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To the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero

It comes as no surprise that the applicant for Botley West Solar Farm, Photovolt Development Partners, having been found wanting in multiple areas during the Examination process, are now reportedly wishing to introduce significant new proposals by 16th July which they are hoping will salvage their egregiously inadequate performance to date.

Having previously requested an extension from 9th June to 25th September to address the Secretary of State's long list of questions and having been refused, PVDP should not be attempting to introduce changes of any kind after the 9th June deadline. The 16th July deadline is not for PVDP's benefit: it was perfectly clear that this was for interested parties to respond to all submissions made up to 9th June.

I am firmly of the belief that no new submissions from PVDP can possibly be entertained by the Secretary of State without bringing the whole process into disrepute, further disadvantaging interested parties and creating a wholly unjustified precedent. PVDP have had more than adequate opportunities to present an honest and convincing case but have failed badly through their assumptive arrogance and shabby attention to detail.

Please uphold the integrity and discipline of the development consent process by not allowing PVDP to invent their own rules of convenience and make a mockery of it. Their case should be judged by what they have already done and not done.

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