Tween Bridge Solar Farm

9.1 Statement of Commonality

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1 Introduction

1.1. Overview

1.1.1. This Statement of Commonality has been prepared on behalf of RWE Renewables UK Solar and Storage Ltd (the 'Applicant'). This document provides the Examining Authority (ExA) with the position on Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) between the Applicant and relevant statutory consultees and Interested Parties in relation to the proposed Tween Bridge Solar Farm. It will be updated throughout the course of the Examination. The content of this revision (Revision 6~~5~~), submitted at Deadline 6~~5~~, is accurate as of 22 September ~~4 August~~ 2026.

1.2. Structure of Statement of Commonality

1.2.1. This Statement of Commonality document is structured as follows:

- Section 2 – Details the structure of each SoCG document and provides a list of the SoCGs that are being produced;
- Section 3 – Addresses the status of each SoCG; and
- Section 4 – Sets out the commonality between SoCGs and a summary of their position

2 List of SoCGs and Content Structure

2.1. List of SoCGs

2.1.1. The following SoCGs have been prepared in draft form and are currently under discussion with the relevant stakeholders:

- City of Doncaster Council Statement of Common Ground [Document Reference 9.1 Revision 5~~4~~]
- North Lincolnshire Council Statement of Common Ground [Document Reference 9.2 Revision 5~~4~~]
- Environment Agency Statement of Common Ground [Document Reference 9.4 Revision 4~~3~~]
- National Grid Energy Transmission Statement of Common Ground [Document Reference 9.5 Revision 4~~3~~]
- Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust Statement of Common Ground [Document Reference 9.6 Revision 2~~REP1-051~~]
- Doncaster East Internal Drainage Board Statement of Common Ground [Document Reference 9.7 Revision 4~~REP3-071~~]
- Isle of Axholme and North Nottingham Water Level Management Statement of Common Ground [Document Reference 9.8 Revision 3~~REP3-071~~]
- Natural England Statement of Common Ground [Document Reference 9.9 Revision 4~~3~~]
- National Highways Statement of Common Ground [Document Reference 9.10 Revision 5~~REP4-070~~]
- Network Rail Infrastructure Statement of Common Ground [Document Reference 9.11 Revision 3~~2~~]
- Canal and River Trust Statement of Common Ground [Document Reference 9.12 Revision 3~~REP3-059~~]

- South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service Statement of Common Ground [REP3-062]

2.1.2. The ExA requested in the **Rule 6 Letter [PD-005]** that a SoCG be prepared with Historic England. Historic England confirmed that no SoCG was required for this application. A copy of this correspondence is provided at Appendix A of this document.

2.1.3. As explained at the Preliminary Meeting (PM), and confirmed in the Written Summary of Oral Submissions at the Open Floor Hearing 1 [REP1-045], the Applicant has contacted Humberside Fire and Rescue Service to enquire about preparing a SoCG regarding the scheme. Humberside Fire & Rescue Service have confirmed that they do not require a SoCG for this application. A copy of this correspondence is provided at Appendix B of this document.

2.2. Structure of the SoCGs

2.2.1. In terms of the SoCGs submitted at Deadline 6~~5~~ (~~4 August~~ 22 September 2026), they adopt a uniform structure as follows:

- Section 1 – Introduction, setting out the purpose of the document, stating the parties the SoCG is relevant to, and cross reference to the definition of terminology.
- Section 2 – Record of Engagement, presented in a table from the initial correspondence through to present day.
- Section 3 – Current Position, outlining separate topics including each party's position and whether it is agreed, under discussion or not agreed.
- Section 4 – Signatures of each party.

3 Status of SoCGs

3.1. Summary of Current Position

3.1.1. Table 1 provides a high-level position on the status of each SoCG and where necessary includes further detail to aid the understanding of the status.

Table 1: Summary of current position of each SoCG

Document Reference	Party	Position at Deadline 1	Position at Deadline 2	Position at Deadline 3	Position at Deadline 4	Position at Deadline 5	Position at Deadline 6
9.2 Revision 5~~4~~	City of Doncaster Council	SoCG in draft. Comments received from relevant party and addressed by Applicant in version submitted.	No changes to content since Deadline 1. The Applicant and stakeholder are continuing discussions.	Updated SoCG by both parties in draft. Content updated to reflect latest engagement with officers. Some transport matters progressed to 'agreed'. The Council added more rows under the topic of landscape (Table 3-7) which the Applicant has responded to. The Applicant will update their position re Archaeology for Deadline 4.	Updated SoCG by both parties in draft. Content updated to reflect latest engagement with officers and submitted at Deadline 4. Table 3-11 is a new addition to the SoCG, which outlines matters under discussion regarding the draft DCO. Other changes include moving some heritage matters to 'not agreed' in Table 3-2.	Updated SoCG by both parties in draft. Content updated to reflect latest engagement with officers and submitted at Deadline 5. The content reflects the latest position informed by the Deadline 4 submission made by both parties. Additional text has been added at Table 3-4 regarding ecology and nature conservation, by CDC and the Applicant.	Updated SoCG by both parties in draft. The content reflects the current position at Deadline 6. Content has been updated to confirm the position ('agreed' or 'not agreed') for as many matters as possible. Table 2-7 has been added to outline the record of engagement between parties regarding the drafting for the draft DCO.

Document Reference	Party	Position at Deadline 1	Position at Deadline 2	Position at Deadline 3	Position at Deadline 4	Position at Deadline 5	Position at Deadline 6
					Updates also made to Table 3-7 regarding Landscape and Visual Impacts. Additional comments were received from CDC on 21 July which will be included in the next submission of the SoCG.	CDC have provided additional input to Table 3-11 regarding the draft DCO, which was added at Deadline 4. CDC has added a schedule of proposed amendments to the draft DCO, at the end of the SoCG. The Applicant has explained in Table 3-11 why these changes are not agreed with CDC .	A significant number of matters are now agreed between parties. The areas where most matters are 'not agreed' relate to landscape and archaeology.
9.3 Revision 5~~4~~	North Lincolnshire Council	SoCG in draft. Comments received from relevant party and addressed by Applicant in	No changes to content since Deadline 1. The Applicant and stakeholder are continuing discussions.	Updated SoCG by both parties in draft. Most matters regarding flooding have been progressed to 'agreed'. Other matters are	Updated SoCG by both parties in draft. Content updated to reflect latest engagement with officers and	Updated SoCG by both parties in draft. Content updated to reflect latest engagement with officers and	Updated SoCG by both parties in draft. The content reflects the current position at Deadline 6.

Document Reference	Party	Position at Deadline 1	Position at Deadline 2	Position at Deadline 3	Position at Deadline 4	Position at Deadline 5	Position at Deadline 6
		version submitted.		continuing to be progressed.	submitted at Deadline 4. Table 3-9 is a new addition to the SoCG, and confirms there are no outstanding points of difference on the draft DCO. Table 3-2 regarding heritage and archaeology has been updated to confirm the position where matters are not agreed regarding fieldwork and some moved to agreed regarding datasets and the setting of heritage assets,	submitted at Deadline 5. The content reflects the latest position informed by the Deadline 4 submission made by both parties. Updates have been made to Table 3-1 to confirm that the Applicant and NLC do not agreed on excluding the cable route from the Order Limits. Table 3-2 has also been updated to confirm NLC's position on matters relating to Cultural Heritage and Archaeology.	A significant number of matters are now agreed between parties. The areas where most matters are 'not agreed' relate to landscape and archaeology. NLC have made the Applicant aware (10.09.26), that they expect the protective provisions to apply to NLC as well as CDC. The Applicant is engaging with NLC on this update.

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					Matters regarding the Outline Supply Chain, Employment and Skills Plan (Table 3-6) have also progressed to agreed.	Table 3-7 has been updated regarding Landscape & Visual Matters. These remain under discussion. Matters relating to noise have now been agreed.	
9.4 Revision 4~~3~~	Environment Agency	SoCG in draft. Comments received from relevant party and addressed by Applicant in version submitted.	No changes to content since Deadline 1. The Applicant and stakeholder are continuing discussions.	Updated SoCG in draft. The content has been updated by both parties following latest correspondence. Some additional items have been progressed to 'agreed'.	No changes to content since Deadline 3 so has not been submitted at Deadline 4. The Applicant and stakeholder are continuing discussions.	Updated SoCG by both parties in draft. Content updated to reflect latest engagement with the EA and submitted at Deadline 5. A number of matters have been progressed to 'agreed'. This includes matters relating to Protective	Updated SoCG by both parties in draft. The content reflects the current position at Deadline 6. The majority of matters are now agreed. The exclusions are matters relating to the dDCO Article 2 and dDCO Requirements.

Document Reference	Party	Position at Deadline 1	Position at Deadline 2	Position at Deadline 3	Position at Deadline 4	Position at Deadline 5	Position at Deadline 6
						Provisions, Fire Water Containment, Ground Conditions, and Private Water Supplies.	The EA Land Interests remain under discussion.
9.5 Revision 43	National Grid Energy Transmission (NGET)	SoCG in draft. Comments received from relevant party and addressed by Applicant. The second revision is submitted.	No changes to content since Deadline 1. The Applicant and stakeholder are continuing discussions.	SoCG, updated by the Applicant, in draft pending input from NGET. Content updated to be consistent with responses provided to ExQ1.	No changes to content since Deadline 3 so has not been submitted at Deadline 4. The Applicant and stakeholder are continuing discussions.	SoCG, updated by the Applicant and submitted at Deadline 5. No further input from NGET in this revision.	Updated SoCG by both parties in draft. The content reflects the current position at Deadline 6. Four matters remain under discussion; protection for retained or proposed NGET infrastructure, protection for NGET's rights of access to apparatus, protective

Document Reference	Party	Position at Deadline 1	Position at Deadline 2	Position at Deadline 3	Position at Deadline 4	Position at Deadline 5	Position at Deadline 6
							provisions, and compulsory acquisition power in relation to NGET land and rights. All other matters are agreed.
9.6 Revision 2~~1~~	Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust (LWT)	SoCG in draft. The first revision has been issued to the party and comments are expected w/c 4 May 2026. Subsequent additions made to the draft SoCG, included in this submission, to reflect latest correspondence.	No changes to content since Deadline 1. LWT have confirmed they are engaging with Natural England. The Applicant and stakeholder are continuing discussions.	No changes to content so has not been submitted at Deadline 3. The Applicant is waiting to receive latest revision back from LWT.	The Applicant is waiting for a response from LWT on the SoCG. Whilst the Applicant are LWT are corresponding via email and having meetings, the SoCG has not been updated for submission at Deadline 4.	LWT issued the draft SoCG back to the Applicant on 30 July 2026. This was issued in a different format and structure to the consistent format the Applicant has adopted across the suite of SoCGs. The Applicant has not submitted the latest version of the SoCG at Deadline 5 as they do not consider it beneficial for the	Updated SoCG by both parties in draft. The content reflects the current position at Deadline 6. Both parties have continued engagement with multiple iterations of the SoCG being discussed and progressed. A number of matters remain 'under discussion'.

Document Reference	Party	Position at Deadline 1	Position at Deadline 2	Position at Deadline 3	Position at Deadline 4	Position at Deadline 5	Position at Deadline 6
						ExA's understanding. The Applicant has notified LWT of their decision and is working with LWT to update the SoCG so it is clear and concise on the matters, agreed, under discussion and not agreed. The SoCG will be submitted by Deadline 6.	A final position on each matter will be confirmed by Deadline 8.
9.7 Revision 4~~3~~	Doncaster East Internal Drainage Board	SoCG in draft. Comments received from relevant party and updated by the Applicant. Meeting to be arranged to discuss. The	Updated SoCG submitted to confirm additional item, regarding Byelaw Number 10 (row 2 of **Document Reference 9.7 Revision 2**), is	Updated SoCG in draft including latest input from the IBD. One item updated to 'agreed'.	No changes to content since Deadline 3 so has not been submitted at Deadline 4.	No changes to content since Deadline 3 so has not been submitted at Deadline 5.	Updated SoCG by both parties in draft. The content reflects the current position at Deadline 6. The matters that remain 'under discussion' are relating to

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		second revision is submitted.	agreed between parties.				protective provisions. The Applicant is confident that the matters will be 'agreed' by Deadline 8, following the IBD's review of the latest content.
9.8 Revision 3~~2~~	Isle of Axholme and North Nottingham Water Level Management	SoCG in draft. Comments received from relevant party and addressed by Applicant in version submitted.	No changes to content since Deadline 1. The Applicant and stakeholder are continuing discussions.	Updated SoCG by both parties in draft including latest input from the IBD. One item updated to 'agreed'.	No changes to content since Deadline 3 so has not been submitted at Deadline 4.	No changes to content since Deadline 3 so has not been submitted at Deadline 5.	Updated SoCG by both parties in draft. The content reflects the current position at Deadline 6. The matters that remain 'under discussion' are relating to protective provisions.

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							The Applicant is confident that the matters will be 'agreed' by Deadline 8, following the IBD's review of the latest content.
9.9 Revision 4~~3~~	Natural England	SoCG in draft. First draft issued by Applicant and pending comments from relevant party. Subsequent additions made to the draft SoCG to reflect latest correspondence.	Additional comments received from Natural England which the Applicant is considering. This includes additional records of engagement and details regarding items of discussion. This revision is submitted at Deadline 2.	SoCG is progressing but not submitted at Deadline 3 by the Applicant. Natural England have advised they will provide comments on the Deadline 2 version by the end of June 2026. Updated SoCG to be submitted at Deadline 4.	The Applicant is continuing to engage with Natural England regarding the Scheme. The Applicant is intending to submit a updated SoCG at Deadline 5.	Updated SoCG by both parties in draft. Content updated to reflect latest engagement with NE and submitted at Deadline 5. The Applicant is continuing to engage with Natural England regarding the Scheme, and intends to submittd another version of the SoCG at Deadline 6.	Updated SoCG by both parties in draft. The content reflects the current position at Deadline 6. Table 3-1 has been created to give an overarching summary on the details provided on each matter in Table 3-2. All matters are now agreed, except for ref

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							NE23d (Protected Species – Great Crested Newt) which remains under discussion. The Applicant expects this to be 'agreed' before the end of the examination.
9.10 Revision 5~~4~~	National Highways (NH)	SoCG in draft. Comments received from relevant party and addressed by Applicant in version submitted.	The Applicant and NH are continuing to discuss items within the SoCG. An updated SoCG is submitted at Deadline 2.	The Applicant has updated content following the continued engagement with NH. NH have not provided comments on the latest content prior to Deadline 3 submission. The Applicant proposes to provide a further updated version at Deadline 4	Updated SoCG by both parties in draft. Content updated to reflect latest engagement with National Highways and has been submitted at Deadline 4.	No changes to content since Deadline 4 so has not been submitted at Deadline 5.	Updated SoCG by both parties in draft. The content reflects the current position at Deadline 6. Some matters remain 'under discussion'. These matters are relating to protective provisions and compulsory acquisition. A final

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				reflecting any comments received by NH in advance of that deadline.			position on each matter will be provided by Deadline 8. Some matters are 'not agreed' between parties. These are matters relating to Glint & Glare Assessment, the draft dDCO requirements
9.11 Revision 5~~2~~	Network Rail Infrastructure	SoCG in draft. First draft issued by Applicant and pending comments.	No changes to content since Deadline 1. The Applicant and stakeholder are continuing discussions regarding protective provisions.	No changes to content since Deadline 1. so no updated version submitted at Deadline 3 The Applicant and stakeholder are continuing discussions regarding	No changes to content since Deadline 1 so has not been submitted at Deadline 4. The Applicant is continuing to engage with	The SoCG has been updated by the Applicant and submitted at Deadline 5. The Applicant has updated the protective provisions in Part 8 of Schedule 14 of Draft DCO to	Updated SoCG by both parties in draft. The content reflects the current position at Deadline 6. All matters within the SoCG remain under discussion between the two

Document Reference	Party	Position at Deadline 1	Position at Deadline 2	Position at Deadline 3	Position at Deadline 4	Position at Deadline 5	Position at Deadline 6
				protective provisions.	Network Rail Infrastructure.	incorporate any changes to the drafting which have been agreed between the Applicant and Network Rail Infrastructure.	parties. A final position on each matter will be provided by Deadline 8.
9.12 Revision 2	Canal and River Trust	SoCG in draft. First draft issued by Applicant and pending comments.	No changes to content since Deadline 1. The Applicant and stakeholder are continuing discussions regarding protective provisions.	SoCG updated by the Applicant in draft, pending comments from the Canal & River Trust. Content updated regarding protective provisions updated.	No changes to content since Deadline 3 so has not been submitted at Deadline 4. The Applicant is continuing to engage with Canal & River Trust.	No changes to content since Deadline 3 so has not been submitted at Deadline 5. The Applicant is continuing to engage with Canal & River Trust.	Updated SoCG by both parties in draft. The content reflects the current position at Deadline 6. Some matters remain 'under discussion'. These matters are relating disapplication of legislation sought through the draft DCO and

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							compulsory acquisition. A final position on each matter will be provided by Deadline 8. One matter is 'not agreed' between parties, relating to protective provisions.
9.13 Revision 2	South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service (SYFRS)	SoCG in draft. First draft issued by Applicant and pending comments.	SYFRA confirmed they have no comments on the draft SoCG issued by the Applicant and await any questions from the ExA.	Updated SoCG submitted. All matters now 'agreed' between SYFRS and the Applicant.	All matters agreed at Deadline 3 so no update is submitted at Deadline 4. Final signed SoCG will be submitted at Deadline 8.	All matters agreed at Deadline 3 so no update is submitted at Deadline 5. Final signed SoCG will be submitted at Deadline 8.	Updated SoCG not submitted at Deadline 6. The Applicant is in discussion with SYFRS to progress the SoCG to being signed by both parties, for

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							submission at Deadline 8.

4 Summary of Commonality

4.1.1. The section provides a summary of the main topics covered by the draft SoCGs and identifies where there is a commonality in topics between the SoCG parties.

4.1.2. The colour coding within Table 2 is described below.

Cell Colour	Status
	Agreed
	Under discussion
	Not agreed
	Not applicable

Table 2: Summary of Commonality with Relevant Stakeholders

Document Reference	Party	Agricultural Land	Air Quality	Approach to EIA	Biodiversity	Consultation & Engagement	Cultural Heritage & Archaeology	Design of Development	Draft DCO	Export Connection	Glint & Glare	Human Health	Hydrology & Flood Risk	Landscape and Visual	Noise and Vibration	Principle of Development	Policy & Legislation	Socio Economics	Transport and Access	Waste
9.2 Revision 5~~4~~	City of Doncaster Council																			
9.3 Revision 5~~4~~	North Lincolnshire Council																			
9.4 Revision 4~~3~~	Environment Agency																			
9.5 Revision 4~~3~~	NGET																			
9.6 Revision 2~~1~~	Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust																			
9.7 Revision 4~~3~~	Doncaster East Internal Drainage Board																			
9.8 Revision 3~~2~~	Isle of Axholme and North Nottingham Water Level Management																			
9.9 Revision 4~~3~~	Natural England																			
9.10 Revision 5~~4~~	National Highways																			
9.11 Revision 3~~1~~	Network Rail Infrastructure																			
9.12 Revision 3~~2~~	Canal and River Trust																			

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9.13 Revision 2	South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service																			

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APPENDIX A – Letter from Historic England

APPENDIX B – Humberside Fire & Rescue Service Correspondence