 10 (2) (b) includes wording on overall habitat creation, along with securing the minimum 10% biodiversity net gain. We also note that Requirement 10 (1) also still secures consultation with Natural England on the final LEMP. We would not advise on the exact wording that should be used within the DCO, and consider the current wording to be suitable. Therefore, our comments in the letter dated 06 May 2025 have been resolved.

Kind regards
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