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Applicant and interested parties

Dear Sir/Madam

Planning Act 2008 and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 – Rule 9

Application by RWE Renewables UK Solar and Storage Limited for an order granting development consent for the Tween Bridge Solar Farm Project

Procedural decision from the ExA on the applicant's proposed changes to the application

On 30 April 2026 the applicant notified the ExA of its intention to make various changes to the application [[AS-028](#)]. The ExA responded on 06 May 2026, confirming that the proposed changes should be made formally as part of a 'change request' [[PD-006](#)]. The applicant subsequently submitted a request to change the application on 4 June 2026. The documents can be viewed [here](#). The changes can be summarised as follows:

- Removal of Parcels 1/A, 1/B, 1/C, 1/D, 3/C, 3/D, and 3/E (comprising 524 square meters) from the extent of land subject to compulsory acquisition, temporary possession and works powers under the Draft DCO.
- A minor modification to the proposed permissive path route so that it would avoid encroaching upon parcel 2/A and remain wholly within the limits of parcel 2/16.
- To fence the proposed permissive path route (as modified) within parcel 2/16.
- To modify the extent of mitigation parcel M1(A) so that it would avoid the common land/CRoW access land. The applicant does however propose to retain these parcels (1/E, 2/A, 3/A and 3/B comprising 35,693 square meters) for biodiversity net gain measures.
- To modify the application to clarify that no works would be carried out in that part of plot 2/A which is currently shown to encroach upon the Thorne & Hatfield Moors

Special Protection Area, Thorne Moor Special Area of Conservation, Thorne, Crowle and Goole Moors Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) and Hatfield Chase Ditches SSSI.

The question as to whether a change is material or not is for the ExA to determine. Having reviewed the change request, the ExA is satisfied that the proposed changes would not result in any greater extent of compulsory acquisition (CA) or temporary possession powers and thus would not engage the prescribed procedures of The Infrastructure Planning (Compulsory Acquisition) Regulations 2010.

Based upon the information provided by the applicant, the ExA's initial view is that the proposed changes would be unlikely to result in materially new or different effects to those reported in the ES. In coming to this conclusion, the ExA notes that most of the changes are made in response to representations made by Natural England.

In addition, it is the ExA's view that the proposed changes would not lead to the proposed development being materially different to that which was initially applied for.

On this basis, the ExA concludes that **the changes are nonmaterial change and they are accepted** into the examination.

The most up to date documents which relate to or incorporate revisions to reflect the accepted changes, can be found in the Examination Library and comprise the references [[CR1-001](#) to [CR1-006](#)]. Interested parties have the opportunity to comment on the changes at deadline 3 in the examination timetable.

The ExA has had regard to the gov.uk [Guidance- Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects: Changes to an application after it has been accepted for examination](#).

Please do not hesitate to contact the case team using the contact details at the head of this letter should you have any queries on any of the matters set out above.

Yours sincerely

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Examining Authority

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