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14 July 2026

The Rt Hon Edward Miliband MP
Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero
1 Victoria Street
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Dear Secretary of State

Botley West Solar

I am concerned that the Applicant is requesting a further extension to reply to questions which should have been fully addressed within the original planning timetable.

You already allowed an extension to 9 June. I urge you not to permit new material beyond this date. As you said in your own letter of 8 June, the discipline of the planning process must prevail. It is essential to maintain its integrity and fairness to all parties.

It is unreasonable for the Applicant to attempt to submit substantial data beyond your final deadline. I entreat you to deny the Applicant's request for more time.

Yours sincerely

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Jacqueline Cartwright

(registered interest party ref [REDACTED])