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— **Application Ref: EN010148**

Planning Act 2008: Application for Development Consent Order for Tween Bridge Solar Farm

Examination Deadline 8 Submission (6 October 2026): Cover Letter

Dear Ms Norris

On 24 April 2026, the Examining Authority (“ExA”) issued a letter under Section 89 of the Planning Act 2008 and rules 8 and 9 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (“the Rule 8 letter”) which confirmed the Examination Timetable and procedure relating to the Tween Bridge Solar Farm Development Consent Order (DCO) application. The Rule 8 letter set out the submissions required by the ExA to be provided for each Deadline of the Examination.

This letter encloses the Applicant’s summary of the submission made at Deadline 8.

I would be grateful if you would please acknowledge safe receipt of this letter and the enclosed documents.

Deadline 8 Submission Documents

Documents submitted to the ExA at Deadline 8 have been divided into subsections: Updated Submission Documents, Additional Submission Documents and Statements of Common Ground. Where a document updates a previously submitted document it is confirmed that a ‘clean’ and ‘tracked’ version have been submitted.

The only exceptions to this are the following documents as the amendments cannot be deciphered with tracked changes:

1. Biodiversity Net Gain Assessment [Document Reference 6.3.7.12 Revision 4]
2. DCO Validation Report [Document Reference 3.3 Revision 2]
3. Statement of Reasons Appendix 2 Schedule of Landowner Negotiations [Document Reference 8.6 Revision 5]

The Schedule of Changes to the Draft DCO [Document Reference 8.7 Revision 8] is not submitted with tracked changes because the document itself clearly explains the changes that have been made and a copy of the Draft DCO [Document Reference 3.1 Revision 10] is submitted as 'clean' and 'tracked'.

The Guide to the Application [Document Reference 1.3 Revision 2] similarly is not submitted with tracked changes because the only updates to the body of this document at Deadline 8 are to bring document references up-to-date within the document, where these have changed since the DCO application was submitted.

Updated Submission Documents

- Guide to the Application [Document Reference 1.3 Revision 2]
- Draft DCO [Document Reference 3.1 Revision 10]
- Explanatory Memorandum [Document Reference 3.2 Revision 8]
- DCO Validation Report [Document Reference 3.3 Revision 2]
- Comparison Draft DCO Against Submission [Document Reference 3.4 Revision 1]
- Statement of Reasons [Document Reference 4.1 Revision 5]
- Funding Statement [Document Reference 4.2 Revision 4]
- Book of Reference [Document Reference 4.3 Revision 6]
- Planning Statement [Document Reference 5.5 Revision 3]
- Appendix A: Policy Compliance Document [Document Reference 5.5.1 Revision 3]
- Grid Connection Statement [Document Reference 5.8 Revision 4]
- Environmental Statement Chapter 18 Summary [Document Reference 6.2.18 Revision 4]
- Biodiversity Net Gain Assessment [Document Reference 6.3.7.12 Revision 4]
- Statutory Undertakers Position Statement [Document Reference 7.12 Revision 6]
- Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan [Document Reference 7.1 Revision 7]

Following an update to the Book of Reference [Document Reference 4.3 Revision 6] at Deadline 8, a single new Person with an Interest in Land (PIL) within the Order Limits has been identified. As a result, the Applicant has provided the new PIL all necessary information regarding the Scheme, the Examination and how to contact the project team.

As noted above, the Guide to the Application [Document Reference 1.3 Revision 2] has been updated and submitted at Deadline 8 in clean copy. This revision incorporates the Application Document Schedule [REP7-002] in final form, as Appendix A. REP7-002 is therefore not submitted as a standalone document at Deadline 8.

Additional Submission Documents

The following additional submissions are made at Deadline 8:

- Deadline 8 Cover Letter (this Letter)
- Statement of Reasons Appendix 2 Schedule of Landowner Negotiations [Document Reference 8.6 Revision 5]
- Schedule of Changes to the Draft DCO [Document Reference 8.7 Revision 8]

- Justification for the Applicant's preferred protective provisions [Document Reference 8.23 Revision 4]
- Justification for the Applicant's preferred protective provisions - Annex A Applicant's Without Prejudice Form for Protective Provisions for Cadent [Document Reference 8.23.1 Revision 1]
- Justification for the Applicant's preferred protective provisions - Annex B Applicant's Without Prejudice Form for Protective Provisions for CRT [Document Reference 8.23.2 Revision 1]
- Justification for the Applicant's preferred protective provisions - Annex C Applicant's Without Prejudice Form for Protective Provisions for Exolum [Document Reference 8.23.3 Revision 1]
- Justification for the Applicant's preferred protective provisions - Annex D Applicant's Without Prejudice Form for Protective Provisions for NGET [Document Reference 8.23.4 Revision 1]
- Justification for the Applicant's preferred protective provisions - Annex E Applicant's Without Prejudice Form for Protective Provisions for NH [Document Reference 8.23.5 Revision 1]
- Justification for the Applicant's preferred protective provisions - Annex F Applicant's Without Prejudice Form for Protective Provisions for NR [Document Reference 8.23.6 Revision 1]
- Justification for the Applicant's preferred protective provisions - Annex G Applicant's Without Prejudice Form for Protective Provisions for NPG [Document Reference 8.23.7 Revision 1]
- Justification for the Applicant's preferred protective provisions - Annex H Applicant's Without Prejudice Form for Protective Provisions for Drainage Authorities (DEIDB and IANNWMB) [Document Reference 8.23.8 Revision 1]
- Applicant Responses to Deadline 7 Submissions [Document Reference 8.34 Revision 1]
- Response to Annex 1 of CDC's Deadline 7 Submission [Document 8.35 Revision]
- Closing Statement [Document Reference 8.36 Revision 1]

Statements of Common Ground

The Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) have been progressed throughout the examination stage and are submitted at Deadline 8 in final form. The SoCGs are as follows:

- Statement of Commonality [Document Reference 9.1 Revision 7]
- City of Doncaster Council SoCG [Document Reference 9.2 Revision 6]
- North Lincolnshire Council SocG [Document Reference 9.3 Revision 6]
- Environment Agency SoCG [Document Reference 9.4 Revision 5]
- NGET SoCG [Document Reference 9.5 Revision 5]
- Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust [Document Reference 9.6 Revision 3]
- Natural England SoCG [Document Reference 9.9 Revision 5]
- National Highways SoCG [Document Reference 9.10 Revision 6]
- Canal and River Trust SoCG [Document Reference 9.12 Revision 4]
- South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service [Document 9.13 Revision 3]

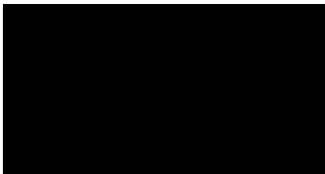
All SoCGs have been negotiated throughout the examination period and have been finalised for Deadline 8, with the exception of the SoCGs for South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service (SYFRS) SoCG [Document Reference 9.13 Revision 3], Network Rail [Document Reference 9.10 Revision 6], Isle of Axholme and North Nottingham Water Level Management SoCG [Document Reference 9.8 Revision 5] and Doncaster East IDB [Document Reference 9.7 Revision 5].

SYFRS have advised that they do not formally sign SoCGs. However, they have actively engaged with the Applicant throughout the process and confirmed in writing that they are content all matters are 'agreed' in the SoCG. This correspondence is provided at Appendix C of the Statement of Commonality [Document Reference 9.1 Revision 7].

The remaining SoCGs have been updated by the Applicant and are awaiting final review and signature by the relevant stakeholders. The Applicant hopes to receive signed copies of the SoCGs shortly and will submit these at Deadline 9 if possible. If signed copies are not received in advance of Deadline 9, the Applicant will submit the current version of the SoCG, unsigned by the stakeholder, as the Applicant's view of the final position at the end of the Examination.

The Statement of Commonality [Document Reference 9.1 Revision 7] identifies the current position of all SoCGs.

Yours sincerely,



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