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The Secretary of State
c/o Planning Inspectorate
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BY EMAIL

TWEEN BRIDGE SOLAR FARM
PLANNING ACT 2008 (AS AMENDED) – SECTION 46 AND THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING
(ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2017 (AS AMEND) – REGULATION
8(1)(B)
NOTICE TO SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ENERGY SECURITY AND NET ZERO

RWE Renewables UK Solar and Storage Ltd (“the applicant”) writes to provide notification to the Secretary of State under section 46(1) of the Planning Act 2008 (“the Act”) of their intention to commence statutory consultation under section 42 and section 47 of the Act with regard to its proposed application for a Development Consent Order for the Tween Bridge Solar Farm project (“the Project”).

The applicant intends to carry out the statutory consultation with the community, local authority, affected persons and prescribed bodies from today, Thursday 20 March 2025 to Thursday 8 May 2025. The host local planning authorities acceptance over the SoCC are enclosed for your records.

Section 42 of PA2008 requires prospective applicants to consult with persons specified in the Act and in regulations made pursuant to the Act. The applicant will commence consultation pursuant to Section 42 from today, Thursday 20 March 2025. Letters will shortly be issued to all persons to be consulted under Section 42. The Applicant hereby supplies the Secretary of State with the same information being supplied to consultees via, the project website, under section 42 of the Act, namely:

- Preliminary Environmental Information Report Non-Technical Summary
- Preliminary Environmental Information Report Volume 1 – Main Statement
- Preliminary Environmental Information Volume 2 – Technical Appendices.
- Draft Order Limits

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- Proposed Layout
- Statement of Community Consultation
- Non-Statutory Consultation Report
- Copy of the Combined Section 47 and Section 48 notice

You may download the above documents here <https://tweenbridgesolar.co.uk/>

The publication dates for the notice pursuant to Section 48 of the PA2008 are set out below: –

- Scunthorpe Telegraph – 20 March 2025 & 27 March 2025
- Doncaster Free Press – 20 March 2025 & 27 March 2025
- The London Gazette – 20 March 2025
- The Guardian – 20 March 2025

In addition to the website, consultation materials will be available at a series of public information events. Copies of some materials including the Statement of Community Consultation and PEIR will also be available to view at local information points within the vicinity of the Scheme.

Hard copies of the SoCC, PEIR, and PEIR NTS will be available for inspection free of charge from 20 March until 8 May 2025 at the community access points detailed in the section 48 notice. Hard copies of the Consultation Newsletter and the Consultation Feedback Form will be available to take away from the community access points free of charge. The feedback forms can be sent to the Applicant via freepost or via email.

Also enclosed is the Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC). Further details of the consultation arrangements are set out in the SoCC. Preparation of the SoCC was informed by the views of host local authorities and as required by section 47 of the Act, notice of publication of the SoCC is being published in relevant newspapers.

Following your consideration of this letter we look forward to receiving the Planning Inspectorate's formal acknowledgement with regards to Section 46 notification and Regulation 8(1)(b) of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017.

In the meantime, should you have any questions regarding the Section 44 or Section 42 consultation then please contact me by email or via the Tween Bridge Solar Farm specific email address info@tweenbridgesolar.co.uk.

Yours sincerely



Henri Scanlon
Associate Planner

Enclosures: *Combined Section 47 and Section 48 notice
Statement of Community Consultation
City of Doncaster acceptance to the SoCC
North Lincolnshire Council acceptance to the SoCC*