



To:  
Tillbridge Solar Limited  
The Crown Estate

Our Ref:  
EN010142

10 September 2025

Dear Sir or Madam,

**Planning Act 2008 and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010**

**Application by Tillbridge Solar Limited (“the Applicant”) for an Order granting Development Consent for the proposed Tillbridge Solar Project (“the Proposed Development”)**

**REQUEST FOR UPDATE**

1. **The Applicant** and **the Crown Estate** are requested to provide an update confirming whether or not the Applicant has obtained Crown Consent. If consent has not been obtained, the reasons for this should be clearly set out, and a clear timeline detailing when Crown Consent is expected to be obtained by should be included.
2. This information should be provided as soon as possible, and by **no later than 30 September 2025** to ensure that the Secretary of State has sufficient time to consider the update ahead of the statutory deadline for taking the decision on the application for development consent.

**Deadline for Response**

3. The updates should be submitted as soon as possible and by no later than **23:59 on 30 September 2025**, by email only, to:  
[TillbridgeSolarProject@planninginspectorate.gov.uk](mailto:TillbridgeSolarProject@planninginspectorate.gov.uk)
4. The response will be published on the Tillbridge Solar project page of the National Infrastructure Planning website as soon as possible after 30 September 2025.  
<https://national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/EN010142>
5. This letter is without prejudice to the Secretary of State’s consideration of whether to grant or withhold development consent for the Proposed Development or any part of the project.

6. Nothing in this letter is to be taken to imply what the eventual decision might be or what final conclusions the Secretary of State may reach on any particular issue which is relevant to the determination of the application.

Yours faithfully

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