

**THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (EXAMINATIONS PROCEDURE) RULES 2010**

**TILLBRIDGE SOLAR PROJECT**

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**RESPONSE SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF EDF ENERGY (THERMAL GENERATION)  
LIMITED TO THE EXAMINING AUTHORITY'S SECOND WRITTEN QUESTIONS (NO.  
Q2.6.2)**

**INTERESTED PARTY REFERENCE NUMBERS: TBSP-AFP062 AND 20049629**

**DEADLINE 5**

**25 FEBRUARY 2025**

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**1. INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 EDF Energy (Thermal Generation) Limited (“**EDF**”) is an Affected Person for the purposes of the Planning Act 2008 and the Infrastructure Planning (Interested Parties) Regulations 2010, as its land is subject to proposed compulsory acquisition rights by the applicant, Tillbridge Solar Project Limited (the “**Promoter**”). The Book of Reference (REP1-015) identifies plots 21-23, 23-02, 23-03, 23-04, 23-05, 23-06, 23-07, 24-01 and 24-02 as land owned by EDF and plots 1-02 and 1-03 as land in which EDF has an interest over which compulsory acquisition powers to acquire new rights and imposition of restrictions are sought. As such, EDF is an Interested Party by virtue of being an Affected Person as defined by s. 59(4) of the Planning Act 2008.
- 1.2 EDF also registered as an Interested Party and submitted a relevant representation on 11 July 2024 in order to protect its existing assets (RR-080).
- 1.3 The Examining Authority’s second written questions and requests for information (ExQ2) issued on 4 February 2025 included question no. Q2.6.2 for the Applicant and statutory undertakers:  
*“Please can the applicant provide an update with regards to the remaining outstanding protective provisions with statutory undertakers and the likelihood of these draft protective provisions being agreed prior to the closure of the examination?”*
- 1.4 EDF’s response to question Q2.6.2 is set out below.

**2. Q2.6.2 – PROTECTIVE PROVISIONS FOR THE PROTECTION OF EDF ENERGY**

- 2.1 EDF and the Applicant have progressed discussions regarding EDF’s preferred protective provisions, with the outstanding issues between the parties being further narrowed since Deadline 4. EDF and the Applicant are working towards protective provisions being agreed for submission at Deadline 6.

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**For and on behalf of EDF Energy (Thermal Generation) Limited**

**25 February 2025**