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**For the attention of: The Planning Inspectorate**

Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project

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Dear The Planning Inspectorate

**Re: Tween Bridge Solar Farm**

**The Project comprises the construction, operation, maintenance and decommissioning of a ground mounted solar park with an intended design capacity of over 50MWp (megawatts peak), and a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) with an export/import connection to the National Grid. Pre-application; Approximately 10km To The Northeast Of Doncaster, And 14km To The West Of Scunthorpe**

Thank you for your notification of 24 April 2026 seeking the views of the Coal Authority on the above.

The Coal Authority is a non-departmental public body sponsored by the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero. As a statutory consultee, the Coal Authority has a duty to respond to planning applications and development plans in order to protect the public and the environment in mining areas.

We have reviewed the site location plan provided and can confirm that the site falls within the Coal Authority's defined Development Low Risk Area. On this basis we have no specific comments to make.

However, in the interest of public safety, it is requested that the Coal Authority's Standing Advice note is drawn to the applicant's attention, where relevant.

Yours

