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To all interested parties, statutory
parties and any other person invited
to the preliminary meeting

Your Ref:

Our Ref:

EN010141

Date:

4 August 2026

Planning Act 2008 and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 – rules 8(3) and 9

Application by BSSL Cambsbed 1 Limited for an order granting development consent for the East Park Energy Project

Notice of variation to the examination timetable

As the Examining Authority (ExA), I have made a procedural decision to vary the examination timetable which was set out at Annex A of my Rule 8 letter [\[PD-006\]](#) dated 1 April 2026.

Given the recent delays to uploading submissions following deadline 5 to the Examination Library and the consequent impact on the other timetable deadlines notified in my Rule 8 letter, I have made the following changes to the examination timetable:

1. **Deadline 6 changed to 23:59pm Tuesday 18 August 2026** for receipt by the ExA of:

- comments on deadline 5 submissions
- any further information requested by the ExA under rule 17 of the examination rules
- updates from the applicant – refer to annex F of the Rule 6 letter [\[PD-005\]](#)

Submissions for deadline 6 should now be received by 23:59 on Tuesday 18 August 2026.

Please Note: Any submissions made after 23:59pm 4 August 2026 should be submitted via the project mailbox: eastparkenergyproject@planninginspectorate.gov.uk or posted to the address at the top of this letter.

All submissions, including those already submitted to the Planning Inspectorate, will be published as soon as practical following the close of the new deadline 6 date.

2. **Deadline 7 changed to 23:59pm Tuesday 1 September 2026** for receipt by the ExA of:

- the final draft DCO Final draft DCO to be submitted by the applicant in the SI template.
- The 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 draft DCO, with no header or cover page.
- the final updated book of reference (BoR) and schedule of changes to BoR
- final statements of common ground (SoCGs)
- final Statement of Commonality of SoCG
- list of matters not agreed where SoCG could not be finalised
- final Navigation Document/ Guide to the Application
- final Status of Negotiations, compulsory acquisition Schedule and Land Tracker
- final Status of Negotiations with Statutory Undertakers
- final National Policy Statement Tracker
- final Issues Tracker
- final signed and dated section 106 – if needed
- comments on responses to ExQ2
- comments on any additional information/ submissions received by deadline 6
- any further information requested by the ExA under rule 17 of the examination rules.

Submissions for Deadline 7 should now be received by 23:59 on Tuesday 1 September 2026.

3. **Close of examination changed to **Friday 4 September 2026****

The ExA intends to close the examination on this new date of Friday 4 September 2026.

The ExA is under a duty to complete the examination of the application by the end of the period of 6 months beginning with the day after the close of the preliminary meeting. The ExA may however decide to close the examination earlier and on the date specified in this amended timetable, if it considers that the application and relevant matters have been examined adequately.

For assistance with any of the above, please contact the case team via the email or postal address at the top of this letter.

Yours faithfully

Graham Sword

Examining Authority